

Pallbearers

United States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late William Hayes, would like to thank each of you for your love and support shown to us during passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



Together Again.....

Services Entrusted To:

<p>Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-</p>	<p>Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-</p>	<p>Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p>
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Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory of*
MSG (RET) WILLIAM HAYES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023
11:00 A.M.

FIRST NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH
2351 GERVAIS STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. BLAKELY N. SCOTT
-PASTOR-

Obituary of MSG (Ret) William Hayes

MSG (Ret) William Hayes was born on January 27, 1939, in Water Valley, Mississippi. He was the youngest child of the late Mary Hayes. He departed from this earth on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

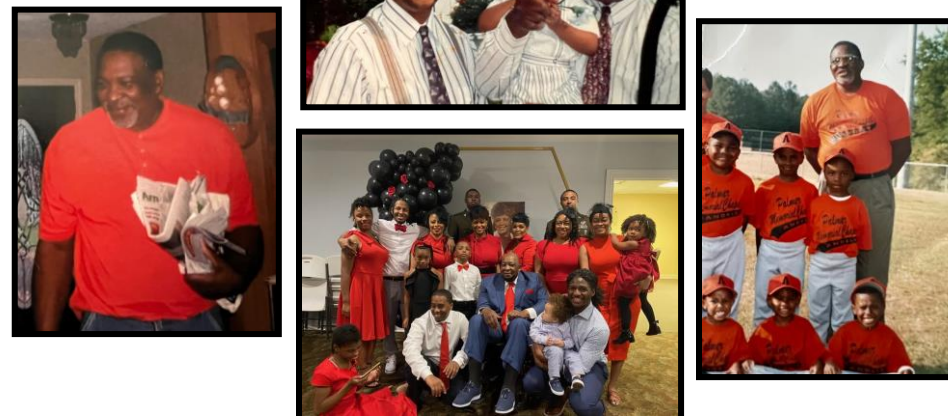
Mr. Hayes was educated in the public schools of Mississippi, and later graduated from the public schools of Chicago, IL. He received an Associate's Degree in Public Service and Criminal Justice from Midlands Technical College. Additionally, he graduated from Morris College, with a degree in Theological Studies to become a licensed Reverend. He enlisted in the United States Army, and retired after 27 years of service in 1991. Once retired from the United States Army, he worked for the South Carolina Department of Corrections and retired after 22 years as an Associate Warden at Trenton Correctional Institution.

During his military service, he realized his ability to reach the youth and troubled adults. It was a privilege to be able to touch their lives in a way that would drive them to be self sufficient, productive individuals. Because of this, he heard a special calling on his life, far beyond his military service and duties with the Department of Corrections. He answered the call to minister in 2006. After being installed as a minister, he began to spread the word and provide weekly bible study to the residents at Carolina Homes Senior Center. He also served as an Associate Minister at First Nazareth Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Alberta P. Hayes; sister, Mary Katherine Allen; and brother, Ollie Judson.

MSG (Ret) William Hayes leaves to mourn his passing: son, Lloyd (Vivian) Patterson, of Columbia, SC; daughter, Gwendolyn (Luther) Mack, of Columbia, SC; sister, Lucille Hall, of Texas; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews with many other loving relatives and friends, all who loved him, and will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....“May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”
- Old Testament.....Mrs. Cynthia Johnson
- New Testament.....Pastor Henry Cleare
- Prayer.....Pastor Henry Cleare
- Musical Selection.....“He’s Able”
- Remarks.....Mrs. Chalonja Romey
Pastor Henry Cleare
- Musical Selection.....First Nazareth Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakey N. Scott
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Entombment

**Greenlawn Memorial Park
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina**