

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

~ Melissa Shreve

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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A Homegoing SERVICE FOR



Ms. Carolyn Regina Fulp Hayes

June 16, 1962 ~ December 30, 2025

Wednesday, January 7, 2026
12:00 P.M.
Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105
Pastor John Mitchell, Officiating

Obituary

Carolyn Regina Fulp Hayes, the daughter of Shirley Fulp and Richard Fulp, Sr., was born June 16, 1962 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. After several years of declining health, she completed her earthly assignments on December 30, 2025.

She attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and was a graduate of North Forsyth High School. After graduation, she applied her clerical skills and desire to be of assistance to others by securing employment at Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home as a receptionist; Oak Summit Rehabilitation (now Oak Forest); as a unit secretary; Winston-Salem Rehabilitation as an administrative assistant/ staffing; and Silas Creek Manor as an administrative assistant. Carolyn also worked for Wake Forest University Food Services (Aramark) in the Bakery Department.

Although often confined to home, she found joy in working crossword puzzles, watching continuous episodes of Law & Order, and cheering on her favorite NFL team, the Pittsburg Steelers.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her grandparents: maternal, Eugene and Julia Mitchell; paternal, Robert and Anna Fulp; aunts, Helen Thomas and Patricia Mitchell; uncles, Robert Fulp, Jr. and Larry Fulp.

She is survived by her children: son, Justin Hayes and daughter, Janeah Hayes; grandchildren, Justyce Hayes and Stephon McDowell, Jr.; her father, Richard Fulp, Sr. and mother, Shirley Mitchell Fulp; sister, Tracey Fulp; brother, Richard Fulp, Jr.; aunts, Edith McLaurin, Margie Cunningham and Sarah Salaam; uncles, Eugene Mitchell, Harry Mitchell, Pas-tor John Mitchell, Wayne Mitchell, Kenneth Mitchell and Paul Mitchell; special friends, Shantina James, Mary Crowell, Sharon Thompson, Nathaniel Hayes, Clara Yountz; cousin, Carla Szajlai; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Family Visitation
11:30 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Opening Selection
No Charge" by Shirley Caesar *

Scripture Readings
Old Testament and New Testament
Rev. Preston Fulp

Prayer
Rev. Preston Fulp

Selection
"I Can Only Imagine" Ms. Mechelle Mitchell

Family Remarks
Mrs. Shirley Fulp
Mr. Justin Hayes

Selection
"I Won't Complain" Ms. Valarie Ross

Eulogy
Pastor John Mitchell
Abundant Life Ministries

Benediction

Recessional

"Heaven" by Beyonce' *

* Recorded music