

Home Going Services for



Deaconess

Daisy

Irene

Hayes

Sunrise
May 10, 1933

Sunset
August 28, 2011

Saturday, September 3, 2011
10:00 AM

Shiloh Baptist Church

99 Davenport Avenue
Newark, NJ 07107

Rev. Malachia Brantley, Jr., M. Div., Pastor

Obituary

Today, we rejoice in the knowledge that **Daisy Irene Hayes** passed the barrier of time as we know it, and is forever at home with the savior she faithfully served for over seventy years.

Irene, as she was known, was born May 10, 1933 in Newark, NJ to the late William J. and Daisy Evans Jeffries. She was the eldest of two children and came up in the Newark Public School system, attending Abington Avenue Elementary School and West Side High School. She also attended Drake Business School (now Drake College of Business).

A lifelong resident of Newark, Irene was a devoted member of Shiloh Baptist Church of Newark, NJ. She served well as a former president of the Young People's Choir, Superintendent of Sunday School, Church Clerk, member of the Women's Guild, Kitchen Aide Committee, Honoree Committee, Chairlady of the Deaconess Ministry and most recently Church Secretary. She served as a mentor in Shiloh's Young Ladies Organization and was also a member of the board for the Shiloh Rainbow Academy. Irene was honored by Shiloh Baptist Church for her many years of dedicated service.

Irene greatly valued family. She and other family members created the Boydton Descendants to help support the church her mother and aunts grew up in, Shiloh Baptist Church of Boydton, VA. As a part of the group, Irene helped organize twice-yearly bus rides to South Hill and Boydton, VA, the proceeds of which went to the old family church.

In 1956, Irene was joined in holy matrimony to Albert Carl Hayes. From this union, two children were born – Carleton Jeffrey and Allyson Irene. They lived happily together for fifty years before his demise in 2007.

Irene spent many years as a billing supervisor for Wallace & Tiernan, Inc., of Belleville (later Pennwalt, Corp.) before retiring in 1989 after twenty-five years of service.

Irene was a kind, caring and friendly person who had a way of talking that put people at ease. She was often known to strike up conversations with strangers, making everyone feel welcome around her. For years, the kind words of the many resolutions she wrote on behalf of Shiloh Baptist Church comforted many families who had lost loved ones.

Irene's love and care was often expressed through cooking. She was well known for her much loved rolls and sweet potato pies that were the highlight of family dinners and the punch that she often made and served at church functions.

Her loss is felt by all of us, but we know God has a place for her in His heavenly home. We grieve because we shall miss her warm smile, helpful ways and most of all her encouraging spirit. May the work she has done, speak for her.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Albert Carl Hayes; her parents, William J. and Daisy E. Jeffries; her brother, William C. Jeffries; and her aunts, Olivia Pearson and Anna Smith.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her dear devoted son, Carleton Jeffrey (Monica); precious daughter, Allyson Whitten-O'Bryant; three adored granddaughters, Alayna Whitten, Alexandra Hayes and Kaitlyn O'Bryant; one aunt, Bessie Austin; nephew, William K. Jeffries; niece, Debra Goode; sisters-in-law, Barbara Jeffries, Ariel Fontaine Henry, Annie Otelia Grant, Vera Fennell, Bernice Gudger (Stan), and Mary "Dolly" Hayes; a special nephew, Daulis Murphy; two godchildren, Jill Hayes and Brian Beckwith; a special granddaughter, Nichole Rowe; a special sister in the Lord, Audrey Sharpe-Monroe; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her beloved Shiloh Church Family.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, Which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; And not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

~The Family~

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy, Ministries and Family

Invocation

Hymn of Inspiration Mass Choir
"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

The Message of Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Rev. John Smith

Solo Rev. Anita Bethea

Acknowledgements

and Obituary Sis. Tressie Hicks
Asst. Church Clerk

Tribute..... Alexandra Hayes

Solo Fred Myers

Eulogy Rev. Malachia Brantley, Jr., M. Div., Pastor

Recessional Mass Choir
"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited back to the R. D. Spain Youth Center to join in a repast to celebrate and honor the life and spirit of Irene.

Dearest Mommy / Mama

*You have been
And always will be
The heart and soul
Of a very special family,
A family that admires you,
Appreciates you, and loves you.
Life brings many changes,
But nothing will ever undo
The wonderful legacy of your love
That goes on and on for us.
~Your loving children and grandchildren*

Acknowledgements

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all acts of kindness that have been expressed to them at this time.
May God bless each of you.*

~The Hayes Family~

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