

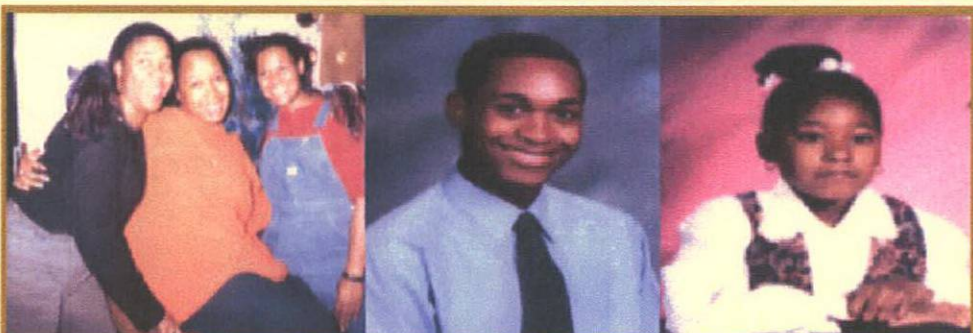
❁ Precious Memories ❁



Young Coporal Where's my cigar? Lovers Forever



And then came Jasper ...then Ravonnie ...and Revonnie



Granddaughters: Grandson: Granddaughter:
Tracy Jonathon Brittany
Taneshia and Jennifer

45th Anniversary
1992



Wedded on
Valentine's Day



Floral Bearers

Doris Haynes	Margaret Hallway
Sylvia Williams	Barbara Thompson
Essie Best	Josephine George
Christine Williams	Wynola Peacock
Maureen McKenzie	

Honorary Pallbearers

Levonnie Bellamy	Henry McKenzie
Samuel Pollard	Herbert Bellamy
Abron Best	James D. Haynes
Harris Bellamy	William N. Lennon
Deacons and Trustees of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church	

Active Pallbearers

Masonic Lodge #752
Fair Bluff, NC

Ushers

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgment

The Family acknowledges, with sincere appreciation,
the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown
during these hours of bereavement.

~The Family



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Homegoing Services

In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Benjamin F. Haynes

*"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path."
Proverbs 3:6*



March 23, 1921

October 22, 2002

*Mt. Olive
Missionary Baptist Church*

Whiteville, North Carolina

Sunday, October 27, 2002
2:30 PM

Obituary

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing" II Timothy 4:6-8

In the Wisdom and Providence of God, the Angel of Death came early Tuesday morning, October 22, 2002 and led Benjamin to God's Kingdom. **Mr. Benjamin Franklin Haynes**, son of the late Jasper and Annie Haynes, was born March 23, 1921 in Whiteville, North Carolina.

Benjamin joined the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church at a very young age. He later served as Superintendent of Sunday School, senior choir member and in other auxiliaries as needed. He graduated from Mt. Olive High School as valedictorian of his class, and on October 24, 1943, he entered the active service of the United States Army during World War II, serving until December 15, 1945. He served in both Europe and the Pacific, earning numerous awards and accolades.

For thirty-five years, he was employed as a foreman at the Chadbourn Veneering Company and later at the Whiteville Supply Company, retiring in 1985. Ben was also an avid self-employed farmer.

After the death of his loving wife of forty-five years, Fannie Peacock Haynes, in 1992, he was taken to Connecticut, where he continued to receive convalescent care at Brookview Convalescent Healthcare Facility in West Hartford, CT. Upon arrival in Connecticut, he was embraced by the church family of his daughter, Revonnie, at Metropolitan AME Zion in Hartford, as an honorary member. With this special recognition, he also received prayer and the sacrament of Holy Communion regularly by the church's Ministerial Staff. The joy of his life was his family, which extended, not only from his immediate family, but also to his other relatives, church community, and friends.

He leaves memories in the hearts of those whose lives he touched: his three devoted children, Mr. Jasper L. Haynes (Mallie) of Charlottesville, VA, Ms. Revonnie Haynes and Mrs. Ravonnie Kitt (Doniel) both of Bloomfield, CT; sister, Gladys Mew of St. Albans, NY.

Obituary Cont.

Two sisters-in-law, Melba Haynes and Addie Haynes of Whiteville, NC; one grandson, Jonathan; four granddaughters, Tracy, Taneshia, Jennifer and Brittany; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The life of a loved one cannot be summarized simply in an obituary, for we must tell their story each day. So it was with Benjamin Franklin Haynes, the compassionate family man who, though quiet, had a great sense of humor and a perpetual smile on his face. The will of God has been ordered. We humbly submit to His will.

~The Family



"Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God has given thee."

Exodus 20:12

VII For You

*A brisk walk on a half-cold September day
And suddenly a breeze capering
Against the back of my hand.
I loved you like a sudden wind.
Bright-eyed fear and wonder
Tossed in the dark warm, edged with
Sleeplessness and disbelief.*

*"We cannot be all of everything to one another"
You said. Dear I know,
Neither can the rain drain rivers
Or sun stir sleepers from the pit-*

*We cannot be all of everything-
But let the fragments be jewels
Of light and embers glowing
In the dark, and love a catalyst
Against an endless, aching night.
~Taneshia Nicole Haynes*

Order of Service

Meditation

Favorite Songs. Mr. Cornell Singletary

Processional. (Soft Music)

Hymn Choir

Scriptures:

+Old Testament. Psalm 30

Reverend Albert Singletary

+New Testament. I Corinthians 4:1-5

Reverend Algenon McKenzie

Prayer of Comfort. Reverend George Nance

Selection. Choir

Remarks

Church and Community~Mr. Clarence H. Williams

Family~Mr. Doniel Kitt

Friend~Trustee Oneal Graham

Sunday School~Mr. Sterling Lennon

Musical Tribute. Mr. Jasper Haynes & Jonathan Kitt

Acknowledgments & Obituary. Ms. Victoria McDonald

Solo Mr. Donnell Goss

Eulogy Reverend Timothy Lance

+Mortician In Charge

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Olive Cemetery

Military Rites

Resolution. Masonic Lodge #752, Fair Bluff, NC