

Service of Memory

Saturday, October 17, 2026 – 11AM
Paradise Baptist Church - 507 E. King St. - Tulsa, OK
Pastor Justin Skillens. Officiating
David Keys - Music Accompanist

Processional
"Goin' Up Yonder"

Scriptures of Consolation
Old Testament Reading - Psalm 18: 1-6
Bishop Bell

Musical Selection
"My Soul is Anchored"
Garner T. Watson

New Testament Reading
1 John 5:11-13
Pastor Justin Skillens

Musical Selection
"I Shall Wear a Crown"
Tracey Martin

Prayer
Rev. Christopher Davis

Musical Selection *"Total Praise"*
Caesar Latimer, Jr.

Resolutions

Sis. Ebony Skillens

Reflections
Bobi-Jo Hill-Deere - *BTW Class '90 & Hornets United*
Katrina Ali & Etonno Jones, Sr. - *Dance Family*
Malcom Buford - *Friend*
Dwayne Henderson - *Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.*
Darryl Troupe – *Family*

Musical Selection
"How Can We Sing"
Jerome Stevenson & Derek Cowan

The Word
Pastor Justin Skillens

Slide Show Tribute

Recessional
"Oh Happy Day"

Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc.

Dinner Immediately Follwing Service



"Special Note"

My Dad was a great man, a great coach, a great musician, a great member of the community, but most of all he was a great Father!"
-Reginald Irwin Mayes, Jr.

Acknowledgment

Our families would like to extend heartfelt thanks for the many gifts, thoughts, and prayers that we have received during this very difficult time. May God continue to bless you for your thoughtfulness. Please continue to pray for us as we struggle to move forward without Reggie on this side of life.



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"Until We Meet Again..."

IN LOVING *Memory*



Reginald MAYES, SR.

July 21, 1972 - Sept. 28, 2026

"Forever in Our Hearts"



"From Community Baby to Renaissance Man"

Reginald I. Mayes, Sr., was the youngest child born to Robert I. Mayes, Sr., and Blanchie Gray-Mayes on July 21, 1972. He received the title of "Community Baby" because everyone wanted to babysit him because of his sweet face and bubbly personality! His sister, Melonie actually kept an appointment calendar to track the multiple babysitting requests from friends and family. His siblings also referred to him as "Lil Genius!" His mom used to tell him that he was going to be a "Renaissance Man"—defined as one having the ability to do multiple things well. Reggie went on to fulfill his mother's prophecy by mastering several skills.

Reggie became a scholar, orator, educator, vocal artist, athlete, music producer, sound engineer, businessman, and a good cook, patterned after his father! By the time he reached middle school, he had started scratching music cassettes. He broke the cassette machine so many times that his brother Rod decided to purchase professional turntables for Reggie. This eventually parlayed into a successful DJ business, which ultimately became the gateway to his professional career in the music industry.

With the expansion of Reggie's talents, the R&B/Hip-Hop group Ver-Sa-Tyl was eventually birthed during his freshman year in high school. Reggie, a/k/a Mista Maze, also discovered his passion for songwriting and music production. The first song he wrote with his cousin and sister was "I Don't Know What True Love Is." Shopping the song within the music industry led to the legendary Smokey Robinson wanting to purchase it. However, in the end, the writers were attached to the song and declined the opportunity for broader exposure.

When Reggie was asked to explain what he did for a living, he would simply state, "I am a Sound Engineer, Songwriter, Music Producer, DJ, and an IT Specialist." While wearing his music producer hat, Reggie remixed "Say My Name" by Destiny's Child. His remix stayed at number one on the Billboard Hot Singles chart for 16 weeks! His talents also included producing music videos and movie soundtracks.

Reginald joined Paradise Baptist Church at a very young age. He began singing in the Tot Choir and matriculated to the Youth and Adult Choirs. Reginald's increased knowledge prepared him to become director of the Media Ministry, where he engineered the sound and produced radio and television shows.

Reggie also poured his love into his family, friends, fraternity—Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc.—and his high school alma mater, Booker T. Washington. He coached at Carver Middle School and Booker

"Our Renaissance Man"



T. Washington High School, the pinnacle of which was coaching his son, nephew, and other athletes, another trait fashioned after his father.

Reginald attended the following Tulsa Public Schools: Emerson, Carver Middle School, and B. T. Washington High School. His higher education began at Tulsa Junior College, where he received an associate degree in Computer Science. He later earned his degree in Business Management from Oklahoma State University.

However, God was preparing to bless him with another love, Beverly Hubbard/Martin. In June 2024, Reggie met his future bride-to-be. Beverly was initially attracted to his relationship with God. With his charismatic personality, she found him to be outgoing, genuine, and loving. They planned to wed in April 2026. She was elated that God had finally sent her the love of her life.

However, plans quickly changed as his health began to rapidly decline. Beverly fearlessly advocated for him to receive the best healthcare available, tirelessly staying by his side and holding his hand until his last breath.

Reggie is survived by his loving fiancée, Beverly Hubbard-Martin; his son, Reginald I. Mayes, Jr.; his sisters, Dr. Melonie Mayes-Tyler (Jermel Tyler) and Dr. Jacqueline Banks; his sisters-in-love, Barbara A. Mayes (Robby) and Dawn Mayes (Rod); his mother's twin, Dr. Viola Frenchie Ellison; and his aunt, Vera Randle; his nieces, Thandi Powell, Kendra Banks, and Dominique Mayes; his nephews, Robert Mayes, III, and Jody Jones (Kristie Jones); his great-nephews, Brandon Powell, Christian Powell, Maxen Jones, and Seven Jones; and a host of cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Blanchie Mayes; his sister, Dr. Barbara Mayes-Jefferson; his brothers, Robert I. Mayes, Jr. and Roderick I. Mayes; and his niece, Adrienne Powell.



"I Miss You Dearly"

