## Victory Celebration In Loving Memory of

# Gelisa Diane Hayes

Sunrise May 13, 1963 Sunset April 19, 2020



<u>Memorial of Qove</u> Wednesday, May 27, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH WEEQUAHIC CONGREGATION

Newark, New Jersey



Remembering my Wife, Mother, Aunt, Sister, Friend and Servant.

#### A Time to be Born

Selisa D. Hayes was born on May 13, 1963 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Caroll and Coretha Muse. To that union, Selisa was the seventh of eleven children.

#### A Tine To Grow and Love

Selisa was educated in the Newark, NJ School System, after graduating, she attended Essex County College of Business. She graduated as a Data Entry Clerk. She also had a Diploma in Photography that she loved doing, she also was a certified Notary Republic. She started her own business, Coretha Inc. She exuded pride on her work and forged many life-long relationships along the way.

Selisa met Ronnie Hayes in the mid 1980's after a brief courtship, Ronnie asked Selisa for her hand in marriage.

## A Time To Worship and Serve

Selisa was a devoted and loving woman of Jehovah. She accepted Jehovah at a young age. She was baptized as a Jehovah Witness, and a member of The Weequahic Congregation until her death.

Other activities and hobbies enjoyed most by Selisa included being around family, cooking, sewing, working in the business that she owned, being with her grandchildren, going to The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, laughing, giving to others and wearing fashion, like clothing, shopping, taking pictures, and traveling.

#### A Time To Transition

After a life well lived and a brief illness, Selisa transitioned peacefully to her heavenly mansion on Sunday, April 19, 2020 at the age of 56. Those completing the journey before her included her aforementioned parents, her two siblings, Cornell Muse and Ellis Muse.

#### A Time To Mourn and A Time To Rejoice

Although we will miss our beloved, we do not mourn as others who have no hope, for we believe that a day of rejoicing will come. Until that time, her memory will forever be cherished in the hearts of her husband, family and friends.

Her Husband, Ronnie Hayes of Newark, NJ; three sons, Ronnie Hayes, Jr., Larmar Hayes, Terrell Hayes all of Newark, NJ; four sisters, Dorothea Muse of Linden, NJ, Theresa Toliver of Newark, NJ, Porshea Muse of Linden, NJ, Charlene Potter of Charlotte, NC; four brothers, Caroll Muse Jr. of Chapel Hill, NC, Clyde Muse of East Orange, NJ, Marvin Muse of Newark, NJ, Juwarn Muse of East Orange, NJ; her mother-in-law, Juanita Brown of Dillon, SC; five sisters-in-law, Esther Palmer, Cynthia Brown, Myrtle Bell, Denise Hughes, all of Dillon, SC, Wanda Brown of Ft. Stewart, GA; two brothers-in-law, Allen Brown of Newark, NJ, Travis Brown of Dillon, SC; nine grandchildren all of Newark, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

## Memorial Service

## Presiding - Brother Outlaw Committal - Interment











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## If Roses Grow in Heaven

If Roses grow in Heaven
Jehovah, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my lovely wife arms
and tell her they are from us, her family.

Tell her that we love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within our hearts
that will never go away.

## We Thank You

The family of the late **Selisa Diana Hayes** wish to thank you for your words of prayers. Because you cared enough to do words of comfort. Because you cared, we're grateful indeed. Because you cared, we're able to bear the grief and sorrow. There is no despair. Because you cared, we are praying to Jehovah that He will abundantly bless each of you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

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