

Celebrating The Life
of
Sidney Preston Hayes, Jr.

Sunrise
March 6, 1943

Sunset
June 20, 2022



SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022 - 10:00 AM

WOODY HOME FOR SERVICES

163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Dr. Marion J. Franklin Jr., Officiating

Mr. Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

Sidney Preston Hayes, Jr. was born on March 6, 1943, in Princeton, West Virginia. He was the third of nine children born to the late Sidney Hayes and Martha Washington Hayes. Early in the morning of June 20, 2022, Sidney, affectionately called Pete, answered the Lord's call to rest as he suddenly departed this life at the Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey.

Sidney was educated in the Princeton, West Virginia public school system. Immediately following his high school graduation, Sidney joined the United States Army. He served honorably and was discharged from active duty in June 1964.

After completing military service, Sidney moved to Orange, New Jersey. There he met his loving wife, Marian Sears. They were married on June 10, 1967. To this union, two daughters were born.

Sidney accepted Jesus as his personal Savior at an early age. He joined and was an active member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Orange, New Jersey for many years. He served faithfully as a church trustee until relocating to Union, New Jersey. Sidney joined the First Baptist Church of Vauxhall, New Jersey soon after relocating. He served as church security until his passing.

For over fifty years, Sidney was employed as the property manager for Slavin Management, Inc. in Linden, New Jersey. He was a trusted employee and was well liked by everyone he met. Recently he partially retired with intentions to fully retire in February 2023. He truly enjoyed getting up and out in the morning to go to work.

Sidney loved the challenge of cross word puzzles and watching old western movies on TV while munching on popcorn. He enjoyed road trips to West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina to visit family. He was a people person and never met a stranger.

Sidney's brothers, Charles, George, Jimmy, Gregory, and Michael predeceased him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife of 55 years, Marian; daughters ShaRonda (William) Dowdy, LaShuane (Barney) Allen, son Duval Summers; grandchildren KiAndre Allen, Kayla Allen, Alyssa Dowdy and William Dowdy, Jr., and great grandson, Kardier Allen; brothers, Bruce (Edie) and Steve; sister, Paulette Hayes; sisters-in-law, Alma Hayes, Sabrina Hayes, Gloria Murphy, Martha Reid and Daisy Sears; brothers-in-law, Thomas Murphy, and George Reid and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Military Honors.....	The United States Army
Hymn of Comfort.....	What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Prayer of Consolation	Deacon Michael Jones
Scripture Readings	Rev. Durwin Johnson
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Tributes	Robert Gordon
	ShaRonda Dowdy
	Deacon John Brown
Acknowledgements.....	Keith Murphy
Silent Reading of the Obituary	
Solo	Tyrone Dunlap
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr.
Recessional	I'm Working On a Building (Clergy & Family)



Entombment

Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey

God's Care is Everywhere
Sometimes the things that seem the worst
Turn out to be the best
So think of this as just a time
To get a little rest
And while we cannot understand
Why things happen as they do,
The one who hangs the rainbow out
Has his own plans for you.
And may it comfort you to know
That you are in his care
And we are all a part of God
And God is everywhere

~ The Family

Acknowledgement

The family of **Sidney Preston Hayes, Jr.** would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers, love and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. We pray that God will continue to bless you and your families.

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