

Celebrating the Life Of
Councilman
Ronald Eugene Hayman, Jr.



February 18, 1961 - November 23, 2017

Service

Thursday, November 30, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington Street, Roselle, NJ 07203

Rev. Jeffrey Bryan, Pastor

Rev. Gilbert C. Young, Jr., Eulogist

Life Reflections

Ronald Eugene Hayman, Jr. was born on February 18, 1961, in Elizabeth, NJ, son of the late Ronald Eugene Hayman, Sr. and the late Gwendolyn Winston Hayman. He was known fondly as Rahn, Ronald, little Ronnie, Ron, Uncle Rahn, Tio, and Pop Pop to his family and friends.

Ronald graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1979. He then attended Howard University in Washington, DC. Later he attended Kean University in Union, NJ. He formed a positive connection with everyone, beginning with the smallest child, and ending with the most mature adult. He put everyone at ease, regardless of the person's background, lifestyle, or season in life. He practiced random acts of kindness.

He loved the field of entertainment. He could be heard broadcasting his radio program, the Indie Highway, on station 97.1. He worked passionately for many years as an event organizer and promoter.

Ronald was employed as Head Chef at the Sphinx Banquet and Catering Center in Roselle for 15 years. He held several other positions throughout the years with different organizations in the catering industry. He served as Councilman of the Second Ward of the Borough of Roselle. He had been employed by the Roselle Board of Education as well. At the time of his passing, he also was employed by Home Depot.

Ronald was a lifelong member of and contributor to Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. In his youth, he was a member of its Inspirational Choir. As an adult, he served on the Ushers' Ministry, and assisted the Culinary Ministry.

He married Roberta (Kimberly) James in 2012. They formed a blended family. They were blessed to see the family grow in love and expand with a new generation.

He was predeceased by his parents, Ronald Hayman Sr., and Gwendolyn Hayman of Roselle, NJ; brother in law Christopher James of Newark, NJ; several aunts and uncles, including aunt Shirley Crinshaw of Roselle, NJ, aunts Bernice Hayman and Bobby Anne Haley of Newark, DE, uncle Ray Hayman of Chicago, IL, uncle William Winston of Oxen Hill, MD, uncle Garland Winston of Yancy Mills, VA and cousin, Juanita Hayman.

Ronald departed this life on Thursday, November 23, 2017 at his home in Roselle, NJ. We are thankful that we had the opportunity to share a part of his life's journey with him. Of course that included the many wonderful meals that he prepared for us with love and a heartwarming smile.

He leaves to mourn and cherish fond memories, his wife, Roberta "Kim" Hayman, mother in law, Diane James; son Dega Cobb of Plainfield, NJ, daughter Zajhnengt "GG" Gillison of Richmond, VA; stepchildren Katoyah James (AB) of Newark, NJ, Kason Taylor (Asia) of Maplewood, NJ, and Jeffrey Taylor (Angelica) of Jersey City, NJ; sister and brother in law Jeanette Hayman Higgins and Irving Higgins of Columbia, MD; sister Ronetta Matthews and brother Vincent Eugene King of Newark, DE; sister in law Arnisa James; aunt Eudora Winston and uncle Jerry Crinshaw of Roselle, NJ; special friend Deacon George Byrd of Plainfield, NJ; niece Reynesha Lindsay (Jason) of Chicago, IL; niece and goddaughter Serene Baker and niece Ana Baker of Waldorf, MD; goddaughter Alani Crutchfield of Rahway, NJ, and goddaughter Sarae Fish of Roselle; 13 grandchildren, Anya Gillison, Kaniyah "Baby Girl" James, Adriana, Lyriq, Soleil, Jayvon, Kyzir, Sophia, Storm, Winter and Rayne including Kaniyah "Baby Girl" James; and a host of cousins, including Karen Baker of Waldorf, MD, Crystal Hayman Simms (James) of Newark, DE, Krista Saunders (Devon), Denise, Michelle, Barbara Anne, Conway, and Gary Hayman (Barbara), William Haley, Jr. (Pamela), Vivian McMillan, Victoria Dickenson, Daryl Congo, Carol, Anita, Lisa, and Pete Hayman.

"O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him." ~ Psalms 34:8

Humbly Submitted, The Family

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude.....Leroy Porter

Processional

A Parting View

Selection “One Sweet Day” by Mariah Carey

Scriptures

Old Testament: 23rd Psalm

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Dwight West, James Gibbs
Greg Searvance and Radam Sword

Words of Comfort.....Deacon Jerry Wimbush
Deacon West Coleman
Zayid Muhammad

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Obituary(Read Silently)

Solo.....Lana Thomas

Eulogy.....Rev. Gilbert C. Young, Jr.

Recessional

Interment
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to
Return to the Church where a Repast will be served.*

Services Entrusted To:
G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Ronald Eugene Hayman, Jr.**



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Special
Days

I can remember the day and I count it as **Day 1**

It's that special day when
our life together had begun.

It seemed so special there came a **Day 2**
It created a want for me to get to know you.

As days went on there came a **Day 3**
I couldn't believe you had chosen me.

As time kept going there came a **Day 4**
I knew we could grow together
and be so much more.

I started to get so excited to get to **Day 5**
It was that very moment
that I started to feel alive.

Trying to figure out how to rush to **Day 6**
I already knew in my heart you were
the one that I was going to be with.

I prayed to God to let there be a **Day 7**
I knew you were a blessing sent from heaven.

I asked God if there would be a **Day 8**
I hope I didn't put that prayer in too late.

Once we made it to **Day 9**
I knew without a doubt that you were mine.
Now I was satisfied that we made it to **Day 10**

Oh what fond memories I have
of when our life began.

I don't want to let you go.

I want to tell you so much more.

Please promise me Ronald
when my time comes,

You will be waiting at heaven's door.

Love you Baby ...

Rest in Peace / Rest in Heaven

Your wife, Kim

Acknowledgement

**The family of Ronald Eugene Hayman, Jr. acknowledges
with sincere appreciation for every thought and act of kind-
ness expressed to us during this hour of bereavement.**

We will always keep you in our prayers.

May God continue to bless you.

*Flowers from
you*

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