



In Loving Memory of

Willie Lou Hayes

Sunrise
August 11, 1932

Sunset
February 6, 2021

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 - 10am

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Obituary

Willie Lou Wright-Hayes affectionately known as “Lou-Lou” was born on August 11, 1932 in Savannah, Georgia. She went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at the age of 88. Willie Lou was the only child to the late Willie E. Wright and Maria Brown.

Lou-Lou attended Saint Anthony Catholic School in Savannah, GA where she excelled in all subjects. In her early teens, she met and fell in love with the late Master Sergeant James Herbert Hayes. They married at City Hall in New York City in 1951. In this union they had four (4) children whom preceded her in death: James Hayes, Ronald Hayes, Bevalyn E. Coleman and Ricky Lee Hayes. Although for several years she was a devoted military wife and mother their union ended in separation. Her family continued to grow, and she gave birth to five (5) additional children: Rose Marie Hayes, Celestine Wright, Gwendolen Hayes, Darlean Redden and Tommy Lee Hayes.

Lou-Lou was a very social individual who loved to entertain friends and she enjoyed having fun. When she walked into a room with that ray of sunshine you always knew she was there. Later on in life due to many health issues, Mrs. Willie Wright-Hayes became extremely ill, and her health started to deteriorate. Her daughter, Gwendolen Hayes stepped in and devoted her time taking care of her beloved mother until her sudden death on Saturday, February 6th, 2021.

Lou-Lou is survived by: her children, Rose Marie Hayes, Celestine Wright, Gwendolen Hayes, Darlean Redden and Tommy Lee Hayes; eighteen (18) grandchildren, Ronald, Shay, Tawanna, Duane (who she adored), Tamesha, Tonya, Richard, James, Roscoe, Ricky Lamont, Natasha, Cedrick, Nichelle, Malcolm X, Joshua, Shaquanna, Laquilla and Latesha; nineteen (19) great grandchildren; three (3) great great grandchildren; and one (1) great great great grandchild on the way.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

COME TO ME

God saw you were getting tired and a
Cure was not to be,
So, He put His Arms around you and
Whispered "COME TO ME"
With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly, we
could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

Acknowledgement

*The Wright-Hayes Family would like to Thank Everyone for
such great support during this difficult time.*

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