



*Celebration of Life Service for  
Samuel A. Haynes, Jr.*

*Sunrise*  
*March 18, 1947*

*Sunset*  
*May 12, 2016*

*Service*  
*Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.*

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*221 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055*  
*Reverend Gloria Killings, Pastor*  
*Craig Johnson, Organist*



## *Obituary*

**Samuel Alfred Haynes, Jr.**, of Newark, New Jersey was called home on May 12, 2016. Beloved son of the late Samuel A. Haynes, Sr. and Frances V. Haynes (Exum) was born on March 18, 1947 in Tarboro, North Carolina. Sam attended Weequahic High School, Newark College of Engineering, and Hampton University.

Sam worked for the New Jersey State Department of Personnel for thirty-seven years where he retired and then reentered the work force at the United States Postal Service. Sam was a long time member of Union Baptist Church of Passaic where he served as Past President of the Male Usher Board, member of the Trustee Board, sang in several choirs and could always be counted on to perform other duties as requested.

Sam was an enthusiast of Track and Field and use to complain that the media did not provide enough T.V. coverage for those events. Sam participated in Track and Field and football for Weequahic High School where he achieved All City Honors. Sam loved running, exercising, eating healthy and encouraged others to do the same. He enjoyed taking walking hikes at Eagle Rock Reservation and took delight in surveying the view of the city skyline, Mountain View and was mesmerized by beaches and ocean views. If you knew him, you knew he loved to joke around and you had to be careful to tell whether he was pulling another prank or being serious. One of his favorite sayings was “There’s an element of truth in anything I say”.

Sam was predeceased by one sister, Iris Murray.

Sam leaves to cherish his loving memory and legacy: his beloved wife, Doreen (Draughon) Haynes of Newark, N.J.; three sons, Ismail Abdur-Rahmn (Hadji) of Saudi Arabia, Darnell Haynes of Union, N.J. and Kyle Royce Draughon Haynes of Newark, N.J.; one daughter, Johari Perez of Elizabeth, N.J.; one son-in-law, Edward Perez of Elizabeth, N.J.; two daughters-in-law, Tanya Abdur-Rahman and Haadiya Clow both of Saudi Arabia. He is also survived by one brother, Ronald Haynes of East Orange, N.J.; five sisters-in law, Marlene Jackson of Supply, N.C., Melanie Draughon of Palmrya N.J., Sandra Draughon of Jersey City, N.J., Norma Draughon of Irvington N.J. and Angela Draughon (Scions) of Garland, TX; three brothers-in-law, Henry Draughon of Garland, TX., Glenn Draughon of Clayton, N.C., and Randall Draughon of Rutherford, N.J.; Godson, Brevan Hampden and Goddaughter, Peyton Doughty.

Sam leaves a host of nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends that will miss him dearly.

# *Services of Triumph*

Samuel A. Haynes, Jr.

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - 7:00 PM

Hymn of Worship # 27..... “Blessed Assurance”

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:29-31.....Minister Jackie Ferguson

New Testament: Timothy 4:6-7.....Reverend Robert Walker

## Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Deacon Jeffery Homes

Word of Comfort.....Deacon James Carter

Acknowledgements.....Robbin Monroe Nelson

Remarks/Reflections.....Ronald Haynes/Johari Perez

Obituary.....Melanie Draughon

Solo.....Trustee Venetra Woods

Eulogy.....Reverend Gloria Killings

Closing Selections..... “I’ll Fly Away”

## Recessional

### **Cremation**

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work and play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's  
touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

### *Sincere Thanks*

*The family wishes to extend sincere and heartfelt thanks  
to the many friends, and relatives for your kind acts, words, prayers,  
and love expressed during these hours of sorrow.  
May God Bless You All.*

### **Doreen Haynes**

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