

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Wayne Nicholas Hayer*

Sunrise  
December 11, 1947

Sunset  
November 10, 2022

Friday, November 18, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey  
*Rev. Robert Howe, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Wayne Nicholas Hayer** was born on December 11, 1947, in Paterson, New Jersey. He was the son of the late Eva Mary Edwards Hayer and Leroy Hayer. He resided in Paterson, NJ for most of his life.

He attended Paterson Public Schools #4, #8, and Central High School.

Wayne served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

He was employed by Sprinkler Fitters for twenty-five years and was a member of Local Union #696.

"Mole" as he was also known as loved music, junk talking, and sports; the Raiders being his favorite team.

He was preceded in death by two sons; Dwayne Oliver and Wayne Belton, his parents; Eva Mary Edwards Hayer and Leroy Hayer, sisters; Catherine Mosley, Gloria Tyler and Eva Mary Grier, and two brothers; Leroy "Jr." Hayer and Horace Edward Hayer.

On Thursday, November 10, 2022, Wayne departed this life and traded labor for reward.

He leaves to cherish precious memories to his children; Shanelle Taliaferro, Lamar Hayer, Dupree Belton, Wayne Hayer, Jr., Keith Hayer, Brian Oliver, Stave Hayer, Yvonne Hayer and Muhammad Hayer, his sisters; Alice Floyd and Terry Bannister, his brothers; Talmadge Hayer and Joseph Hayer, fourteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, devoted friend; James Coley, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Opening Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Sonia Williams

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Shawn Bannister Ankrak

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Robert Howe

Serenity Baptist Church

Recessional

*Final Disposition*

Cedarlawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

## *Don't Cry For Me*

Don't cry for me now I have died,  
for I'm still here I'm by your side,  
My body's gone but my soul is here,  
please don't shed another tear,  
I am still here I'm all around,  
only my body lies in the ground.

I am the snowflake that kisses your nose,

I am the frost, that nips your toes.

I am the sun, bringing you light,

I am the star, shining so bright.

I am the rain, refreshing the earth,

I am the laughter, I am the mirth.

I am the bird, up in the sky,

I am the cloud, that's drifting by.

I am the thoughts, inside your head,

While I'm still there, I can't be dead.

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of **Wayne Nicholas Hayer** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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