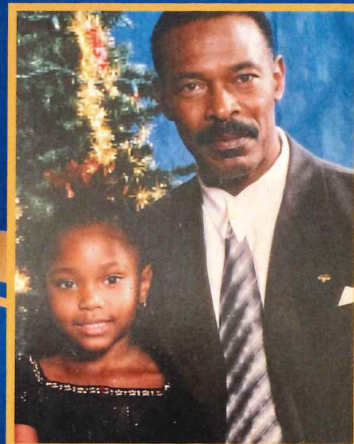
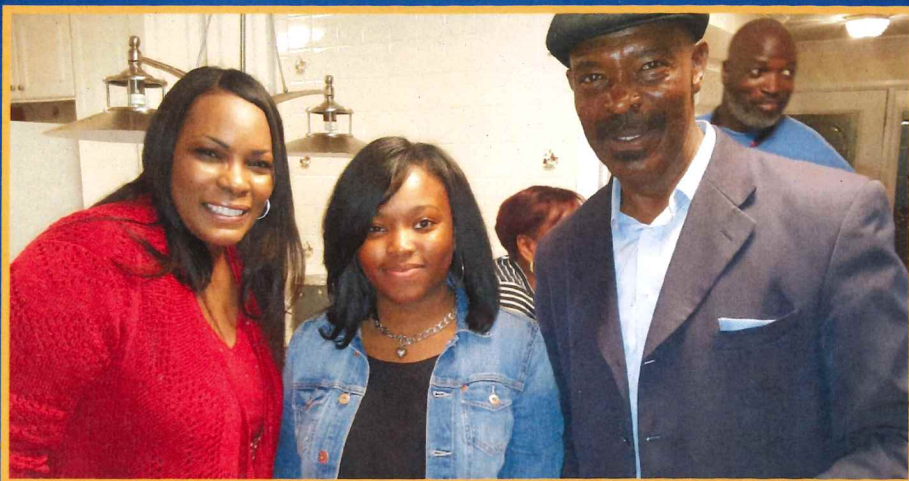




Acknowledgement

The family of Elijah Haynes extends our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, and thoughtful gestures have brought us strength and peace when we needed it most.

We would like to offer special thanks to clergy, church, funeral home, and any organization that assisted for your care and compassion. We are especially thankful to those who traveled, prepared meals, sent flowers, or offered helping hands in so many meaningful ways.

Although our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in knowing how deeply Elijah Haynes was loved and how fondly he will be remembered. God bless each of you for your kindness and generosity.



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Floral bearers

Family & friends

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IN LOVING Memory



Sunrise
APRIL 21, 1952

Elijah
HAYNES JR.

Sunset
August 1, 2026

A Loving Father,
Grandfather & Friend

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026 | 11:00 AM
ST. PHILLIPS BAPTIST CHURCH
1898 N. STATE HWY 35, ST. STEPHEN SC
29479

Celebrating THE LIFE & LEGACY

Mr. Elijah Haynes Jr., son of the late Annie Wells Haynes and Elijah Haynes Sr., was born on April 21, 1952. On Saturday, August 1, 2026, he was called from this earthly life into eternal rest, freed from pain and the burdens of this world.

Brother Elijah was a devoted and active member of World and Life Outreach Ministries in Summerville, South Carolina. Guided by his faith, he found fellowship, purpose, and spiritual strength within his church family, where his presence was a blessing to many.

He attended Russellville High School and later graduated from Voorhees College in the Class of 1974, proudly becoming a member of the Esquires Fraternity. Elijah cherished life's simple joys, including fishing, watching baseball, supporting the Atlanta Braves, and cheering on the Clemson Tigers.

Brother Elijah spent many years selling cars at Hoover the Mover, where his warm personality and genuine kindness made him widely known and deeply admired. He later dedicated himself to teaching, offering patience, guidance, and encouragement to countless students. His gentle spirit and steady presence left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of learning from him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Haynes of St. Stephen, South Carolina; his father, Elijah Haynes Sr. of St. Stephen, South Carolina; his brothers, James Wells and Charles Wells, both of St. Stephen, South Carolina; and many other beloved family members.

Brother Elijah leaves to cherish his memory his children: Shanequia Haynes (Kelsey) of Moncks Corner, South Carolina; Kevin Bowens (Maria) of Lawton, Oklahoma; and Stephen Bowens of Charlotte, North Carolina. He is also survived by his sisters, Emma Major of St. Stephen, South Carolina, and Dorlene Holness (David Sr.) of Woodstock Georgia; his uncle, Leroy Wright (Rebecca) of Goose Creek, South Carolina; six grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who loved him dearly.

Elijah Haynes lived a life defined by kindness, faith, and quiet strength. His legacy endures in the many lives he touched and in the love he shared so generously.

Order of Service Apostle Robert Vandross

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Hymn-My Hope is Built

Prayer of Comfort..... Dr. Rev. Anthony
Smallwood

Selection..... Choir

Scripture Reading.....Old Testament
New Testament

Solo.....Minister Prince Ravenell

Acknowledgements

Reflections.....Bishop Clarence Fordham
Melvin Ransom - Class of "71"
Elder Brad Wells

Poem

Solo.....Minister Prince Ravenell

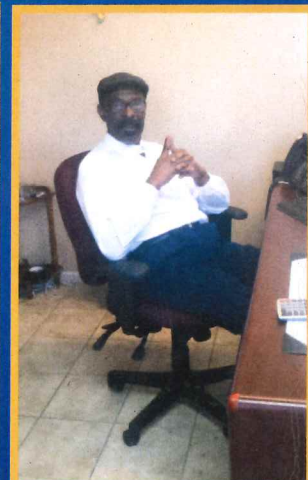
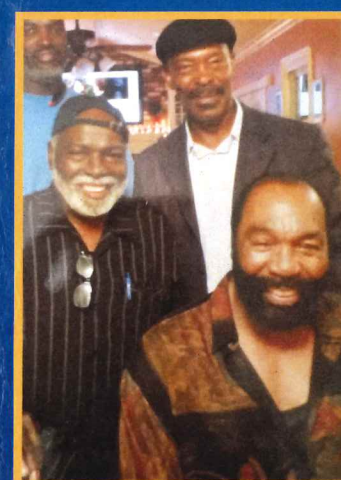
Eulogy.....Executive Pastor Brittany
Vandross-Harriot

Benediction.....Apostle Robert Vandross
Recessional

Committal..... First Calvary Cemetery



A LIFE WELL LIVED, *Always Remembered*



*Those we love don't go away, they
walk beside us every day.*