



## Jestin Hayes

April 29, 1932 - January 8, 2015

JESTIN HAYES, best known as "Tom" was born April 29, 1932 in Marietta, NC. Jestin was born to the late Jack Hayes and Odessa Dixon. On January 8, 2015, God felt it was best that he call his angel home so that he could lead his family from the spiritual and not the physical; this would transpire from an unexpected illness.

Tom received his education in Marietta, NC., where he was a life long member at Turner Station Baptist Church. After a life in North Carolina, he then moved to Baltimore where he met and married the late Doris Spriggs. From this union they were blessed with 3 beautiful children. He would then marry Helen Hayes and in their abundance of love, God's reward to them would be represented by 8 children.

If a hard worker was a man that you knew, that defined Jestin "Tom" Hayes. Employed as a truck driver, parking attendant, associate of Marsh's Ham and a Rosecroft Track attendant, Tom knew that there was always a job to be done and that it is a trait that shall live on forever. If there was anything that Tom knew would bring his family together, it would be him working his magic around the grill. Tom loved to cook and i think it's fair to say by all that his ribs were his specialty. What made this man even more valuable was his illuminating smile, his paralyzing laugh and his unforgettable jokes. And you never seen dance moves until Tom hit the floor..... get 'em pops.

As life goes on and hearts tend to beat to the same rhythm his wings levitated him to a lifelong companion of over 40 years, Carolyn Thorton. In this journey may his spirit reach out to his 2 son-in-laws, William and Stephen, and stepdaughter, Belinda.

He leaves to cherish: Atoinette Shuey, Justin Hayes, Dessie Murray, Tonya White(Gerald), Lynette Adams (John), Jestin Mcbeth, Marlon Hayes, Laquarta Pollard, Nelson Hayes, Chapell Hayes (Charles). 34 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren,3 stepchildren, Michelle, Celestine, and Joseph.. Three loving sisters, Joyce Bullock, Linda Mcduffie, and Elizabeth Caldwell. One brother William Hayes and a host of family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 14. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JAN 15. 11:30 AM (ET)

Empowering Word  
1329 W. Baltimore street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

JAN 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jestin Hayes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Praying God's comfort and strength for the family during your sorrow. May you forever be reminded of the good hearted nature that Mr. Tom had. I'm going to miss his warm smile and laughter.*  
*Catrina Wilson*

**Catrina Wilson** - January 14, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *"The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Philip A. Blair, Officers, and members of Turner Station A.M.E. Church, Marietta, NC, and the Marietta Community extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on the home going of Bro. Jestin (Tom) Hayes. May you know that God is there with during your time of loss, and reminding you how much others care and to bring to comfort. We hope that you feel the presence of God there with you. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4."*

**Bobbie Rooker** - January 14, 2015 at 07:40 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** - January 12, 2015 at 05:05 PM