

In Loving Memory of



Derrick Hayes, Sr.

SUNRISE: June 10, 1950
SUNSET: October 18, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021
Viewing: 12PM - 2PM
Funeral: 2PM

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Obituary

Derrick Hayes, Sr. was born on June 10, 1950 in Brooklyn, New York to Emma Hayes and Archie Hayes.

Derrick Hayes married Barbara Hayes on July 9, 1980. Their marriage lasted an amazing 41 years.

Derrick Hayes completed high school in Queens, New York. He worked for the United States Postal Service and drove tractor trailer trucks for a living. Derrick was a gentle, loving and humble person. Those who met him was quite fortunate to know him. Derrick was also in the US Army for a short time. He LOVED driving his trucks or one of his MANY cars. Derrick enjoyed talking sports, cooking his famous collard greens, and LOVED to play the lotto. Derrick could always be spotted by wearing his blue jeans ironed to the T, a hoody, his sneakers and his signature cap.

On Friday, October 15, 2021, Derrick accepted God in his life. On Monday, October 18, 2021 at 12 noon, Derrick answered the calling of God at New York Presbyterian Hospital surrounded by family.

Derrick Hayes is preceded in death by his father, Archie Hayes, Sr.; his brother, Archie Hayes, Jr.; his sister, Genora Brooks; and his daughter, Denise Taylor.

Derrick Hayes leaves to cherish memories: his mother, Emma Brooks; his wife, Barbara Hayes; his three children, Derrick Hayes, Jr., Shanise Marcia Pryor and Derrick Joseph Garner; his four grandchildren, Kayla Pryor, Azziah Garner, Zariah Garner and Zhamere Garner; his sister, Linda Dickerson; and a host of family and amazing friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“More Than I Can Bear”

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Selection

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Acknowledgements/Cards

Remarks

(Two Minutes Each)

Obituary

Shakira Washington

Selection

“It’s So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday”

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

“Changed” (Tramaine Hawkins)

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

It Ain't Nobody But Me

"It ain't nobody but me.."
I'm finally free
I'm up in the sky
where it's easy to breathe

I wish you all peace
With all of my heart
Just know that I love you
We're never apart

"There ain't nothin to it"
As I always said
"Don't worry bout me"
You read what you read

I'll see you again
It's been a long ride
Just know you can bet...
I had a good drive

Just do me a favor
While I take my nap
Be on time when you see me again..
And don't forget my hat

- Derrick Hayes, Jr. (Poetic Boy D)

Acknowledgement

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

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