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Guardian Testimonials



Denise S. Boyd

“ I am Denise S. Boyd, married to Robert Boyd with one child, Carl Jackson and 1 granddaughter Fringella Jackson. I am a member of El Bethel Primitive Baptist Church where I serve as videographer and on the Pastor’s Aide Board. I am a full time insurance sales agent with AFLAC for the past 20 years. I am a member of the National Association of Colored Women’s Clubs which was organized in 1896, the club organizer of the Alabama Association of Women’s Clubs organized in 1899. I also serve as President of the Mobile City Federation of Women’s Clubs & Youth Affiliates organized in 1948 and a member of the Maggie B. Yates Women’s Federated Club. I became a Volunteer Guardian because every person deserves to maintain their dignity. I want to serve others by making sure they are treated as if they are a member of my family. We do not know how we will end up. I believe that you reap what you sow; I want to make sure that I have sowed some good seeds so I can reap a good harvest. ”



Douglas L. July, Sr.

“ I am Douglas L. July, Sr., born, one of ten children, to the late Alfred and Bertha July in the Plateau (Africa- Town) community. I was educated in the Mobile County Public School System, graduating from C. F. Vigor High School in 1973. Then matriculated at the Alabama State University in Montgomery, AL. There, I was a member of the Mighty Marching Hornets Band, and pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity. I am a retired educator with 39 years of experience in the state of Alabama; 12 years in Russell County, 5 years in Washington County, and 22 years in Mobile County. I am a member of the Yorktown Missionary Baptist Church in Plateau, where Minister Christopher L. Williams., Sr., is the pastor and one of the musicians for the Greater Nazaree Missionary Baptist Church, Minister James A. Parrish, Jr., pastor. I also serve as the church music education administrator for the music auxiliary of the Mobile Baptist Sunlight District Association. For 41 years, I was married to my childhood sweetheart, the late Gwendolyn Coleman July. This union was blessed with three children: Douglas Jr., (Kristi), Kenisha (Bryan) Washington, and Chiante (Muskingum) Barnes, and four grandchildren; Kamryn, Vaughn, Douglas III, and Mason.”