



Elder Jesse Hayes

April 18, 1939 - December 22, 2018

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Elder Jesse Tha Hayes was born April 18, 1939 in Atkinson, North Carolina to Patrick Thomas and Allaine McAllister Hayes.

Jesse's love for education began in a one room school house, Halfway Branch, for grades one through eight. From here, Jesse moved to Pender County Training School for high school. He became the bus driver for the students in the community. After high school, Jesse relocated to New York and began working immediately in the city. Jesse's service as a bus driver during his high school years helped to prepare him for his tenure with the New York City Transit for over 20 years.

Jesse also voluntarily enlisted in the United States Army; serving in Ft. Hood, Texas and later in Germany, where he served with Elvis Presley.

At the age of 39, Jesse gave his life to Jesus, being baptized in His name and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit in response to the Bible book of Acts, chapter 2. His passion for God lead him to life of greater service and clerical ministry.

While attending a prayer service, Jesse heard a woman praying that captured his attention. He inquired about this woman, and her sister arranged for the two to meet. This woman, Sylvia Fooks, would become Jesse's wife on September 27, 1980 in Mardela Springs, Maryland.

After retiring from the New York Transit System in 1989, Jesse relocated his family to Salisbury, Maryland, as he promised his wife he would. As a retiree, he functioned as a full-time "at-home" father, handling tasks that included to ccleaning southern-style homemade meals, ironing school clothes, and field trips and doctor's appointments for his youngest children. Being retired also allowed him time to serve the Mardela and Easton Apostolic Church. There, he spent time preaching and teaching, baptizing during the week, working on the prison ministry, offering marriage counseling, financial planning, and visiting the sick and shut-in.

He leaves to honor his memory and carry his legacy his wife of 38 years, Sylvia; children, Katina, Gregory, Tyron, Jessica, Jennifer, and Jeannette; 19 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of siblings, nieces, nephews, saints and friends.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - January 06, 2019 at 08:51 AM

GP

“ Such a great man of God with a heart of gold. We will certainly miss our friend and brother but we will surely see him again. Our sincere prayers are with you family for strength and comfort.. Jesse definitely fought a good fight and kept the faith! Love to you Sylvia and family Uncle Donald and Aunt Gwen

Gwen Priester - January 05, 2019 at 09:06 PM

FL

“ We are all ever grateful for the life of our Uncle Jesse. May the love of God and His peace, comfort and strengthen you all.

From Sharon's crew of love - January 05, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ To the family, Sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. May the comfort of God sustain you through this time. Cynthia Simpson and family

January 05, 2019 at 03:38 PM

AH

“ A lot of my greatest memories included Uncle Jesse. The best part of our family vacations during summer for me was stopping at Uncle Jesse's house. Always so much happiness, laughter and love shared among us. When he came to my wedding , transportation got messed up he offered to escort me to my reception in his beautiful car. When we got there he handed me a billfold with my wedding gift in it and said no one knows what you need more than you and God. Lol When he found out I was moving into my first place. He came down and handed me an envelope and said if anybody ask tell them Jesus gave it to you. Lol I was able to furnish my living room and dining room because of his big heart. He was so loving and caring people just flock to him for the beautiful spirit he had. I thank God he was apart of our family. Aunt Sylvia and all his kids and grandkids I love you all and praying for your strength. SIP Uncle Jesse.

Adrienne Hayes-Singleton - January 04, 2019 at 07:01 PM

WI

“ To Hayes family I would like to give you my condolences for the passing of a great man, he never said you are wrong but in his own way you know, he and my father are the best of friends, I just use to like to hear them talk. I may not be there but my heart will be,
Wilbert L brown Jr of VA Beach VA

wilbert.brown@navy.mil - January 04, 2019 at 05:06 PM

CI

“ We send you thoughts of comfort.

CPL, Inc. - January 02, 2019 at 11:24 AM

EH

“ Too my brother Elder Jesse Hayes I will always remember the time 's we shared talking about the word of God,many times we talked for hours. You always were there for for me when I was growing up you were more than my big brother. You were like a father too me. I will miss you,But you will always be in my heart in Jesus Name.

Elder Harry Hayes - December 31, 2018 at 10:52 PM

PW

“ To the family,My sincere condolences in the passing of Jesse. Please find comfort in the words of John 5:28, 29: "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgement." Jesse will receive a resurrection to life in Paradise for eternity. (Luke 23:43)

Phyllis Watson - December 30, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ To the Family, \u2019m so sorry for your loss. Matthew 22:32, Jesus quoted God as saying: \u2018I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.\u2019 Then he continued: \u2018He is the God, not of the dead, but of the living.\u2019 I know that those words mean that those retained in God\u2019s memory and will return in the resurrection.\u201d Ms Woodson

December 29, 2018 at 10:58 AM

HS

“ My wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. During this difficult time it is our hope that we can in some small way comfort you as we've been comforted by what the Bible tells us about all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). The Bible reveals to us that Jesus Christ has the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15), just as he did when he was a man on earth (John 11:43,44). This wonderful promise is a sure hope and reality from Almighty God. The Bible tells us that it is "impossible for God to lie" (Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2). Until that glorious day, may you be comforted and encouraged by God's promises, as you cope with life's anxieties that all of us have to face (1 Peter 5:6,7; Psalm 55:22). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Heartfelt Sympathies - December 29, 2018 at 08:12 AM

CF

“ "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord." And that's where he is...reaping his harvest (a glorified body with no pain, no suffering, no more death.....eternal life)! I will forever remember Elder Hayes for his smile, his humble spirit, and his comical ways....but most of all I will remember him for his knowledge and delivery of the word of God. When he preached, he broke it down and made it plain "you must repent, be baptized in Jesus' name and God will fill you" and he always said "with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost." To Sis. Sylvia, Jessica, Jennifer and Jeanette and Family, may God continue to bless and keep you.....I will be praying for your strength.

Candy Elder & Family - December 28, 2018 at 01:37 PM

BM

“ To the family, Death is something that we can never get use to, no matter how many times we experience it. I never knew how much pain death causes until it touched me personally, I pray that GOD will grant you the comfort and strength during the coming days. The Sovereign Lord assures us that our loved ones are not suffering and we have an opportunity to see them again (Psalm 146:4; Act 24:15). GOD knows our pain when we are suffering from the loss of a close family member and he will help you to cope with the anguish. He encourages you to throw your burden on him (Psalm 55:22; Isaiah 41:10). Mr. Jesse lived to be seventy-nine and I am sure he loved life. Imagine him in the days of his youth and never getting sick again (Job 33:25; Isaiah 33:24) Theses are just a few promises that our GOD has made to his children that is soon to be fulfilled. Meantime, he is resting (John 11:11, 13, 14). I hope you and your family find some comfort in this message and know that my thoughts are with all of you.

Brigthe Mentzer - December 28, 2018 at 12:51 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - December 28, 2018 at 12:24 PM

AL

“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Reading from the scriptures can give you comfort and peace. (Isaiah 41: 10).

allenjoyce444@gmail.com - December 27, 2018 at 02:17 PM

BG

“ *On behalf of Victory Faith Worship Center, we extend our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Apostle Matthew and Pastor Cora Brown*

Barbara Gumby - December 27, 2018 at 08:31 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You*

Thomas Widgeon - December 26, 2018 at 06:04 PM