

*Celebrating the Life
of
Wilbert Hayes*

Sunrise
December 28, 1926

Sunset
January 16, 2013



Services

Thursday, January 24, 2013 - 11:00 am.

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163 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Reverend Dr. Leora Liggins, Officiating

Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

Wilbert Hayes was born to the late Mary Cheek Hayes and Billie Hayes on December 28, 1926 in Franklin County, North Carolina. He was the third of eight children. Wilbert accepted Christ at an early age and joined Jordan Chapel Church where he was an active member.

Wilbert moved to New York City in the late 1940's where he met and married Julia M. Hawkins in 1954. Four children were born from this union, Patricia, Wilbert, Jr., Clifford and Lisa. He worked for Hercules Chemical Company for over thirty years and retired in 1966.

Wilbert was a dedicated worker, a devoted family man and a loyal friend to many. He was a man of few words and an intense listener. He loved his gardening, especially his tomatoes.

He is survived by: his wife, Julia; daughters, Patricia and Lisa; sons, Wilbert, Jr. (Shelagh) and Clifford; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; brother, George M. Hayes (Mary); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*“God saw this flower drooping,
And He gathered it home to rest.
Safe in the arms of Jesus
Upon His gentle breast.
We all loved him dearly,
But God loved him best.”*

Order of Service

Seating Of Family..... Funeral Director

Hymn Of Comfort“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer Of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 90:1-10

New Testament -1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Family and Friends (two minutes please)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins
Christ Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church • East Orange, NJ

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

Entombment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Words To Our Grandfather

Candace - *Words cannot express how I feel right now. I miss you more than anyone can imagine. I know God needs His angel. I appreciate and will always cherish every moment we spent together. I will always carry your memories in my heart. Until we meet again Poppie. Rest In Peace.*

Kyle - *In my eyes you have always been the type of man whose presence is felt with a few words. I'd like to think that Skylar and Eric have your height, but I have your strength.*

Skylar - *I share a lot of memories with you and that's what I will remember you by. God called you home because He needed another angel in His army. I've learned so many things from you and those things will stay with me forever. Until I see you again PaPa. We all love you.*

Eric - *You were more than a grandfather to me...Most of what I learned about being a man from you. I will never forget the wisdom you gave me, the skills you taught me and the many times we'd spent together talking. They will all be cherish forever. I will love you always and forever. PaPa*

Simone - *What I'll miss the most about my Pop Pop is how it didn't take much for him to give off such a warm and loving aura just by sitting in his chair very content watching his westerns or Grannys stories, simple and content but so very loving.*

DeJay - *Papa was a family man. You loved being around everybody and BBQs and Holidays. You are loved and will be missed by many.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Wilbert Hayes** will remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of loving sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously extended.

Thank you and may God richly bless you.

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