

# **Eugene Johnson Boyd**

**WINNSBORO** - Eugene Johnson Boyd, 46, died Saturday, Jan. 19.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 24 at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, conducted by the Rev. Leonard Simmons.

Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers and floral bearers were family and friends.

Born in Fairfield County, March 22, 1955, he was a son of Leon and Sarah Johnson Boyd.

He was a 1975 graduate of Winnsboro High School. He served as a lance corporal in the US Marine Corps, and as a specialist in the National Guard, where he received a number of awards and medals.

Surviving are his parents; his wife, Mary Jordan Byrd; a son, Eugene Johnson Boyd, Jr., 10 sisters, Venice Boyd, Helen Hopkins, Shirley Harvey, Betty Boyd, Carrie Gordon, Sarah Turner, Valeria Owens, Novie Boyd, Peggy Boyd, and Shernice Boyd; six brothers, Ernest Boyd, Paul Boyd, Joseph Boyd, Anthony Boyd, Michael Boyd and Isaac Boyd; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Rosetta Boyd.

Glover's Memorial Chapel of Winnsboro and Greater Columbia Funeral Service were in charge of the arrangements.

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newspaper were advised of this date," Miller's letter states. "The forum has been the subject of articles in several issues of The Herald Independent since then.

"... I regret the date conflicts with the calendars of several School Board members; however, I feel ample notice was given. Additionally, we would have to ask five speakers, seven moderators and many volunteer chamber members to rearrange their calendars."

In the Jan. 23 letter from Byrd to Miller, Byrd acknowledges receiving Miller's letter and indicates that he will share the information with other board members.

Byrd went on to say that the concluding remarks of the letter

## **Fairfield Relay for reschedules 'Sing**

The Fairfield County Relay for Life Committee invites residents to "Sing for Life" to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Originally scheduled for January, the event was rescheduled for Feb. 17 due to inclement weather. The event will take place at the First Church of the Nazarene beginning at 4 and concluding at 7 p.m.

Food will be readily available

## **SBA to offer disaster**

The Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a workshop to assist small businesses needing disaster assistance.

Representatives from the Small Business Administration will be