

*In Loving Memory of*

*Marilyn Elizabeth Hayes*

**Sunrise**

*June 20, 1940*

**Sunset**

*January 12, 2012*

Monday, January 16, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

241 Hilton Avenue • Vauxhall, NJ 07088

*Rev. Dennis Hughes, Pastor - Officiating*

## *Life Reflection*

**Marilyn Elizabeth Hayes** was born on June 20, 1940 in Summit, NJ to the late Norman Paul Franklin and Marion Elizabeth Gardiner Franklin of Springfield, NJ. She grew up in Vauxhall with her six sisters.

Marilyn, or “Colleen” as she was affectionately known, was educated in the Union School system. She received many awards and excelled in mathematics and had a love for basketball and gymnastics.

She married her high school sweetheart, John R. Hayes, Jr. of Vauxhall. Marilyn dearly loved “Johnny Boy” and John dearly loved his “Mumpsy”; they were devoted to each other. Just recently they celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary. The loves of their life were their two daughters, Julia Ann and Jacqueline Hope.

Marilyn had an outstanding career working at Bell Labs for over thirty years where she received many awards for her exceptional service until she retired in 1996. In addition, Marilyn and John successfully owned and operated Hayes Tire, Inc. and Hayes Charter, Inc.

Marilyn’s home was often the gathering place for many special family events. She loved her family with an uncompromising passion. As the third oldest daughter, she was loved by her sisters who all adored her for being the “Mother-Sister.” Praise God for her loving spirit! She was the light of their lives and her spirit lives in each sister.

As we all know, Marilyn had an infectious, beautiful smile and she opened her heart to all people. Her warm personality extended from her family to her church. At a very early age, she loved and received the Lord and was later baptized at Bethel A.M.E. Church. She participated in Sunday School and the Young Adult Choir, and later served on the Usher Board and the Missionary Society. Her commitment was exemplified through her service of more than sixty-five years to her Bethel church family who was always special to her.

Marilyn was predeceased by her eldest sister, Joyce Davis-Roberts, and youngest sister, Sherryl L. Thompson. She leaves to cherish her loving memories: devoted husband, John R. Hayes, Jr.; two daughters, Julia Hayes of Rochester, NY and Jacqueline H. Eggleston (Alex) of Huntersville, NC; three grandchildren, Rachel (16), Jordan (14) and Robin (12); four sisters, Sandra Robinson, Valerie Hayes (Edward), Wanda Franklin (Howard) and Norma Haymon (Roosevelt); father-in-law, John R. Hayes, Sr.; one sister-in-law, Clarinea Jones (Adell); one brother-in-law, William Hayes; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude ..... Wilma Jean Casey

Processional ..... Clergy

Hymn of Comfort ..... *"Love Lifted Me"* pg 461

Prayer of Faith ..... Rev. Clarinea Jones

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 100 ..... Keith Pierce

New Testament Romans 8: 31-39 ..... Darrow N. Robinson

Selection ..... Church Choir

Resolutions / Acknowledgements

Remarks *(2 minutes each please)*

Tribute from sisters ..... Stephanie K. Pierce

Life Reflection ..... Andrea G. Jenkins

Solo ..... Dorothy Herriott

Eulogy ..... Rev. Norman A. Hayes

Recessional

**Interment**  
Hollywood Cemetery  
Union, New Jersey



*Family and friends are invited to return to  
Bethel A.M.E. Church for the repast.*

# Afterglow



I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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