



Dr. Inetta Rebecca Hayward

May 19, 1947 - March 27, 2021

Legacy of Love

Inetta Rebecca Hayward, better known as Nettie, was born on May 19, 1947, in Brooklyn, NY, to father Woodrow Wilson Nolley and mother Myrtle Augusta Nolley. Nettie was the sixth sibling out of ten. She was known affectionately by her father as “Brown Penny.” She is preceded in death by her mother, Myrtle; father Woodrow; brothers, John, Barry, Sean, and Kevin; sisters: Loretta, Sonia, Montez, and Michelle.

Nettie received her formal education at Brooklyn College. She received her ThB in Theology at the Community Bible Institute in 1981. She received her Doctorate of Divinity from Lighthouse Christian College in May of 1999.

Nettie accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age. She attended Institutional Church of God in Christ, where Bishop Carl E. Williams was the Sr. Pastor; then attended the Tabernacle of Prayer for All People in Jamaica, Queens where the late Apostle Johnny L. Washington Pastored, and Brooklyn Tabernacle of Deliverance Center, where the late Dr. Clarence L. Johnson Pastored.

While at Brooklyn Tabernacle, Nettie became a teacher at Community Bible School and later served as Registrar. Nettie was a dedicated teacher, highly

anointed by God. She loved her students and had a congenial demeanor that was well received. Her Revelation class appeared to be her favorite subject; she taught it with great veracity. In 2006, Nettie founded Shekinah Bible Institute of Ministry in Richmond, Virginia.

The Lord placed it in her heart to start her own church, Shekinah Worship Center and set up bible schools as a consultant and registrar for many churches (in New York). Nettie always made herself available to spread the Word of God. She had the mantle of an APOSTLE. Dr. Inetta Hayward was a teacher's teacher. She would put you in the mind of Apostle Paul; many leaders sat at her feet receiving tutelage that has enriched their very souls. She taught pastors, bishops, and whosoever had a hunger for the Word of God. Nettie was an inspiration and a wealth of knowledge. She left with us a vast legacy.

Nettie was united in holy matrimony with the love of her life, Laddie Hayward. Their 51 years of being together were blessed with three children, William, Richard, and Tiffany. Nettie loved her family deeply and was always the caretaker.

She departed this life on March 27, 2021, at 4:01 am. Nettie fought the good fight and is now and forever with the Lord. Absent from the body present with the Lord.

To her family, she was the social butterfly – always told funny stories, the entertainer, the spoiler, and never missed an opportunity to speak the Word of God. She was a fighter and loved people. She also loved to travel. She had the gift of giving. She loved helping people. If there was a need, she was the first person to show up.

Next to the matriarch of the family, Myrtle Nolley, Nettie was the Rock of our

family. She will be deeply missed. She is survived by her beloved husband Laddie; sons, William (Joy), Richard; daughter, Tiffany; grandchildren: Keira Rose & Kensi Rebecca; sister, Denise Puyol; sister-in-law, Louise Nolley; dearest friends, Deborah Heard, Colman Elliott, Terry Adams, Bettie Clay, William Carter, Lenora Reddick and Cynthia Jackson; a host of nieces, nephews, god-children, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebrate of Life service with live streaming on the website

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Dr. Inetta Rebecca Hayward, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - April 01, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dr. Inetta Rebecca Hayward*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ My dear Brother Laddie,

Please accept our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences on the passing of our friend and fellow Sister in the gospel, and your lovely wife, Dr. Inetta (Nettie) Hayward. Nettie was a true woman of God who loved the Lord and loved to preach and teach his Holy Word. Nettie was a phenomenal teacher and instructor who taught the Word of God with the anointing of the Holy Ghost at CBI. We are glad and rejoicing that she is now in glory praising her Lord and Savior that she loved so dearly. We are praying for your strength at this difficult time. You have been a faithful and dedicated husband to your wife and we pray that the Lord's presence will fill your heart with comfort that only he can give. We love you and we are praying for you.

*Mother Cynthia M. Goodwin and Pastor "Peaches"
Columbia, SC*

Pastor "Peaches" - April 09, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“*Bro Laddie & Family, I would like to extend my love and prayers to each of you during this time. As we have always talked about how much I love Dr. Heyward. Words nor space on here can even permit me to sound my heartfelt sympathy. I know she loved God and people so I'll see her again. My memories of CBI is so much apart of her being the glue for me. Hope For All became a greater place because of her excellent manner of displaying love toward the saints. Wherever she went the place was brighten and better. Rest well Dr. Heyward and I will see you in that great getting up morning.*

*+William Raymond Whitaker II
Senior Pastor at Greater Free Gift Baptist Church
146 Stockton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206*

WWHITAKER - April 08, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“*Executive Financial Services Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Inetta Rebecca Hayward.*



Executive Financial Services Family - April 06, 2021 at 09:37 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 - March 31, 2021 at 09:50 AM