In Loving Memory of

Barbara Jean Fleming-Hayes

Sunrise March 23, 1945 Sunset December 10, 2013

Service Tuesday, December 17, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

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<u>Obituary</u>



Barbara Jean Fleming-Hayes was born March 23, 1945 to both the late Floyd Ford Sr. and Josephine E. Ford in Richmond Virginia. At an early age Barbara moved with her parents to the "Big Apple." Where she became the oldest of nine, she had six brothers: Floyd Jr., Thomas, Joseph, Reginald, Donald and George (Bo) and two sisters Janice and Cheryl.

Barbara later met the man of her life Gordon Hayes. On March 29, 1970, they joined in Holy Matrimony at King's Chapel of Assembly, of New York, NY under the tutelage of Bishop Thomas Streitferdt Sr. On December 26, 1984,

Barbara became employed by Bellevue Hospital as an Telecommunication Operator. There she served faithfully for well over 20 years.

Barbara loved arts and crafts such as Painting, Crochet and Latch Hook Rugs. She also had many other hobbies: Roller-skating, Camping and playing Backgammon just to name a few. Barbara had been loved by many all the way up until the day the Lord saw fit to call her home on December 10, 2013.

She left to mourn and cherish her beautiful memories: her husband over 40 years, Gordon Hayes of New York, N.Y., her four children Bernard Fleming of New York, N.Y., Thomas Fleming of Lithonia GA, Monique Fleming of Decatur GA, and David Hayes of New York, N.Y., her remaining siblings: Floyd (Willie) Ford Jr, Donald (Nadine) Ford of Danbury, CT., Janice Ford of the Bronx, N.Y. and Reginald Ford of Upstate, N.Y., two brother in laws: Arthur Hayes Bronx N.Y. and Butch Hayes of New York, N.Y., 6 Grandsons: Bernard Fleming Jr., of Tampa, FL., Tajae Maynor, Tyreese Dade and Terrell Brice all of Decatur, GA, Isaiah Hayes and David Hayes Jr. both of the Bronx, N.Y., three Granddaughters, Briana Fleming of New York, N.Y., Natasha Hayes and Emerald Fleming of the Bronx, N.Y., 9 Nephews, 7 Nieces, 9 Great-Nephews, 9 Great-Nieces, One god-son Daniel Grissom, her Best-Friend in the whole world, David Sampson and a host of other relatives and friends.

<u>I'M FREE</u>

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid you see. I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that peace at the close of day.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Left up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now; He set me FREE!!

<u>Order of Service</u>

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading: Old Testament - Psalms 23 New Testament - Revelations 21:1-5

> **Prayer of Comfort** Dea. Floyd Ford Jr.

Solo Sabria Antionette Marshall

Open Remarks (3 Minutes Please) Sharon Black Patricia Grissom Janice M. Ford David Sampson

Special Tribute from Grandson Tyreese Aaron Dade

> **Reading of the Obituary** Please Read Silently

> > Selection

Eulogy Elder Logan Thornton

Final Viewing

Recessional

<u>Internment</u> Mt Holiness Memorial Park Butler, New Jersey





<u>GOD'S GARDE</u>N God looked around His garden And found an empty place, He then looked down upon earth And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the BEST. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eye lids And whispered, "Peace Be Thine." It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home. Love Always: "Your Children"

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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