



Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes

February 22, 1928 - July 31, 2016

Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes was born February 22, 1928 in Lowndes County, AL to Reotis Hayes and Ella Mae White. He passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at the age of 88 years.

Deacon Hayes was a member of Messiah Missionary Baptist Church 26 plus years. During that time he held positions as a trustee, Deacon, usher, church custodian and was a member of the Male Choir and Mass Choir. He was a retiree of GM-Grey Iron Foundry and a member UAW Local #668. Mr. Hayes was also employed at McDonald Pontiac for 26 years until his health failed.

Deacon Hayes leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Claudia (Willie) Hale, Birmingham, AL and Michelle Flowers, Saginaw, MI; three sons, Cornelius Hayes, Gary, IN, Jody (Letysha) Flowers, Summerville, GA and Clifford Flowers, Chattanooga, TN; 21 grandchildren; 30 plus great-grandchildren; 11 sisters, Cherrie Dixson, Aline Cook, Ann Cook, Mildred (Curtis) Gooding, Julia (Eugene) McGill, Maggie (Mark) Davis, all of Montgomery, AL, Nellie (Willie) Caldwell, Callie McCray, Bessie Smith, Julia Hayes and Christine Washington, all of Letohatchee, AL; nine brothers, Fred (Hazel) Cook, Cleveland, OH, Roland (Mary) Cook, Mack (Ada) Cook, both of Saginaw, MI, Eyre (Addrean) Cook, Montgomery, AL, Leroy (Waddie) Cook, Prattville, AL, Roger (Annie) Hayes, Willie (Emma) Hayes, Artis (Jessie) Hayes and Murphy (Debbie) Hayes, Alma, MI; uncle, Tom (Helen) Patterson,

Chicago, IL; niece, Carrie Dillard; sisters-in-law, Elaine Cook, Saginaw, MI, Rebecca Hayes, Lowndes County, AL and Mary Cook; brothers-in-law, Clint Thomas, Lowndes County, AL, Charles Smith, Letohatchee, AL and Luvorn Caldwell, Battle Creek, MI; god-children, Diontae Laury, Serenity Montgomery, Jatwon Blacksher and Celia Perkins; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including a special friend, Mary Arrington of Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reotis Hayes and Ella Mae Cook; his wives, Florence Hayes and Margaret Hayes; four brothers and five sisters; his children, Hattie Thomas, Floyd Thomas, Louis Thomas, and Reotis Hayes; great-grand, Donesha Bulger.

The family would like to express special thanks to, Dr. Rama Mulpuri and staff, St. Mary's of Michigan 6 ICU and 6 North and staff, Messiah Missionary Baptist Church family and a very special thank you to the Dillard and Cook families.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Family hour from 6:00-8:00 p.m..

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

AUG 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Browne's Mortuary - August 16, 2016 at 03:36 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Deborah Williams - August 06, 2016 at 10:08 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Deborah Williams - August 06, 2016 at 10:03 PM

TF

“ *The Gaines Family*



The Gaines Family - August 06, 2016 at 02:40 PM

NI

“ *Nero Jackson II lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Nero Jackson II - August 06, 2016 at 08:32 AM

BF

“ *Batts Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Batts Family - August 06, 2016 at 12:25 AM



“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Patricia Hill - August 05, 2016 at 05:18 PM

AM

“ *Apral Maner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Apral Maner - August 05, 2016 at 04:14 PM

AM

“ *Apral Maner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Apral Maner - August 05, 2016 at 04:12 PM

AM

“ *The Gaines Family*



Apral Maner - August 05, 2016 at 04:02 PM

IC

“ To the Hayes Family. We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Hayes. My parents (deceased), brothers and I, and later on my sons had the pleasure of being his neighbor for many years. He was a good person to have as a friend and neighbor. After we all left home, he took it upon himself to take care of my Mother's lawn; when he cut his grass her grass was cut also.

Mr. Hayes thoughtfulness and kindness will remain in our hearts forever.

Childs, Booker and Genwright Family

Iris Childs - August 05, 2016 at 12:47 PM

AM

“ Antoinette Ware & Amber Martin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Antoinette Ware & Amber Martin - August 05, 2016 at 12:35 PM

AF

“ Athen & Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Athen & Margery Flournoy - August 05, 2016 at 12:23 PM

JR

“ *Brenda Sherley & Dianne Evans*



Janice Ruffin - August 05, 2016 at 11:22 AM

JR

“ *Janice Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Janice Ruffin - August 05, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes.*



August 05, 2016 at 10:20 AM

JD

“ *Joseph Dixon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Joseph Dixon - August 05, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ To the Family of Brother Hayes, our deepest condolences, Brother Hayes was a loyal, humble and compassionate man of God. He was genuine and walk in integrity. He would be deeply missed.



Love Ozzie and Pat Brummell

Patricia Brummell - August 04, 2016 at 06:44 PM

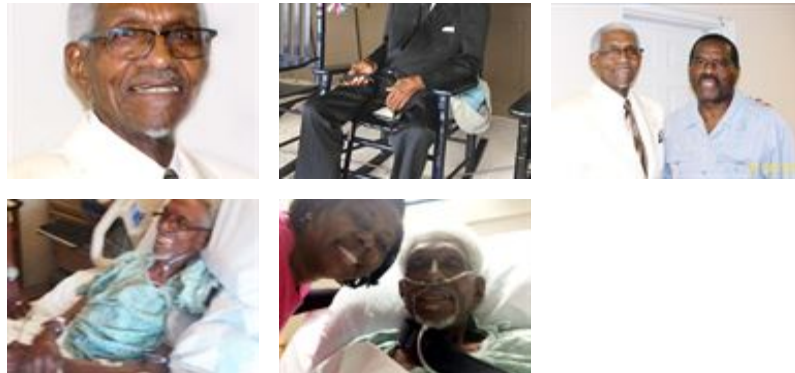


“ You are and always will be the most phenomenal man I know. You were the best father in law that I could have ever had. I am really going to miss you. You will always be in my heart. Thank you for your smile and all of the advice that you gave me.

Kathy Harness-Hayes - August 04, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - August 04, 2016 at 01:52 PM

CM

“ *Carla M. Mason lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Carla M. Mason - August 04, 2016 at 08:19 AM

LC

Gonna miss you,will never forget you,thanks for being u

Linda Crowley - August 19, 2016 at 02:00 AM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Pops Hayes. A special person always kind to others.*



Stephanie Hall - August 03, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes.*



August 03, 2016 at 08:03 PM

BC

“ *Barry Cook lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Barry Cook - August 03, 2016 at 07:09 PM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Loudean Moultrie - August 03, 2016 at 03:58 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Patricia Williams - August 03, 2016 at 12:48 PM

NA

“ *Natalie Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Natalie Abernathy - August 03, 2016 at 11:26 AM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Deborah Champion - August 03, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Patricia Jones - August 02, 2016 at 10:10 PM

MM

“ Mary McCray lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Mary McCray - August 02, 2016 at 09:02 PM

GH

“ Gwendolyn Henry-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Gwendolyn Henry-Thomas - August 02, 2016 at 07:15 PM

JW

“ *Joanne Walker lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Joanne Walker - August 02, 2016 at 06:01 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes*



Rita Williams - August 02, 2016 at 04:48 PM

KW

“ *Deacon Hayes was Truly A Loving God-Fearing Man. Loved him like he was my own father. Heaven has gained an ANGEL!*



Kim Caver Wright - August 02, 2016 at 04:30 PM

CM

“ I had the opportunity of meeting Mr. Hayes at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, we were church members. He was a loveable, kind, and a gentle spirited person. Most of all, a Godly man. Not to mention his late wife, sis Margaret. Such sweet people you ever wanted to meet. They treated every children like their own. Michelle and family, you were so blessed to have parents and grandparents like these. Bro. Hayes, sleep on and take your rest. From Carol Mitchell and children; Brian, Jasmine and Kristina.



Carol Mitchell - August 02, 2016 at 08:03 AM

DJ

“ Darlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Darlene Johnson - August 02, 2016 at 06:39 AM

MW

“ MAURICE & MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



MAURICE & MARIE WASHINGTON - August 01, 2016 at 11:39 PM

ML

“ Martha Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Martha Lockhart - August 01, 2016 at 07:56 PM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - August 01, 2016 at 07:52 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



IRMA CHISM - August 01, 2016 at 05:54 PM

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IRMA CHISM - August 01, 2016 at 05:52 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



IRMA CHISM - August 01, 2016 at 05:50 PM

DJ

“ Darlene Johnson and Family



Darlene Johnson - August 01, 2016 at 04:19 PM

DJ

“ Deacon John T & Shirley Jones lit a candle in
memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Deacon John t & Shirley Jones - August 01, 2016 at 04:18 PM

MR

“ Malcolm & Velma Roach lit a candle in
memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Malcolm & Velma Roach - August 01, 2016 at 04:13 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene Johnson and family*



Darlene Johnson - August 01, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DF

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Darlene Johnson and family - August 01, 2016 at 01:51 PM

CS

“ *Deacon Hayes,
Was a humble and faithful servant of the
Messiah Missionary Baptist Church. It was my
pleasure working beside him and seeking his
advice on church matters. He will be missed.
Charles A. Sledge*



Charles A. Sledge - August 01, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CS

“ Deacon Hayes,
Was a humble servant of the LORD. He loved
his church and his church family. He lived a
good life and will now rest in heaven. May the
family find peace and comfort as the days go
on.
Charles A. Sledge



Charles A. Sledge - August 01, 2016 at 01:02 PM

IS

“ Inez Summerall lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Inez Summerall - August 01, 2016 at 12:33 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in
memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - August 01, 2016 at 10:41 AM

IF

“ Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory
of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Ida Helton and family - August 01, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KF

“ Katherine Feltson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



katherine feltson - August 01, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ You will be sorely missed!! Love you, Sis. White



Rubie White - August 01, 2016 at 12:52 AM

ZG

“ Zetna Green lit a candle in memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



Zetna Green - July 31, 2016 at 08:12 PM

PR

“ Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC of Flint,MI would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family during this time. It is our prayer that God will comfort and keep each of in a special way that only God can. It was an honor to serve with Deacon Hayes, and sing along side of him in the Male Chorus at Messiah MBC. A soldier that gave the best he had until the end. May God bless each of you !!!

Pastor Terry Randolph - July 31, 2016 at 07:25 PM

LJ

“ LEON Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



LEON Jackson - July 31, 2016 at 05:00 PM

WH

“ WALTER/DOROTHY HARRIS lit a candle in
memory of Deacon Arthur "Pops" Hayes



WALTER/DOROTHY HARRIS - July 31, 2016 at 01:00 PM