

Pain No More

You said that you were tired, and
had lived a fulfilling life.
You said, "No more dialysis,
no more surgeon's knife."
We prayed that you would change your mind,
not take this final quest:
We thought we knew, you said you knew,
But, really, God knew best.
We must go on without you,
Tears and sadness will fade;
no longer can we question
the decision that you made.
The Lord saw you were suffering
And healing was not to be
And so He reached His hand down and said,
"Kenneth, come to me".
We didn't know it'd be so fast,
Your leaving us this way.
Finally you are at peace:
God had the final say!

Cheryle Haynes

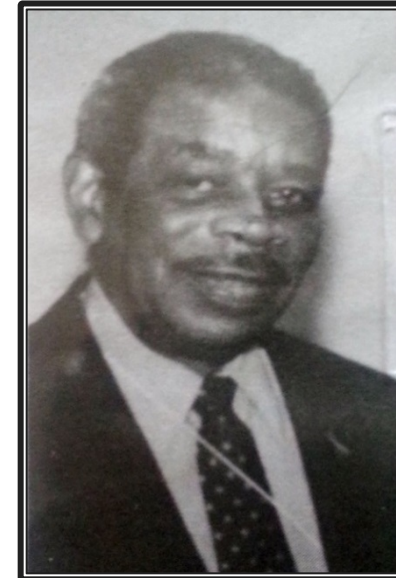
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Sunrise- August 13, 1936

Sunset- May 3, 2015

*In Loving Memory
Of*



Kenneth E. Haynes, Sr.

May 16, 2015

Saint Augustine's Episcopal Church

Reverend Eddie L. Lillard, Deacon
Kevin Thompson, Lay Eucharistic Minister
Gilbert Reed, Senior Warden
Harold Crenshaw, Junior Warden

Order of Service

ANTHEM
“Amazing Grace”

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament
Isaiah 61:1-3 Amber Matthew
Psalm 23

New Testament
Revelations 7:9-17 Cheryle Haynes

HYMN
“It Is Well with My Soul”

GOSPEL
John 14:1-6

HOMILY
Rev. Eddie Lillard

TRIBUTES
Family and Friends

THE READING OF THE OBITUARY

APOSTLES’ CREED

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

DISMISSAL

The Obituary

Kenneth E. Haynes, Sr. was born on August 13, 1936 and departed this life on Sunday, May 3, 2015. Mr. Haynes, born in Neptune, was a proud descendant of the Sand Hill Band of the Cherokee -Delaware Indians. He attended Neptune Township schools. He earned his barber certificate, and became the first “colored” barber at Fort Monmouth US Army Post, Eatontown, NJ. He spent many years living and working in New York for Anheiser-Busch, Proctor and Gamble , and then as an engineer certified by the American Concrete Institute. Upon his retirement, after the loss of his beloved mother, Margaret Carter, he returned to the Neptune-Asbury park area. He was also predeceased by his older sister, Joan Thomas and brother-in-law, George Thomas. He was a communicant of St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, Asbury Park, NJ.

Mr. Haynes served on the Board of Trustees of the Visiting Nurse Association of Monmouth County, and was past President, retiring due to advancing kidney disease. During his time as President of the VNA Board of Trustees, Mr. Haynes saw the initiation of the VNA Community Health Center of Asbury Park, and was recognized for his dedicated service. He also served the Monmouth County Board of Elections as a poll worker in Neptune and Asbury Park from 2004 to the present.

Mr. Haynes always had some project in progress, whether it was building model ships, photography, or searching for bargains at local thrift shops for redecorating. He had a great love of music, especially jazz and blues, and enjoyed playing saxophone for many years. He also loved to read, and had wide ranging interests in non-fiction and “serious” works of fiction. He enjoyed friendships with life long friends, family, and fellow residents at Asbury Tower, and could always be counted on to give sound advice. He was always fiercely independent, always insisting on doing everything on his own terms, up to and including his passing.

He leaves behind to mourn his loss his daughter, Cheryle Haynes, son Kenneth E. Haynes, Jr., and their mother, NiQui Donato, all of Neptune, NJ; his daughter Deidra Matthew (“Matt”) and her mother, Sandra Miller, Baltimore, Maryland; his brother, William Carter, Jr., and sister, Valerie Carter, Tinton Falls, NJ, and his brother, Michael Carter, Columbus, Ohio; five grandchildren: NiQuiera Washington(Gregory),Neptune, NJ; Michael Shirley (Aleisha),Chesapeake, Virginia; Amber, Alyshea and Jaden Matthew, Baltimore, MD, and five great-grandchildren, as well as a host of loving extended family and friends.