

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of
Deaconess Joan Johnson Hayes

Sunrise:
May 15, 1948

Sunset:
April 8, 2016



Service of Triumph

Monday, April 18, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

Bibleway Deliverance Center Church

1149 E. St. George Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Pastor and Eulogist

Bishop Keith Young, Presiding

Bishop Abram B. Dixon, Assistant Presider

Life Reflections

Frances Joan Johnson Hayes was born in Roselle (Elizabeth), New Jersey on May 15, 1948 to the late Fannie Carter and Elmo Johnson. She attended Roselle Public School system and graduated from Abraham Clark High School Class of 1966.

At an early age, she was baptized at the Second Baptist Church of Roselle and was an active member of the Sunday school, Youth Choir, and Secretary of the Junior Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Girl Scouts and Youth Felicitaires. In 1975, she became a pioneering member of Bibleway Deliverance Center Church of Roselle/Linden where she served on the Deaconess Board, Missionary Board, Radio Guild, Pastors Aide, Voices of Deliverance Choir, Kitchen Committee, and Church Clerk. Sister Hayes served the church with devotion and distinction since its inception over forty years ago.

Deaconess Hayes was formerly married to the late Jerry Hayes, and to this union was born one daughter, Tajuanna Hayes Garretson. She was formerly employed by United Counties Savings Bank of Elizabeth, New Jersey and the Stepping Stone Academy of Rahway, New Jersey. Her favorite pastimes were *going to church, cooking, and shopping* at the various malls in Union/Middlesex County. She was a very fashionable dresser and loved her gallery of pocketbooks that matched her stylish outfits.

Deaconess Hayes was a virtuous lady whose price was far above rubies. She loved God, her family and her church. She was a tither and staunch supporter of the church's outreach program and the pastor's vision to save souls and build the kingdom of God. She was the epitome of love and hospitality and always projected a positive attitude and a pleasant disposition. She was known throughout the church fellowship as "Aunt Joan" or "Nana." She supported the church wholeheartedly and attended every service until her health began to fail. For over twenty years, she served as church clerk and religiously read the morning announcements every Sunday. She will further be remembered as a faithful soprano in the Bibleway Voices of Deliverance choir and featured vocalist singing "*Christ Did It All.*"

Sister Hayes was the matriarch of her family and was an inspiration to the body of Christ and to everyone she met. She was loved and adored by her daughter, son-in-love, and her grandchildren whom she loved and cared for daily and dearly.

After a brief illness, Deaconess Hayes was called home to be with the Lord and will be sorely missed. She was predeceased by her sister, Pearl Ann Johnson and she leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted daughter, Tajuanna and husband, Ronald Garretson of Edison, NJ; two granddaughters: Taniyah and Essence; one brother, Bishop Wayne L. Johnson; two sisters-in-law: Evangelist Betty Miller and Hattie Shelia Mickens; nieces: Carla Johnson, Minister Quanceletta Pittman, and Toni Bell, Qamar Thompson; nephews: Eli, T. D., Scotty, Kevin Miller, and Mutta Kimbrough; devoted Sister-in-Christ and travelling companion, Rev. Dr. Brenda Stamper, and a host of cousins, dear relatives and friends.

Let us sorrow not as others who have no hope; because the "Saints Don't Die; They Just Sleep Away In the Lord."

Lovingly submitted,
----The Family-----

Order Of Service

Bishop Keith Young, Presider
Bishop Abram B. Dixon, Assistant Presider

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy & Family

SCRIPTURES:
Old Testament.....Bishop Peter M. Hallenbeck
New Testament.....Bishop Carswell Jackson

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Ernest Vaughan

HYMN OF ASPIRATION.....“O I Want To See Him”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTION.....Overseer Vanessa A. Nero

SELECTION.....Voices of Deliverance Memorial Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT(2 minutes please).....Bishops & Clergy
Dr. Brenda Stamper, Missionary Department
Minister Eric Drake, Nephew
Elder Larry D. Chadwick, Executive Pastor

SOLO.....Psalmist Faith Perkins

POEM.....Master Isaac Carter, Nephew

FAMILY TRIBUTE.....Sister Carla Johnson, Niece
Tanyah Carter and Essence Garretson, Grandchildren
Evangelist Quanceletta Pittman, Niece

SELECTION.....Voices of Deliverance Memorial Choir

OBITUARY.....Evangelist Tayae Brown

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER

SERMONIC SELECTION.....Voices of Deliverance Memorial Choir

WORDS OF LIFE.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Beloved Brother

ALTAR CALL AND PRAYER

RECESSIONAL.....“Going Up Yonder”

INTERMENT.....Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, New Jersey

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Pallbearers

Elder Eli Miller

Elder T. D. Miller

Bro. Scotty Miler

Deacon Kevin Miller

Deacon Robert T. Carter

Bro. Mutta Kimbrough

Repast

Heard AME Church

310 East Eighth Avenue (off Spruce Street)

Roselle, New Jersey

Acknowledgement

The family of **Deaconess Joan Johnson Hayes** expresses sincere thanks and gratitude to each and every one for every act of love and kindness shown to them during her illness and passing. Special thanks to Heard AME Church and Bro. Darryl Thomas for his benevolence for the repast.

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