

# *Away*

*Away from earth's worries  
Away from all cares  
Our loved one is sleeping  
Beyond the sun's glare,  
His life's work is finished  
So why should we weep?  
In God's wonderful garden  
he has fallen asleep.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*We the family of Shelton T. Hayes knew that he made you laugh or touched some part of your heart that you will never forget. Remembering this we would like to thank you for sharing this time with us in saying farewell for now to Shelton until that one bright morning when we see his face again in Heaven. A special heartfelt thank you to: The Broadway House, Newark NJ for taking such good care of Shelton; Rev. Samuel Alstin and members of First Corinthian Missionary Baptist church for their assistance in providing a wonderful Homecoming. Brinson Ray Howard, Shaun Colbert, and Carolyn Byrd "they never left his side", Abigail Adams for all of the beautiful flowers, Cousin Terry Jones, Joe McNair, Chris Collins, Tina Branham, Tracy Lawrence, Sonya Johnson, Selina Gooden, Shambrya Williams, Toby Williams, and Tony Smith for their unconditional love and support, Valerie Haynes for her patience and countless telephone conversations on the way home from visiting Shelton. Daria and Tara Hunter who held it down while we cared for "UNCLE". KyJuan Westry and Russell Jackson at Woody Funeral Home. All who participated in helping the family during these trying times. May God continue to keep and bless you all.*

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*In Loving Memory of*



# *Shelton T. Hayes*

Sunrise  
October 1, 1953

Sunset  
June 20, 2010

*Monday, June 28, 2010 -5:00 p.m.*

**FIRST CORINTHIAN MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*470 18th Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey*

## Obsequies

### “The Life and Legacy”

On October 1, 1953 in Warrenton, North Carolina John Hilliard and Eltra H. Hayes were blessed with a bundle of joy, **Shelton Thomas Hayes**. At a very young age Shelton moved from North Carolina to New Jersey with his mother and siblings. He missed North Carolina but was intrigued by the opportunities and candidness that the city had to offer during the 1960's.

Shelton graduated from Central High School and later attended Rutgers University as an English major. With the blessing of his mother, he decided to enlist into the United States Navy where he embarked on a journey around the world. He would often reminisce of his travels to Germany, Japan, Italy, California and other places. This experience exposed Shelton to different cultures, and landed him a professional modeling job in Europe and allowed him to be the innate free spirit he was. Shelton had many talents and mastered them all. He had a big imagination and it showed in his many talents. No matter what facet of decorating, is it a loft, mansion, or hotel you would literally have to catch your breath at the finale. He could refurbish, refinish, repair antique furniture back to birth, hang an open sign in the window and call it “Shelton’s Furniture Loft” Shelton also managed one of the most popular night clubs on the East Coast Club Zanzibar receiving proclamations recognition from the mayor of Newark. Shelton’s creations and exaggerated theme nights drew mass crowds and created unforgettable memories. He received accolades for his role in the 2nd annual Lincoln Park music festival. Shelton was a board member as well as a very strong advocate for diabetes and HIV/AIDS education and prevention. He led many seminars for the youth and senior citizens. His benevolence required no recognition.

Shelton was extremely passionate about his family and friend’s happiness and well being. The happiest day of his life was becoming the father of Taryn and Shelton, Jr. He loved life, but loved and trusted in God above all. At an early age Shelton accepted Christ as his Lord and personal savior. He spoke to the world his love of Christ, and could not make it without the strength of the Lord, dying of his flesh, born of the spirit. He would often say, “Where there is strength, there is power; and where there is power, there is God.” In the 1990’s Shelton became a member of Fountain Baptist Church in Summit, New Jersey.

Shelton was welcomed to heaven by his parents, John and Eltra Hayes; sister, Josephine Papino and her husband, Leroy and other family and friends.

On Sunday, June 20, 2010 after a valiant battle surrounded by his loving family and friend the Lord sent an angel to take Shelton home to Glory.

He leaves to cherish his rich memories: son, Shelton Hayes; daughter, Taryn Hayes; ex-wife, Taryn Hayes; sister, Channie H. Hayes; brothers, John M. Hayes and his wife, Christine, Clarence Dale; special nieces and nephews, Aaron Hayes, Tonya M. Hayes, Jacqueline Harris, Christopher Harris, Natasha Hayes, Carl Hayes, Ronnie Hayes, Tonya S. Hayes, Maxine Hayes; He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

## Order of Celebration

Organ Prelude

Seating of the Family

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort ..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection ..... Marc SirDane

Prayer of Consolation

Selection ..... Kenny Bobien

Acknowledgments, Resolutions

and Remarks ..... Family and Friends  
Rev. Frank Walter-Fountain Baptist Church  
City Officials /Clergy

Tribute

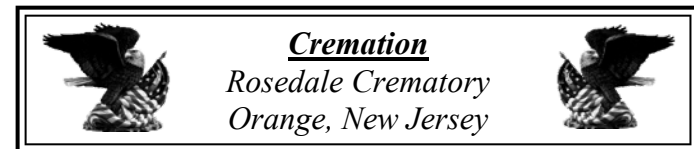
Obituary Reading ..... Jennifer Jones

Selection ..... SuSu Montgomery

Eulogy ..... Rev. Samuel Austin

Committal and Benediction

Recessional



**Immediately following the services friends are invited to join the family for the repast at the Key Club 58 Park Place, Newark, N.J.**