



## Deacon Marvin Sherwood Haden

December 31, 1949 - October 12, 2013

Little did we know that on Saturday, October 12, 2013, God was going to call your name. Marvin Sherwood Haden, 63, departed this life to everlasting life surrounded by his loving family. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Arthoudious (Gought) and Amie (Big Mama) Haden and father Arthoudious Haden, II and mother Cora Swinger Haden.

Marvin attended Charlottesville City School system where he excelled in track and basketball. At an early age he accepted Christ as his personal Savior was baptized and became a member of Zion Union Baptist Church.

In 1972, Marvin met, fell in love with and married the love of his life, the former Patricia Jacques in Charlottesville, VA. To this union two children were born, Marvin "Travis" and Tomeka Lashaun. After mastering carpentry skills that he learned from his grandfather (Gought), Marvin moved his family to Richmond, VA., to pursue a career in carpentry. He achieved his dream of becoming an entrepreneur and established "Haden Construction" a licensed carpentry business.

Marvin joined Fifth Street Baptist Church in September 1989 and quickly became active and immediately went to work. He was a member of the Men Usher Board #1, Agape Bible Class, Transportation Ministry, Men's Ministry, Tucker Male Chorus, Tuesday Bible Study, Trustee Ministry and Deacon

Ministry. He has left an everlasting mark on Fifth Street Baptist Church when he used his superior carpentry skills and expertise in the renovation of the chapel, library and other areas of the church. Marvin loved his church and church family. For his dedicated service, Marvin was awarded several honors and awards by Fifth Street Baptist Church.

He also served his community and was a member of the Celebration Male Chorus. Marvin loved singing, traveling and fellowshiping with the extraordinary members of the chorus. He was an active member of the Neighborhood Watch for the Highland Park Community.

Marvin was an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan and enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with his family. He has been an inspiration and mentor to his nephews, whom he loved so much and has been a guiding force in their lives to aid them in becoming the young men they are today. Marvin touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity. He maintained this trademark and sense of humor in spite of his illness.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of 40 years, Patricia, beloved son, Marvin Travis Haden, his adorable daughter, Tomeka Anderson, devoted son-in-law, Javone Anderson, Sr.; four treasured grandchildren; Andre Haden, Javone Anderson, Jr., Malachi Haden, and Jayla Anderson; nine brothers and sisters; Arnell Carter, Carolyn Haden, both of Charlottesville, VA; Arthoudious (Cher) Haden, III of Sacramento, CA; Karen (Donald) Patterson and Melissa Haden of Charlottesville, VA; Authia Haden of Richmond, VA; Lorenzo Haden of Charlottesville, VA.; Wilbur (Tracey) Daniels of Louisa, VA.; and Wanda Daniels of Charlottesville, VA.; loving stepmother, Josephine Haden; three brothers-in-law; Carl Jacques, Michael Jacques and Bradford Brash; five sisters-in-law; Barbara Jacques, Mattie Brash, Sadesta Jacques, Dorrine Jacques and Sandra Jacques; cousin-in-law, Linda Sinkler and a host of

nieces,nephews,cousins,other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

OCT 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

5th Street Baptist Church  
2800 3rd Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Marvin Sherwood Haden*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *In memory of you daddy. Love you!*



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**meka** - October 11, 2015 at 10:17 PM

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“ To the family of Marvin Sherwood Haden:  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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**A Friend** - October 29, 2013 at 02:43 AM

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“ With deepest heartfelt sympathy on the loss of one so dear. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Marvin was a special person who was dearly loved by his family & friends.

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**Dorsell Witcher Williams** - October 18, 2013 at 04:48 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of grief. Praying that strength can be restored in the heart and mind.

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**Pamela Lindsay** - October 18, 2013 at 05:48 AM

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Pamela Lindsay - October 18, 2013 at 05:48 AM

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.*

Peggy Land - October 18, 2013 at 05:27 AM

KL

“ *Kenneth L. LeSane sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marvin Sherwood Haden*



Kenneth L. LeSane - October 17, 2013 at 11:30 PM

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“ *Kenneth L. LeSane lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marvin Sherwood Haden*



Kenneth L. LeSane - October 17, 2013 at 11:28 PM

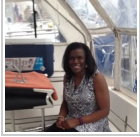
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“ To the Haden Family, May God Bless you and comfort you every day. I have always enjoy spending time with the Haden Family, especially the Holidays and Family Reunions. I will truly miss Marvin, but I know he in God's gentle hands.



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**Kenneth L. LeSane** - October 17, 2013 at 11:24 PM



“ Pat,

*No one needs to tell you that Marvin Haden was a good husband, father and provider. He was a brother, uncle and friend of everyone. We will miss him.*

*There are no words that could express the pain that your family and friends are feeling at this moment. Yet God in His divine wisdom felt it was time to call Marvin home for a new assignment.*

*I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We can find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.*

*Marvin well done thy good and faithful servant! Your work here on earth is done.*



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**Sadesta Jacques** - October 15, 2013 at 12:33 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 14, 2013 at 01:05 PM

SG

*god has called another angel home. we thank god for allowing us to share in your life. pat and marvin are dear friends to me and my family. we have some many good memories of our children growing up and all the good times we shared. We love you Pat and family. well done Marvin, your battle is over with sickness now is your time for reward.*

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**Sheila F. Gardner** - October 17, 2013 at 08:54 AM

PB

*Marvin was my uncle but he was more like my dad in my life. I will miss him greatly. I rejoice because no more pain and that uncle Marvin is now with the father. But my heart aches because you are gone. I love you uncle Marvin*

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**pamela Carter Barmore** - October 17, 2013 at 09:50 AM

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*My condolences to all of the family, Pat, Tomeka and Trevis, I pray for your strength in The Lord in this difficult time. Marvin was like an uncle to me, and even though we all hadn't seen much of each other in the later years, I still remember our childhood spending time with your family. Marvin will be truly missed.*

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**Shana Hendricks** - October 17, 2013 at 06:15 PM