



## Bruce Arnold Boulden

October 28, 1950 - March 17, 2016

Bruce Arnold Boulden, 65, of Jackson died Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Bruce Arnold Boulden was born to the late Charles and Edris Mildred (Williams) Boulden on Oct. 28, 1950, in Chicago. He was a beloved husband, brother, friend, nephew, grandfather and uncle who absolutely loved life and those that were part of his life.

He served in the U.S. Army for three years.

Serving in the military was an honor to him; however, when he turned his life over to God, this was to him the greatest honor of his life. He served at Joyful Praise COGIC as head deacon for five years and enjoyed serving and praising God. He became employed in May of 2014 at the county assessor's office in Jackson. Because of health conditions, he had to retire from this job, but he never retired from God. He faithfully served at Joyful Praise until his health could not allow him to serve. Bruce A. Boulden was an educated man and loved to learn. He attended the Cape Career and Technology Center and Southern Illinois University, where he received a certificate in networking and an associate's degree.

Bruce Boulden leaves to mourn his death his wife, Angela Boulden of

Jackson; daughter, Tammalynn Phillips of Chicago; two stepdaughters, Angelica M. Johnson of Philadelphia and Kwajalyn Johnson of Cape Girardeau; one stepson, Gregory V. Johnson Jr. of Cape Girardeau; brothers Blair Boulden and Leslie Boulden, both of Chicago; sisters, Stephanie Boulden, Erica Reed and Darralynn Boulden, all of Chicago; grandchildren, Maya, Amber, Andre Jr. and Anastasia; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Micheal Boulden; brother, Eugene Boulden; and granddaughter, Adreanna.

Bruce was a soldier until the end. He fought the good fight of faith and will always be remembered and loved.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Greater Dimension Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at noon at the church, with Pastor Dr. Henry Clark Jr. officiating.

Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veteran's Cemetery

7357 Stars and Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Greater Dimensions Ministries  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

## Homegoing

MAR **26.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

## Graveside

MAR **28.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery  
17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Tribute Wall

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“ Holy City COGIC  
1715 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AVE. \*P.O. Box 387  
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Dr. Grady G. Johnson, Pastor, & Founder  
Elder Greg V. Johnson, Assistant Pastor

(618) 734-2498 Church

Condolence

*Holy greeting in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ!*

*To the family of Deacon Bruce Boulden:*

*Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. “To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted”. Ecc. 3:1-2*

*When you lose someone very precious, no one else can really know all that you feel; but, please know that many caring thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. We are praying for strength today and comfort in the days ahead..*

*Sometimes it's hard to understand and harder still to say “Thy will be done” when sorrow comes and sadness fills our days. But faith was meant for times like these and if we take God's hand with loving wisdom, He will help our hearts to understand.*

*Prayerfully submitted,  
Holy City COGIC*

*Mother Bernice Hamilton,*

*Secretary*

*Dr. Grady G. Johnson,  
Pastor*

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**Bernice Hamilton** - March 24, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Without you, there would be no me. This has been quite the journey for us...and I'm grateful for it.*

*Your laughter, wit and intelligence I will remember always.*

*From your daughter,  
Tammalynn*

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**Tammalynn Phillips** - March 20, 2016 at 06:27 AM