



## Miriam Davis Boyle

September 9, 1946 - September 6, 2016

Miriam Davis Boyle died peacefully on September 6, 2016 from end stage complications of Frontotemporal Degeneration at Kirkwood by the River in Birmingham, AL. Born and raised in Mobile, Mrs. Boyle was a parishioner at St. Ignatius Catholic Church and then St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Birmingham. She graduated from Murphy High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of South Alabama where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. During that time, she was crowned Maid of Cotton as well as a runner up to Miss Alabama. She was also a member of the Opera Guild.

After teaching for several years, Mrs. Boyle created a line of skin care and makeup products she sold for over 30 years. She also performed social work for seniors at the Mobile Health Department. She is preceded in death by her parents, Geneva Roberts Davis and Luther Gray Davis. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Charles Aloysius Boyle, Jr; her two children, Martin Charles (Ellen) Boyle of Richmond, VA and Mary Noller (Justin) Gerth of Birmingham; her beloved grandchildren, Frances and William Gerth, and Charlie and Sam Boyle; sisters Jeanie D. Holladay of Virginia Beach, VA, Rosemary D. (Thomas) Karcher of Mobile, and Patricia D. Schneider of Dallas, TX; as well as many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

The family wishes to express grateful appreciation to Mrs. Boyle's loving and supportive caregivers- Dedria Hawkins, Shaquetta Holmes, and Shavone Nixon.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 10 from 10:00 AM-11:00AM with a mass of Christian burial beginning at 11:00 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham, AL 35213. Burial will follow at Forest Crest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Association of Frontotemporal Degeneration ([www.theaftd.org](http://www.theaftd.org)) or The St. Francis Xavier Magis Fund (205-871-1153).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Crest Cemetery

5730 US-78 Highway  
Birmingham, AL 35210

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
2 Xavier Cir  
Birmingham, AL 35213

## Funeral Mass

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
2 Xavier Cir  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Miriam Davis Boyle.*



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September 09, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *We remember with such fondness our family celebrations with a beautiful, charming and effervescent Miriam! Austine and Ernie*

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**Austine and Ernie Evans** - September 09, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ *I remember going through sorority rush at the University of South Alabama in 1970 and just being so in awe of Miriam. She was so lovely, poised, and talented! She sang a solo either in rush or at the preferential party and her voice was beautiful. She graduated before I did and I lost touch with her. Then maybe a year ago I spent some time with her at a Kappa Delta get-together and she was just as gracious as all those years before. So glad she had a wonderful life before her illness stole her away from her family and the activities she loved. Blessings to her family as you move through your time of grief.*

*Jackie Hart Smith*

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**Jackie Hart Smith** - September 08, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Miriam Davis Boyle.*



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September 08, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ *Miriam was certainly the people person of our street. She loved getting involved in other's lives, and sharing her own. She always seemed to have unlimited energy; I always wondered if she slept. If she did, when? Marquette Drive has not been the same since they left to be with Mary Noller in Birmingham. My prayers are with the family at this sad time.*

*Much love to the family,  
Darlene Frost*

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**Darlene Frost** - September 08, 2016 at 11:24 AM