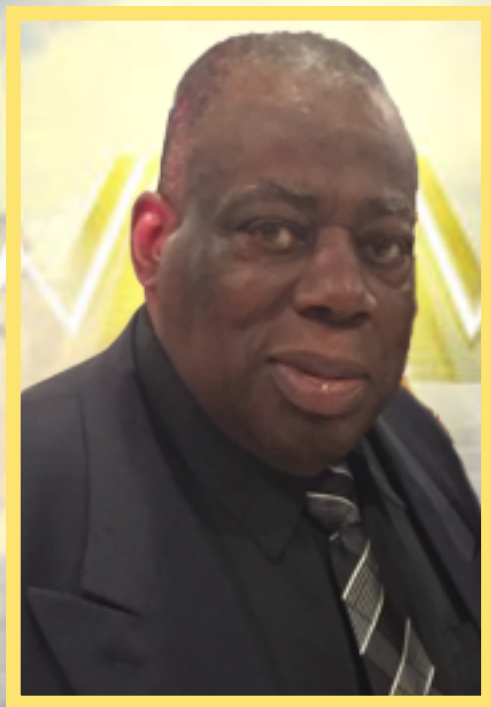


*Celebrating the Life of*



*John Wendell Hayes*

Sunrise  
May 2, 1942

Sunset  
August 2, 2021

**Monday, August 9, 2021 - 11:00 am**

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# Obituary

**John Wendell Hayes, Sr.** was born in Norfolk, Virginia on May 2, 1942. He was the son of the late James, Sr. and Mary Hayes. He departed this life on August 2, 2021.

He was educated in the Norfolk, Virginia school system. At the age of eighteen, John relocated to New York with his family.

He worked at the cleaners as a presser, then moved on to Helen Keller for the Blind, where he retired from. He was a member of the Christian Antioch Church. John was also a member of 2 senior centers; Tilden Senior Center and Mount Ararat Senior Center.

John was married to the late Ertha Stroman.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Torey Hayes; two sisters and six brothers.

John leaves to cherish his memories, children, John W. Hayes, Jr.(Valerie) of Accomack, Virginia, Loretta Hayes-Davis(Brian) of Orangeburg, South Carolina, LaKeba Armstrong of Brooklyn, New York, and John Massey of Pennsylvania; brothers, Joseph Hayes (Charity) of Brooklyn, New York and Bernard Hayes (Martha) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; sisters, Juanita Hays and Jeanette Carmichael (Willie W.B.) both of Brooklyn, New York; special sisters-in-law, Betty Tyler of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Emma Hayes of Los Angeles, California, and Diane Hayes of Greenville, North Carolina; thirteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



# *Order of Service*

Processional

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*Interment*  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# John 14:1-7

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God,  
believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I  
would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and  
receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest;  
and how can we know the way?

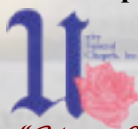
Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no  
man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also:  
and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

## Acknowledgement

*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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