

“Daddy”

Loving and kind, honest and true. When there was no one else, we always had you. When we were right or when we were wrong, You scolded and loved us, and still held us strong. Fathers are everywhere, but daddies are rare. They nurture, teach you, and always care. Daddy, we love you, and you are forever in our hearts. Nothing can separate us; we will never be apart. You were getting tired and needed your rest. Daddy, we will always love you, but God loves you best.

“Uncle Henry”

What is an uncle? A brother, a friend? A confidant, a look out man, Someone on whom you can depend. When you think of an uncle, what can you say? You know he'll be there to save the day. Life of the party, someone to admire, there when you need him Or you might have to find him! Truthful and faithful and proud of us all. Keeping it real, And never afraid to call. Day or night, no matter what. Uncle Henry was there, and we will miss him so much! Love,
Your Nieces and Nephews

Expression of Thanks

We, the Family of the late Henry Hayes, would like to thank you for the great showing of kindness and sympathy during this difficult time. Please know that all calls, cards, prayers, and visits were received with gratitude and love. We have been blessed to feel God's presence through such expressions. Please continue to pray for us in the days to come as we grieve the loss of Henry as well as reflect on the great love and memories. We sincerely thank you for all kind acts and hope to be in touch with you in the days to come.

The Hayes Family



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Home-Going Celebration *for*



St. Paul United Methodist Church
511 Knights Road, Camden, South Carolina
Monday, April 28, 2025
11:00 AM

Life Reflections

On Thursday, April 10, 2025, our world changed forever. A man we believed would be with us still has now gone home. We always knew this day would come, though our hearts had hoped it never would. We spent our last days sharing memories and love. God knew you were tired, and your fighting was done. Your warrior spirit needed rest: we prayed and thanked God because you passed your test. Henry, the memories and fun times will always be in our hearts. You are in God's care now, and the troubles of this world have been left far behind.

God's angels descended and summoned Christopher Henry Hayes. Born in Kershaw County on February 20, 1948, he was the son of the late Christopher Hayes and Rena 'Sis' Hayes. Henry graduated from Jackson High School in 1966 and was raised in St. Paul United Methodist Church. Henry enlisted in the United States Army where he served for many years. He was a Vietnam Veteran. After completion of his military duties, Henry was employed with Southern Bell for many years, until his retirement. Henry was an avid golfer who loved to travel and meet people.

Those left to celebrate his homegoing and relish in his memories, while mourning their loss are: daughter, Dawn 'Dee-Dee' Copeland, son, Henry 'Champ' Hayes both of New York; his companion of many years, Sandra Williams of New York; one brother, John Hayes of Camden, South Carolina; two sisters, Barbara (Theodore) Brown and Jean Hayes both of Camden, South Carolina; four grandchildren, Khiry Akeem, Shakeera DeAnne Barnes, Myles DeAnte' Clay Harris all of New York and Rayvon Shaquid Williams of San Antonio, Texas; Eleven great-grandchildren, a host of special nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sheila Hayes: two sisters, Patricia Hayes and Beverly Hayes Brown, one brother, Jeffery Hayes, one nephew, Michael Hayes, one sister-in-law, Patricia D. Hayes, and one son-in-law, Allen Darode Copeland.

Order of Worship

Rev. Leatha Brown
St. Paul United Methodist Church Senior Pastor, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional Clergy and Family
- Greetings
- Hymn of Praise "How Great is Our God"
- Invocation
- Reading of Holy Scriptures
Old Testament Psalms 121
New Testament Matthew 7: 1-12
- Affirmation of Faith #881
- Gloria Patri #70
- Selection "My Soul is Anchored in the Lord" The Cloudz
- Memories of Henry (3 minutes please)
- Acknowledgements Bre' Anna Jones
- Selection "A Better Day a Coming" The Cloudz
- Words of Comfort Apostle Melvin Williams
- Selection "I Am Free" The Cloudz
- Prayer of Commendation
- Recessional

COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION and INTERMENT
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road, Columbia, SC 29229

Floral Bearers
Nieces

Pallbearers
Nephews