



Connie Lee Hayden

May 16, 1934 - December 13, 2019

Mother Connie L. Hayden went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 13, 2019.

Mother Hayden was born May 16, 1934, to the late Matthew Alston and Mother Beatrice Lett. She was preceded in death by her step father Deacon Dennis Pitchford, brother JB Alston, sister Bethenia Harvey and husband George Hayden.

At an early age, she was baptized in Jesus name according to the scripture, Acts 2:38. She attended McIvery High School where she received her high school diploma. After high school she moved to Richmond, Virginia to establish a better life for her family. Mother Hayden later started her nursing career.

Mother Hayden later received the gift of the Holy Ghost speaking in other tongues under the leadership of the late Bishop John W. Pernell. She served as a Missionary in the Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ for over 60 years. She was a devoted servant of the Lord. She served in many capacities that included Missionary President at Miracle COOLJC, Choir Director, Usher Board member, Women's Council member, Pastor Aide President. She was also well known for her teaching and witnessing for the Lord. Her Missionary work included visiting the jail, hospital, and the sick and shut in. She was truly

a prayer warrior.

Mother Hayden loved her family and church family. Her favorite songs were "It's Real" and "Remind Me Dear Lord". Her favorite scripture was Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever".

Mother Hayden leaves to cherish her memory seven children, Matthew Hayden, Deacon Edwin Hayden (Thomasine), Connie Cook (Michael), Barry Hayden, Joy Pride (Kim), Daryl Hayden (Tomika), Shanel Hayden, and 1 step-son, Calvin Saunders; 19 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren; her sister, Evelyn Riley; 2 brothers, minister Dennis Pitchford (Charlene) and Eldridge Alston; a devoted aunt, Mother Diane Bolling; devoted niece, Denise Pitchford; devoted friends, Bishop and Lady Woodbury and Ms. Louburna Jackson; 3 sisters-in-law, Ruth Porter, Gloria Hawkins, and Jaqueline Hayden; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and devoted Pastor and First Lady Vincent.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Miracle Church OOLJC
1 West Leigh Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Lee Hayden*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love you, I love you ❤️ May you rest in heavenly peace!!!*

Destiny - December 20, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *To the best auntie in the world I will always take what you have instealed in me and cherish every moment we had together I am going to miss you so much words can't even began to explain your saying was when we hung the phone up I love you I would say I love you to and you would say I love you more and I would say I love you more and I do among any measure*

Eula Harvey - December 19, 2019 at 10:24 PM

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“Mother Hayden.... "Prayer changes things, people and conditions", this was something she always said...a true prayer warrior, always concerned and dedicated to her children and what was going on in their lives, she was also concerned about all of her family and church family, always willing to listen and offer prayer and life advice to any and everyone. She loved being a missionary and doing missionary work all the time. I have always felt very fortunate to have a mother-in-law like her, always encouraging, never interfering. We never had any harsh words between us, if we had any disagreements we would both say our peace and move on...I will miss her and the fun we used to have traveling with the children to the many conventions, buying hats and church attire and eating everything we could eat. God's Woman can rest now.



Thomasine Rhoda Vandervall Hayden - December 18, 2019 at 09:53 PM

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You so right my auntie was like a rock, but more a tree planted by the sea, I'll always remember her by the way she would love me and pray for me and I love her for her understanding of how beautiful she was in the Lord Jesus Christ amen! You could not fool her as she would say Jesus! That was my auntie! And too tell you all this she always opened her door for me and laying hands on me praying for me my auntie Spooky was what we called her if you really new Mrs. Connie L. Hayden. Amen. Auntie I'll miss you thank you for all you've done and protect me from all the wonderful blessings and praise you've made all your family happy! We will miss you but also we'll see you soon love you Anthony!

anthony riley. - December 20, 2019 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Mother Hayden was a true servant of the Lord. She always had an encouraging word to share with others. In spite of what was going on in her life, she spoke words of faith and encouragement. She has touched so many lives. I will miss her.*

Shelby Vincent - December 18, 2019 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Hayden family...please accept my most profound condolences. Words are weak at times like these as they cannot ease what we truly feel. Let it suffice that your present sorrow is not a permanent loss and that goodbye is only goodbye for now.*

Steve Jackson - December 18, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 16, 2019 at 04:31 PM