



Rev. Willie F. Hayes

December 5, 1945 - March 1, 2024

Reverend Willie F. Hayes, Pastor of New Creation Church, of Lansing went to be with the Lord on March 1, 2024. Willie was born December 5, 1945, in Butler County, Alabama to the late James Lord and Jessie Mae (Cole) Hayes. Willie worked as a Welder & custom fabricator at Demmer Corporation, retiring in 2018. He was the epitome of a hard worker with all the things he committed to and was responsible for. When he found the time, he enjoyed riding motorcycles, truck driving, and playing golf. He was a loving husband, proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Willie had a love for God, his family, and others. His unwavering commitment to the ways of the Lord encouraged his family and those around him to follow God in their lives. This was a legacy Willie worked and prayed toward and now he has entered into his rest and is at peace and at home in Heaven.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 52 years, Deborah (Keller); children, Carey (Billy) Lewis, James W. Hayes, Leslie (Rollie) Stephens, and Willie F. Hayes II; grandchildren, Benjamin Hayes, Gregory and Reuben (Tiesha) Fox, Jacorey (Michal Joy) and Riviera Mitchell, Hannah Gardner, Alyssa, James, Atalaya and Alanna Morse, Rollie J. Stephens and Jacob Hayes, along with twenty great-grandchildren. siblings, James Hayes, Emma Harris, Irma (Donnie) Cantlow, Rev. Paul D. (Ratana) Hayes, and Donnie Hayes, sister-in-law Sallie Hayes along with numerous nieces and nephews. Willie was preceded in death by siblings, Rosetta Harris, Isaac Hayes, and Joseph Hayes, sister-in-law Kim Hayes, and brother-in-law Joe Harris.

A memorial service will be held at a later time. Memorial contributions in Willie's name may be given to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116 (<https://diabetes.org/?form=Donate>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to my family during this difficult time. May you get through this difficult time through prayers and comfort of friends. Wishing you all comfort for coming days and hope cherished memories will bring yall peace. Johnny and Floretta Timmons Mary E. Hayes* 🙏🙏💕💕

Floretta Timmons - March 13, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Willie F. Hayes.*



March 06, 2024 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences to you all for the loss of an amazing man. Willie was an extraordinary man of God. He touched everyone who met him. He will be greatly missed here on earth, but he is now flying high with our Lord* ❤️
Cammie & Gary Griffin
Laura Lynn Bell

Cammie Bell-Griffin - March 05, 2024 at 09:37 PM

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“ *My family loved Willie. My fondest memory is how happy he was and when he laughed he would throw his head back and to the side and laugh! He was a wonderful person. He was a true man of GOD!*



Dianne Morris - March 05, 2024 at 09:24 PM