



Eleese Hayes

January 24, 1935 - January 29, 2022

Eleese (Hamilton) Hayes, age 87, of Baltimore, MD, passed away on January 29, 2022, at the Grace Medical Center five days after her birthday with family at her bedside. She was the daughter of Oscar (1898-1970) and Essie (Little) Hamilton (1909-1991). She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Lee Hayes (1913-2006), parents, sisters, Ruby Lee Hamilton, Marle Hamilton, Vernisha Hamilton, Sylantha Hamilton, Kenitha Hamilton, Louise Hamilton, Annie Pearl Hamilton, Marie Hamilton, and her brothers, Mackeeper Hamilton, Oscar Hamilton, Artis Hamilton, Lonnie Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, and L.B. Hamilton.

Eleese was born on January 24, 1935 in Chesterfield, South Carolina. She received her early education at the Colored School. As a young lady, Eleese moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where she worked in the nursing field. She later relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where she started her family and met her beloved husband.

Eleese had a strong sense of discipline and work ethic. This was instilled in her and her siblings at a very young age, as they toiled daily, on the family farm. This industrious upbringing led to her lifelong practice of always starting her day at the break of dawn. Eleese also had a strong conviction for justice and advancement of blacks in America, which stemmed from her experience of racial injustice in the south. This was demonstrated by her involvement as a lifelong supporter of the NAACP. Eleese enjoyed diligently keeping an immaculate home. She loved sewing, crocheting, and working on many arts

and crafts projects. She would affectionately call her hobbies, “just peddling around”. Elease was a strong, independent, intelligent and wise woman. She worked tirelessly to instill these same qualities in her children for generations to come. Elease was the true embodiment of a family matriarch.

She is survived by two sisters, Bettie Hamilton, and Cindy Hamilton. Her children, Cynthia (Jones) Staton, Jim Staton, Gregory Jones, Carla Jones, Linda (Jones) Guy, Anthony Guy, Eric Roberts Jones and Nina D. Davis Jones. Grandchildren Eureka (McNeil) Asli, Tierra (Guy) Clerge, Nesly Clerge, Gregory Jones, Courtney Jones, Eric Mandez Jones and Rhonda Campbell. Great-grandchildren Nasir Asli, Tristin Webb, Nesly Clerge Jr., Kayden Clerge, Jaliyah Williams, Lyric Jones, Eric Maurice Jones, Lamar Jones, Valarie Jones, Gregory Jones Jr., Chloe Clerge and countless nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

In lieu of flowers or donations, Elease would have liked for the ones she loved to go out and appreciate the day, a sunset, or a long country drive; hug a loved one you miss, or to call someone who misses you. She would want you to simply appreciate life and love your family and friends, because as she always said, “we did not come here to stay”.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

FEB 15. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Elease Hayes, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - February 07, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Elease Hayes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elease Hayes.*



February 12, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elease Hayes.*



February 12, 2022 at 05:07 PM

DM

“ *DHMH: Toni, Gwen, Pam, & Maggie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elease Hayes.*



DHMH: Toni, Gwen, Pam, & Maggie - February 09, 2022 at 03:35 PM

NL

“ *Nieces & Nephews - Ruby, Willie, Lurenda, Jeanette, Larry purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Elease Hayes.*



Nieces & Nephews - Ruby, Willie, Lurenda, Jeanette, Larry - February 07, 2022 at 01:36 PM

LV

“ *To Cynthia and Family:
Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days. We send love.
Leah S. Vines and Sons, Travis, Victor and Vernon Vines and Staton Family.*



Leah S. Vines - February 02, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elease Hayes.*



February 02, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *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 - February 02, 2022 at 12:33 PM