

*Celebrating The Home Going
of
John Lee Hayes*



*Sunrise
July 2, 1943*

*Sunset
May 9, 2014*

Services

Friday, May 16, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Plainview Baptist Church

7105 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Bishop Fred L. Marshall - Officiating

Remembering John

On July 2, 1943, in Hughes , Arkansas , the Lord blessed Aaron and Mae Belle Hayes with a beautiful baby boy. That boy was John Lee Hayes and he brought tremendous joy and pride to their lives.

John's parents moved their family from Arkansas to Chicago, Illinois. It was on the south side of Chicago that John was raised. John attended both elementary and high school in Chicago. He graduated from Dunbar Vocational High School - "Home of the Mighty Men" - of which he truly was.

It was during John's time at Dunbar Vocational that he met his high school sweetheart Barbara. John and Barbara later married on September 23, 1961. They were blessed with their own baby boy, John, who they called "Little John".

As a teenager, John was employed by Walker Brothers Restaurant in Evanston, Illinois. He went on to work as a postal employee, a taxi driver, and a factory-warehouse worker. The majority of his adult life he worked in private security.

John relocated to Oklahoma City, to be near his Mother and sister, Sharon where he resided until his death.

On May 9, 2014, John was called to his eternal home. He leaves, to rejoice and not be sad or heavy-hearted, his son John (Tracey) Hayes, son Deshane Crutcher, daughter Mon'cher Crutcher; two grandchildren Christofer John and Courtney Ciera Hayes; cherished sister, who he affectionately called "baby girl", Sharon (Lloyd) Hastings; and two great nieces Precious Simmons and Angel Hooks; one great nephew Darrell Hooks (affectionately called little Darrell). As well as many other family and close friends.

As John would say, to all who greeted him and asked how he was doing "I'm surviving by the grace", I believe he would now reply to that question that he is " Wrapped in the grace".

*"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from
The Lord Jesus Christ". I Corinthians 1:3*