

In Loving Memory



Annette L. Townes Hayes

Sunrise

November 12, 1929

Sunset

September 6, 2016

Friday, September 23, 2016
11: 00 a.m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church
149 Springfield Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07103
Reverend Bernard Wilks, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Annette L. Townes Hayes entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Annette was born on November 12, 1929 to the late Lois Coles Townes and George Townes in Chatham, Virginia. The family eventually moved to Newark, N.J. where she attended Newton Street School, Robert Treat School, and Westside High School.

In 1947, she married William Hayes. To this union were born two children: Gary, and the late Maxine Reynolds-Richards.

During her lifetime, Annette worked as an electronic technician for the Bendix Corporation. While growing up in Newark, she was baptized and joined the Metropolitan Baptist Church when she realized the true value of having a relationship with God. In her spare time, Annette often crocheted or knitted, and she loved being outdoors. She was both an avid reader as well as a sports fan. She enjoyed every opportunity to live her life to the fullest, and didn't mind passing along her appreciation for heritage and family to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

As a dedicated mother, she relocated from Newark to Peoria, AZ to help her daughter Maxine, who was in fragile health. Remaining in Arizona until after William's death in 2004, she moved once again with Maxine to Valrico, FL to be closer to her granddaughter Malikita and her family. After moving, she became a faithful member of Emmanuel Temple Church in Brandon, FL where her grandson-in-law, Roger also served as her pastor. Annette was a traveler. She stayed on the move, constantly traveling to exciting places, but always making time to stop in to visit with family and friends. Every summer she looked forward to traveling back to Newark, N.J. and to Virginia to see them.

Those who preceded her in death include: her parents, daughter Maxine Reynolds-Richards, and brothers George Thomas Townes and Gary Townes.

To treasure her memory, she leaves to cherish: a son and daughter-in-law, Gary (Charlene) Hayes of Newark, NJ; three grandchildren: Bernette Hill of Hampton, VA, Malikita Harrison (Roger) of Riverview, FL, Ivory Hayes (Mikki) of Bloomfield, N.J and; seven great-grandchildren: Breyana, Asia, Brandon, Kaleia, Asa, Shariff and Justice, as well as a host of relatives and loving friends.

Order of Service

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Musical Prelude

Processional.....The Family

Musical Selection.....*"Blessed Assurance"*

Scripture

Old Testament..... Psalm 23

New Testament..... 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....*"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"*

Acknowledgements..... Sylvia Liggon- Mayes

Poetic Reading..... Bernette W. Hill

Reflections.....*(2 Minutes per person)*

Obituary.....*(Silent Reading)*

Musical Selection*"I Won't Complain"*

Eulogy & Closing Prayer Reverend Bernard Wilks

Recessional..... Family & Friends



Friends and family are invited to a repast in the Fellowship Hall following the memorial service.

Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord
-Author unknown

Our Thanks

The family wishes to express sincere thanks to each of you for every card, letter, call, prayer, and other acts of kindness you have shown to us during this difficult time.
May God continue to richly bless you.
The Family



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