



Pallbearers

Grandson ~ Angelo “-Tony” Childs II
Deacons of voice of Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Great Grandsons

Marcus “Chief” McDow

Mason McDow

Angelo Childs III

Flower Bearers

Ladies of Voice of Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Honorary Flower Bearers

Great Granddaughters

Dylan Goulet

Denim Goulet

Isabella Grant

Qenderesa Sopa

Interment

Riverside Gardens Cemetery • 4720 N.E. 36th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank everyone sincerely for their kind and loving expressions of sympathy during this very difficult time of sorrow. We know our mother is sleeping and as *Revelation 20:6 says, “Blessed and holy is the one who has part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and Christ and will rise to be with Christ in the first resurrection.”*



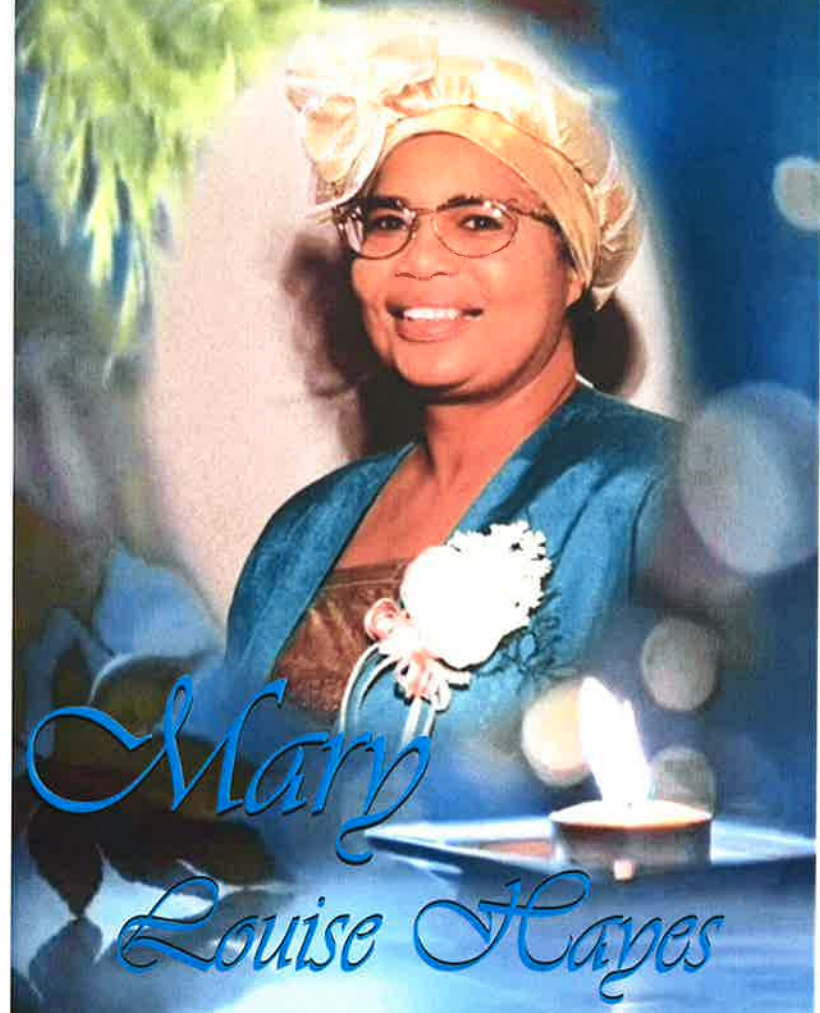
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“We Care”

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Mary Louise Hayes

Sunrise
May 7, 1945

Sunset
November 18, 2021

Services

Saturday, November 27, 2021 - 2:30 P.M.

Voice of Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church

3300 N.E. 23rd Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Terrell McCoy- Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Hayes was born in Fort Worth, Texas on May 7, 1945, in Fort Worth, Texas to parents Willie and Ada McBrown. When at the age of 6 years old, Mr. and Mrs. McBrown accepted Christ into their lives and were baptized by Pastor L. Williams and joined the Emanuel Seventh Day Adventist Church. Even at the age of 6 years old, Mary accepted Christ into her heart, so at the age of 10 years old she was baptized by the then Elder W.C. Jones.

Her formative years were spent at the original Grace Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Stuart Street. After high school, she entered and graduated from John Peter Smith School of Nursing and obtained her LVN degree and began her nursing career there at JPS in the emergency room, where she would continue for the next 27 years. There she gained the respect of many nurses and physicians that worked alongside her. One physician stated, "Ms. Mary was the mother of the ER. If she said it, we believed it. She taught me a lot during my ER rotation when I was at JPS." During these years she met and married Henry Banks (deceased), and had five children, Tim, DeeDee, Henrietta (died shortly after birth), Carmen (deceased), and Theda. While raising her children, Mary wanted to be sure to dedicate them to the Lord as she had her life, and by doing so is when her love for working with the youth in the church grew. She became a mother to many of the young at Grace Temple being the Pathfinder Leader, AY (then MV) Director creating many plays for the youth to lead out in. She challenged the church to always send the youth to All activities (i.e.. Youth Congress, Camporee), have socials, to keep the youth in church and involved in activities.

In July of 1990, in the new Grace Temple SDA Church,

Mary met and married Mr. Alex Hayes (deceased). She moved to Edmond, Oklahoma where they lived until... In Oklahoma she worked at the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City in 1990 until she retired from nursing. Mary transferred her membership to the 10th St. Seventh Day Adventist Church which then became Voice of Hope and continued to be active with the youth there. Her youth-oriented ministry continued to evolve to the point of becoming the Youth Federation President among many other positions held throughout her time until her declining health prevented her. During her many admissions into the hospital, physicians and nurses that entered her room would say, " Mary! I remember you! You used to work here! (With a big smile on their face). You taught me so much."

Even when she could not attend church due to COVID-19 restrictions, she continued to write plays in hopes that she would be able to return one day to church and continue her passion of teaching children about the love of Jesus Christ and his soon coming.

Mary leaves beautiful memories to cherish with her son Minister Tim McBrown, and her daughters: Dr. DeeDee Love-Blaylock (Russell), Ms. Carmen Ravenall (preceded her in death), Ms Theda Evans. Her grandchildren Marquis McBrown, Symone Rubio, Shawna Kennedy, DeMecia Goulet (Robert), Tanetra McDow, Angelo "Tony" Childs II (Resmije), Sgt. Trenton Blaylock, USMC, Ethan Blaylock, Heather Ravenall, John Evans, Blake Evans. Brother: James McBrown (Deceased), Sisters: Glenda Batiste (Brent), Cynthia Powell, Anita Fore, Jerri Davis, 14 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and godchildren.

Order of Service

- Musician Voice of Hope Pianist
- Processional Clergy, Pallbearers
- Hymn of Comfort "Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior
- Reading of Mary's favorite Verse Exodus 14:13
Pastor Daniel Hall
- Prayer of Comfort Pastor Brent Batiste
- Music Soloist
- Obituary Read Silently
- Acknowledgements Church Clerk
- Designated Remarks Ms. Darlene Hudson
Family and Friend
- Resolution
- Hymn of Praise Video - "We Shall Behold Him"
Sung by Mary Hayes
- Words of Comfort Pastor Terrell McCoy
Pastor of Voice of Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church
- Eulogy Minister Tim McBrown
Son of Mary Hayes
- Reflection Video By Heather Ravenall
Granddaughter of Mary Hayes
- Recessional

