



Fannie Kaye Hayes

May 18, 1944 - April 25, 2024

Fannie Kaye Hayes, a devoted servant of the Lord and cherished matriarch, was called to her heavenly home on April 25, 2024, at the age of 79. Born on May 18, 1944, in the Bodenham Community, she was the beloved daughter of Quinton and Elcie Suttle, who preceded her in joining the Lord's celestial choir.

Fondly known as "Big Baby," Mother Hayes embraced the light of Christ; her faith blossomed at Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville, TN, and flourished at Old Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Pulaski, TN. She walked humbly with God, her life a testament to His grace and mercy. Sister Fannie's heart, aglow with divine love, found expression in her tireless service to the church. She led with meekness as president of the choir, shepherded with wisdom as president of the Mother's Board, and nurtured young souls through teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Her hands, ever ready to serve, were a mainstay in the Women on A Mission and the Kitchen Committee, where she joyfully prepared sustenance for the body and soul.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at The Old Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00pm on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at The Old Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

The burial will take place at Maplewood Cemetery.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and faith through her children: John "Pat" Hayes, Aretha (Jonathan) Bryant, Cassius (Amanda) Hayes, and LaFonda (Travis) Fisher. Her siblings: Claud (Lillie) Suttle, (twin) Faye Suttle, Pearl (Jessie) Roberts, Joe (Sherrill) Suttle, Irene Patterson, Sandra Dobbins, and stepchildren: Athena Benderman, Rotasha Coffey, Latanya Holiday, Keya Hamm and Kizzy Hayes. She also leave a multitude of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, continue to walk in the light of her example.

Mother Hayes departure from this earthly realm follows her husband James Hayes and siblings Debra Suttle, Bessie Mae Collier, and Audrey Andrews, who now rejoice in their reunion beyond the veil.

A graduate of Bridgeforth High School, her humble spirit shone through her unwavering commitment to the welfare of others. Her life was a living psalm, a melody of compassion and care resonating in the hearts of those she touched.

The Bennett-May Funeral Home in Pulaski, TN, is entrusted with the arrangements to honor this faithful child of God, Fannie Kaye Hayes. As we bid her farewell from this temporal world, we are comforted by the knowledge that her soul rests in the eternal embrace of our Creator. Her earthly journey, marked by humility, gratitude, and respect for all of God's creation, will continue to inspire and guide us as we cherish her memory and celebrate the blessed assurance of her salvation.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Old Mt. Zion MB CHurch
Pulaski, TN 38478

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (cst)

Old Mt. Zion MB CHurch
Pulaski, TN 38478

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Bryant-Graham Family lit a candle in memory of Fannie Kaye Hayes*



Bryant-Graham Family - May 09, 2024 at 06:51 AM

VB

“ *My aunt use to tell me stories about when she worked with Mrs. Fannie at Genesco. Deepest condolences to the family. Heaven has gained another angel.*



Vickie Whitfield Burwell - May 03, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - May 03, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LN

“ I have very fond memories of Mother Hayes who was very gracious with her greetings. She will definitely be missed
My sincere condolences to the entire family



Laverne Nolen - May 02, 2024 at 09:25 AM

LJ

“ Lifford & Tammy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Fannie Kaye Hayes



Lifford & Tammy Jackson - May 01, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JG

“ Sorry I did not know her but her obituary was beautiful. I am absolutely sure God is pleased. My condolences- Jeanine Gilbert

jeanine gilbert - May 01, 2024 at 03:38 AM

CC

Our love, prayers & fCondolences go to your family, Lafonda, your mother was a very nice person...I only met a couple of times and then she told me that you were her daughter . Again, you have our sympathy, The Coleman Family

Chester and. Marcia Coleman - May 04, 2024 at 12:42 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Fannie Kaye Hayes*



Linda Hamilton - April 30, 2024 at 02:10 PM

LG

“ *Lori Gentry lit a candle in memory of Fannie Kaye Hayes*



Lori Gentry - April 30, 2024 at 10:13 AM

EB

“ *Earlean Britton lit a candle in memory of Fannie Kaye Hayes*



Earlean Britton - April 30, 2024 at 12:05 AM

TA

“ *TammyNilesSimmons lit a candle in memory of Fannie Kaye Hayes*



TammyNilesSimmons - April 29, 2024 at 10:19 PM

LW

“ *Rest in Heaven sweet lady.*

Laurie A Wade - April 29, 2024 at 08:34 PM

NR

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Nikki Rivers - April 29, 2024 at 07:15 PM

MF

“ *Marie & Crystal Cotham & Family lit a candle
in memory of Fannie Kaye Hayes*



Marie & Crystal Cotham & family - April 29, 2024 at 04:51 PM