



The Triumphant Celebration

Honoring The Life & Legacy

of

Mary Dolores Shan

HAYES

September 18, 1934 - April 20, 2019

Friday, The Twenty-sixth of April,
Our Lord's Year. Two Thousand Nineteen
One o'clock in the Post Meridiem

Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association Headquarters
1800 South Slocumb Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530
Rev. Joe A. Jackson, M.Div | Moderator

Officiant

Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Tate

Eulogist

Bishop Valerie J. Melvin

To Those Whom I Loved & Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone release me, please just let me go.
I have so many things to do, I leave you now and so;
You must not suffer for my loss or bother with the tears
Just be grateful we shared all these many years;
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How in return you gave me so much happiness;
I thank you for the love each of you have shown
But now it's time I traveled, and went on ahead alone;
So grieve a while for me, if grieve for me you must
But know that I am now with the Lord that I trust;
It's only for a while that we must be apart
I am there in the memories encased within your heart;
I won't be far, for life will go on some.
When you need me, call me, and I will come;
You won't see me, nor touch me, but I will be near.
Never too far to comfort your hurt or to dry a tear
Listen to your heart...my whispers you will hear.
All my love around you soft and near.
When your time has come to make your way alone
I'll greet you, smile, and whisper..."Welcome Home."

Love,

Dolores S. Hayes



CELEBRATION FIT FOR A QUEEN

Musical Prelude.....Mr. Ronzell Bell

Processional & Entrance of The Hayes Family

The Sealing of the Bier.....Haskins Funeral Home
Under the auspices of Rev. Ernie Haskins

Solo.....Mrs. Sonya Hayes

Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Old Testament | Proverbs 31:10-31.....Rev. Alice Davis

New Testament | Romans 8:26-28.....Rev. Harold L. Caldwell

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Pasty Faison

Solo | "HOW GREAT THOU ART".....Ms. Helen Goldsby

Poem | "ABOU BEN ADHEM".....Ms. Lisa P. Taylor

Time of Reflections | Limit 2 Minutes Please

City of Goldsboro.....The Honorable Mayor Chuck Aller

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.....Rev. John Harrington

Epsilon Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha.....Soror Regina R. Harvey, President

Godchildren.....Rev. Linda Melvin Thompson

Family.....Mr. Jeffrey Hayes

Musical Medley.....Mr. Ronzell Bell

Acknowledgments.....Mrs. Karletta Woodard

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Resolution.....Deacon Edna B. Caldwell

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection.....Ms. Verna P. Best, Mrs. Renita Allen Dawson, Dr. Damesha A. Smith

Eulogy:.....Bishop Valerie J. Melvin

Closing Remarks.....Dr. Carol H. Artin

The Director's Culminating Thoughts.....Rev. Ernie Haskins

Recessional

HER LIFE & LEGACY

One may think that Mary Dolores Hayes is known for being the wife of Dr. Lonnie M. Hayes, the first African American surgeon in Goldsboro, North Carolina, but Dolores Hayes, was an icon in her own right.

It was a joyous and auspicious occasion when the quaint little picturesque settlement of Burgaw, NC, welcomed the bouncing baby girl Mary Dolores Shaw. Tuesday, September 18, 1934, would be a momentous occasion for William Bogen and Lillian Walker Shaw.

Dolores, being raised in a Christian home, was introduced to her Lord and Savior at an early age.

Her early education began at Love Grove School, a family founded school located in the heart of the Walkerton Community. She excelled in many areas and graduated from high school at the young age of fourteen. At the age of nineteen, Dolores, graduated, Magna Cum Laude, from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, where she majored in Chemistry and History. In 1952, while attending NC A&T, she joined the illustrious sisterhood of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the first sorority for African American women. After a hard-earned degree, a handshake from the president, a walk offstage and into real life, Dolores began her career at the National Institute of Health in Washington, DC, where she made history, as one of the first African American female chemists. However, her desire to become an educator was more prevalent. As a result, while still in Washington, DC, she began her career in education.

She grew up to be a beautiful young woman. Her grace and beauty captured the eyes of a young doctor, by the name of Lonnie Manchester Hayes. They fell in love and in 1961, the former Ms. Shaw, became Mrs. Mary Dolores Shaw Hayes.

In 1963, there was an outcry from the African American Community, who emphasized the need to bring a young doctor and an educator to serve its citizens. As God would have it, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes obliged and relocated to Goldsboro, NC.

Once settled, she began her thirty-two yearlong education career, teaching at Dillard High School and Goldsboro High School. During the integration period, she was chosen to be transferred to Goldsboro High School. Her kind and engaging demeanor did much to quell the tensions between white and black students during this turbulent time. It was at Goldsboro High School where she established a reputation as an "Educator Extraordinaire".

In the classroom, she was a story teller, making history come to life. Her lessons transcended the books. She would organize trips to New York City and Washington, DC,

so that her students could walk in the footsteps of the historical figures they studied. These trips were the high point of the Goldsboro High School calendar, and often the pinnacle of the student experience. Mrs. Hayes, ensured that every student was afforded the opportunity to attend such trips. She would raise funds to defray the students' cost, even if she and her husband supplemented these fund-raising campaigns with personal funds. It was because of her exceptional teaching technique, that she was named Teacher of the Year, for both Wayne County Public Schools and the region. She was designated by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction with the title of "Master Teacher", a distinction given to only one hundred teachers in the state.

Mrs. Hayes, an avid sports fan, went above and beyond to support her beloved Cougars. She was "that teacher" that made sure there was a home crowd at all away games. She would charter and chaperon buses, making sure they were filled to capacity.

Outside of the classroom, Mrs. Hayes was a mentor, an advocate, a confidante, and the ultimate "She-ro" for many of her students. Her empathy for the challenges of her students was reflected not only in her daily interactions with them, but in other avenues as well. Many became singers in the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Junior Choir, for she knew that within the church walls were the precepts that would set their feet on the right path. Others were protégés and are now educators themselves, and several actually lived in the Hayes household.

Dolores, became a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in 1963. Her church was an integral part of her life's work and service. Her love for children led her to become Junior Choir Director, Youth Department Director, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher and Sunday School Superintendent. She was also highly involved with the fiscal operations of the church. She was a dedicated member of the Trustee Board and served as Chairman for many years. As the church began to plan its transition to a new edifice, Mrs. Hayes was named Chairman of the Building Fund. In that role, she implemented the Brick and Mortar Drive, which allowed members of the church to buy "one brick at a time". Her leadership helped to facilitate the building of the new church. As an act of love and generosity, she and her husband had stained glass from old Antioch transferred to the new site. This wonderfully enhanced the church and created the beautiful window placed directly behind the choir stand and pulpit. After retiring from these roles, her love for her church did not wane, nor did her love for the Lord. As her health declined she continued to care about the members of the church and organized a home prayer and bible study. She remained faithful, prayerful and financial until the end.

Dolores, was a true servant at heart and spent many hours volunteering in her church and community. She a pioneer in the area of mental health, serving as Chairman of the Mental Health Board for many years, facilitating services for the indigent. She was an active member of the Wayne Democratic Women, where she ensured that voter registration campaigns were implemented and topical issues were discussed.

She was also affiliated with service organizations dedicated to the well-being of children, namely, the National Association of University Women (Past President), the Goldsboro Chapter of Continental Societies, Inc. (Past President), the North Carolina Association of Educators (Past President), the National Education Association, the Wayne County Retired Teachers Association (Past President), and the NC A&T Alumni.

Dolores, most well-known service work was done alongside her sorority sisters of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Her endeavors were multi-faceted, she exemplified the precepts of the sorority in word and deed, most especially sisterhood and service. She served in many capacities and roles and held a position in every office except for one. She was named Chapter President of the Year for the Mid-Atlantic Region in 2002. She was most noted for facilitating scholarships for hundreds of young women who participated in the sorority's signature Debutante Ball. After more than 50 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., she was honored with the distinction of being named a Golden Soror.

On, April 20, 2019, Mary Dolores Shaw Hayes, left this world to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was greeted by her "Boaz" Dr. Lonnie M. Hayes; her parents, William and Lillian Shaw; a special sister-in-law, Myra Hayes Edwards; a special niece, Pamela Kendall. She sat and had "girl talk" with her closest friends, Ada K. Melvin, Thelma Smith, Vivian Stover, Gaynelle Poteat, Delores (Lorease) Johnson, and Sarah Pearson.

She leaves to continue her legacy, her daughter, Dr. Carol Hayes Artis; her beloved grandsons, Karlon Artis and Kyle Artis; her daughters-in-love, Ms. Anetta Reid and Judith Hayes; her nephew/son, Jeffery Ron Hayes (Sonya); her grandchildren-in-love, Pamela Hayes, Calvin Ruffin, Paris Hayes, Jeffery Hayes, and Sydney Hayes; two men whom she has been a second mother to for many years, Dr. Karlus Artis and Anthony Faison; a friend/niece, Jean Hayes; nieces she assisted in rearing; Janice Hayes Moore, Vickie Hayes Watford, Bernetta Hayes Brown and Christian Hayes Miller.

She also leaves to cherish her beloved cousins, Valeria Alston, Berniece Jacobs, and Hazel Jordan; her nieces, Evelyn Cooper and Michelle Cooper; her precious goddaughters, Bishop Valerie J. Melvin, Rev. Linda Melvin Thompson and Denise Melvin Saulsbury; other children she mothered, Patricia Burden, Etta Craigwell, Alettea Taylor, Nancy Wooten Coor, Raymond Smith, Jr., Christine Stewart Simmons, Cynthia Newkirk-Kenion, Charma Turner Addison, Tracey Howard, Susan Stover, Charlenna Bennett-Carter, Walter Smith, Lisa Poteat Taylor, Beverly Kee, Karletta Artis Woodard, Felicia Kornegay Bullock, Renita Allen Dawson, Freda Allen, Lanette McGlown, and the children of Henry and Doreatha Stephens; her sisters of the Epsilon Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha; and many other family members, students and friends.

A large, dense collage of numerous small photographs, primarily featuring African American individuals. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some larger images and many smaller ones. The subjects are shown in various settings: family gatherings, social events, formal occasions, and individual portraits. Some photos show groups of people, while others focus on single individuals. The overall theme is a collection of memories and community moments. Notable elements include a basketball player in a 'SAINTS' jersey, a man in a 'GOD' t-shirt, and a woman in a 'FINISH' shirt. The collage is a vibrant representation of a community's shared experiences.

CHILDREN SHE MOTHERED



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Thursday Evening Social Club

Acknowledgements

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