

A Legacy That Lives On

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MOTHER DOROTHY MAE HAYES BRYANT

*She walked this life with gentle strength,
With caring hands and a giving heart.
In quiet ways, she showed us love,
Teaching us faith right from the start.*

*A mother by nature, a caregiver by calling,
She poured herself out without complaint.
From hospital halls to sacred church aisles,
Her service was steady, her purpose unstained.*

*She sang with joy, she ushered with grace,
She stood in praise through every season.
Her life spoke louder than words could say—
Love was her answer. Faith was her reason.*

*Through sacrifice seen and unseen,
She built a foundation strong and true.
And from her strength, a legacy grew—
Children and grandchildren carrying her through.*

*Though her hands now rest, her work lives on,
In every life she helped to shape.
Her love is rooted, her seed is sure,
Her legacy time can never erase.*

*Sleep now, Mother, your labor is done.
Your crown is gained, your victory won.
We rise because you stood so tall—
Your love lives on... in us all.*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Michael Bryant Gabriel Starkes Anthony Johnson
Cedric T. Bryant, I Wilson Jones Harvey B. Walden, Jr.
Ira Miller, Jr. Tallas Bradley

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

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REPAST

Immediately following the Interment, the Family would be honored to have you join them for a Repast at Florida A&M University Developmental Research School
1601 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Tallahassee, Florida 32307.

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of Mother Dorothy Mae Hayes Bryant would like to express our deepest appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to all who have offered their prayers, support, and comforting words during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and kindness, along with the strength of God, for they have all helped to sustain us through our sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

~ The Bryant Family



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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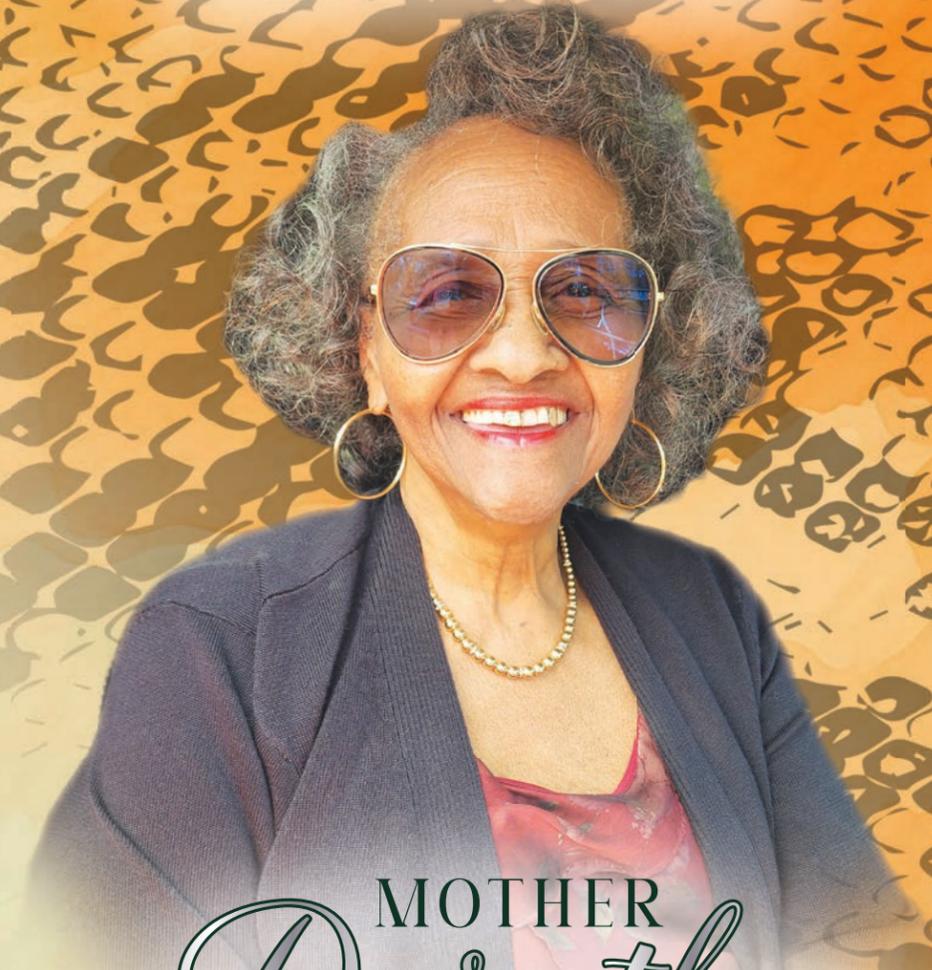
at the Sunset of Life"

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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE, & LEGACY OF



MOTHER
Dorothy
MAE HAYES
BRYANT

EARTHLY ENTRANCE

July 18, 1941

HEAVENLY DEPARTURE

January 12, 2026

CELEBRATING HER LIFE
Saturday, January 24, 2026
1:00 Post Meridien

MT. ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (DAWKINS POND)
11014 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Pastor Wilbert Austin | Gracious Host, Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Dorothy Mae Hayes Bryant

JULY 18, 1941 - JANUARY 12, 2026

"Eternal Life... That's what I'm Working For.... Eternal Life"

Dorothy Mae Hayes Bryant, affectionately known as "Dot", was the beloved daughter of Sallie Floyd Hayes and Charlie Hayes, Sr. She was born on July 18, 1941, in Tallahassee, Florida. She was a lifelong resident of this community.

Dorothy accepted Christ at an early age and became a dutiful member of Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church. Her love for worshipping there included her faithfulness in serving as an usher, singing in the choir and serving as the choir president; she proudly fulfilled these responsibilities with pride and devotion, but most of all, to glorify God.

Dorothy retired from Tallahassee Memorial Hospital after many years of dedicated and untiring service. Afterwards, she became the highly sought-after private aide/caregiver, who was widely known for her compassion, reliability, and professionalism with patients in her care.

Dorothy created more beauty in the world through her love for people. She was a fun person who enjoyed being around others; her love for all reflected the warmth of her winning smile and the loving treatment she shared with everyone.

During her time away from her job, **Dot** enjoyed cooking; she also loved dancing, but on game day "on the highest of seven hills", she was a loyal #1 fan of Florida A&M University who rightfully earned the reputation for being one of Rattler Nation's liveliest and most spirited supporters.

Additionally, **Dorothy** deemed it an honor and was very proud to be a member of the Grand Court of the Heroines of Jericho. She was also affiliated with D-104 C.B. Clubs, Inc.

In **Dorothy Mae Hayes Bryant's** weakness, God made her strong to walk in victory. On Monday, January 12, 2026, she quietly and peacefully transitioned from this walk of life to begin her everlasting celebration with Jesus.

Loved ones who will continue to cherish her love, and honor the precious memories of **Dorothy Mae Hayes Bryant** are her children: Wilson (Debra) Jones, Michael (Rose) Bryant, Cedric T. (Brenda) Bryant, Anthony Johnson Sr., Sherry Bryant, Gabriel (Lajwanda) Starkes, Harvey B. Walden Jr., Ira Miller Jr., and Tallas Bradley; her siblings: Ollie Walthall, Willie C. Hayes, Elouise Dickey, Charlie Hayes Jr. Samuel Hayes, Herman (Joretha) Hayes, Cynthia Norris, Brenda Hayes, and Margaret Hayes, all of Tallahassee, FL; close friends: Theresa Staley and Piccola Solomon; goddaughters, Sha'Ron James and Chase Corine Leonard; along with a host of loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

Dorothy Mae Hayes Bryant was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie Hayes, Sr. and Sallie Floyd Hayes; and seven siblings, John "L J" Hayes, Curtis Hayes, Otis Footman Hayes, Dennia Hayes, Lillie Ruth Hayes, Ethel Hayes, and Ruther Lee Hayes.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



The Divine Order of Service

Elder Alvin Ford, Officiant

Prelude..... Mt. Zion P.B. Church Choir

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family *The J.P. Moore Staff*

Devotion Deacon Jeffrey Washington | Deacon Dana Barnes

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament..... Elder Antonio Davis

New Testament..... Minister Errol Quallo, Jr.

Solo Brother William Lawrence

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

Two Minutes Each, please

As a Friend - Sister Theresa Staley

Family Tribute - Brother Dwight Floyd

As a Mother - Minister Harvey B. Walden, Jr.

Words of Encouragement..... Pastor Delmar White

*Pastor, New Mt. Zion M.B. Church * Topeka, KS*

Acknowledgements & Resolutions *The J.P. Moore Staff*

Solo Sister Felicia Caraballo

Words of Comfort Pastor Wilbert Austin

The Family Prayer of Consolation Minister Gary Hopkins

Mortician's Brief..... Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family

"Her lord said unto her, Well done, thou good and faithful servant...

enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Matthew 25:21 (KJV)