



Mrs. Emma Lou Hayes

September 5, 1925 - December 20, 2021

Emma L Hayes, lovingly known as Evangelist Hayes was born on September 5, 1925 in Raleigh, North Carolina, to the late Sular Harris Wilson and Robert Wilson. She grew up in Henderson, North Carolina; the youngest of eight children. There were five boys; Boone, Thomas, Robert, James and Harvey-Allen plus three girls; Lena, Lily and Emma. She married Warren Harding Hayes and from their union came seven children; six of which; Doris, Warren Jr., Pattie Ann, Larry, Carolyn and Alonzo; preceded her in death. Daughter, Nancy Hayes-Milton is her only surviving child. Mrs. Hayes served and was a dedicated member of Mount Moriah AME Zion Church in Henderson, North Carolina before moving to Alexandria, Virginia in 1951.

Upon her arrival in Alexandria, the family joined Alleyne A.M.E. Zion Church where she and her husband were dedicated members, serving faithfully for the Lord. Over the years, her home became the over-flow when the church sold dinners or when any extra cooking needed to be done to support the mission of Alleyne AME Zion Methodist Church, in which she participated for over seventeen years. Mrs. Hayes was the first person to organize the gospel choir at Alleyne A.M.E. Zion Church and served as its president.

Mrs. Hayes worked as a licensed practical nurse and midwife, delivering over 2000 babies. Throughout the years, her love for patient care continued even caring for ill family members and friends. She worked independently as an

LPN and private nurse for many years; often opening her home to those in need of care and a place to stay. She retired in 2008 from Woodbine Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center and as a private duty nurse.

Evangelist Hayes was an ordained minister, preaching the gospel for over sixty years. She leaves fifteen grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren to cherish her memory.

Cemetery Details

Private Alexandria, VA

Previous Events

A MASK MUST BE WORN to enter the Church

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8008 Fordson Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22306

Walk through Viewing only

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Funeral

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Live Streaming Link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/5746858864>

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Tribute Wall



“ Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Hayes



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - December 28, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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“ LAKINA WILSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Hayes



LAKINA WILSON - December 30, 2021 at 11:51 AM

LW

Grandma (Momma Hayes) What is the world going to do without your kind words, your kisses that felt like they could cure world peace, your strength as a beautiful black American queen and mother of all mother's. You will be truly truly missed, but in my heart you will always remain forever till we meet again mama. I love you ..I love you and I love you. Your corn pudding will remain legendary to me! No one warms my heart and soul like you did. Never treated me no different than your blood relatives. I felt like family the moment I met you....THANK YOU ALWAYS!

LAKINA WILSON - December 30, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - December 29, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ Rosie Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Hayes



Rosie Ford - December 29, 2021 at 02:13 PM



To the Hayes Family
Mother Hayes was a beautiful. And kind spirited Lady. She always had a prayer and a great story for me when ever when talked. Going to miss our daily phone calls. She is Safely Home In Heaven. I know her and City are celebrating. Cherish the beautiful memories you have of your Mom. She was the best of us.
Sincerely
Rosie Ford

Rosie Ford - December 29, 2021 at 02:19 PM