

## *Pallbearers*

Family Members and Friends

## *Flower Attendants*

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## *Acknowledgement*

We would like to thank our family members and friends for every act of kindness that you have shown and expressed. Your encouraging words, prayers, cards, and visits have given us strength for the journey. May God bless each of you.

~The family of the late *Rev. James C. Hayes, Sr.*

## *Interment*

10:00 AM, Monday, February 27, 2017  
Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

*Arrangements in Care of:*

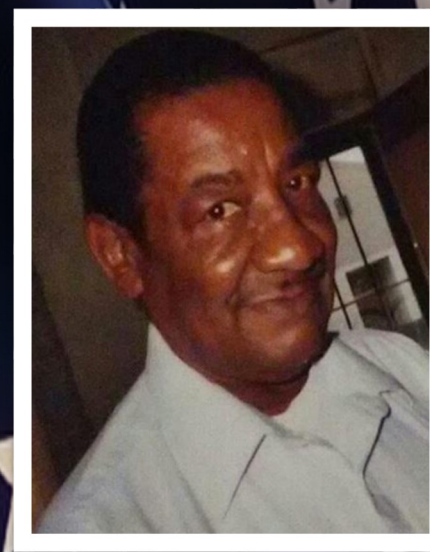


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# A CELEBRATION *of Life* *for*

*Rev. James C. Hayes, Sr.*



May 24, 1935 - February 16, 2017

*Service*

11:00 AM, Friday, February 24, 2017

*Woodlawn Presbyterian Church USA*

3026 Woodlawn Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

*Rev. Dr. J.W. Rigsby, Pastor*  
*Pastor James Cleare, Officiating*

# Obituary



**Rev. James C. Hayes** was born on May 24, 1935 in Baldwin, Florida to the late Willie Hayes and Ethel Mae West Hayes. Rev. Hayes received his primary education in Baldwin and attended high school in Duval County, graduating from Old Stanton High School. After graduating Rev. Hayes enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War. He later completed his education at Edward Waters College earning a Bachelor's of Science Degree.

**Rev. Hayes** was a well-known barber and a man of faith, he accepted Christ at an early age and would later become a pastor with the African Methodist Episcopal Church until his retirement in 2005.

**Rev. Hayes** went home to be with his Lord and Savior on February 16, 2017. He will be remembered as the husband of the late Mattie Reed Hayes; he was also preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Ethel Hayes; children, Khadija Hayes, Cheryl Hayes Gatlin, and Jessica Brinson; brothers, Willie Hayes Jr., Alphonso Hayes, and Clyde Hayes;

**Rev. Hayes** will be remembered as a loving and cherished father by his children: Patricia Jackson (Willie), Rev. James C. Hayes, Jr. (Jean Delores), LoveVonia Nathan (Woodrow), Pamela Hayes McKnight, Ivory Rhodes, Jacqueline Rhodes, Darryl Rhodes, Theresa Johnson (Van), Mervin Rhodes, Patrolia Kinsey-Jackson (Willie), Stefanie Kinsey-Seldon, Deborah Williams, Kadetta Hayes and Henry McKinnon Jr. grandson that were reared by their grandfather; Rev. Hayes also leaves behind 8 sisters-in-law; 4 brothers-in-law, 31 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; relatives; and his beloved church family (Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church).

# Order of Service

Rev. Dr. J.W. Rigsby, Presiding  
Woodlawn Presbyterian Church USA

## Processional

**Selection** .....

**Prayer** ..... Rev. Dr. Rigsby

## Scripture:

Old Testament ..... Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

*Pastor Michael L. Drinks Hosendorf  
Believer's of Christ Temple Ministries*

New Testament ..... 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58

*Elder William Batts  
Cathedral of Faith COGIC*

**Selection** .....

**Acknowledgements** ..... Carrie Washington

**Presentation of the Bible** ..... Mrs. Caressa Bookhart

**Resolution** ..... Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church

**Moments of Remembrance** ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)

As A Father ..... Rev. James C. Hayes, Jr. (*Son*)

As A Co-Worker ..... James Allen

As A Pastor ..... Chaplin David Williams

As A Friend ..... Tony Hall

**Selection** .....

**Eulogy** ..... Pastor James Cleare

Mt. Olive A.M.E Church

## Recessional

## Repast

Lewis Cobb Community Center  
4511 Portsmouth Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32208