

Memories of Dad

I will take this special moment
To turn my thoughts to Dad,
Thank him for the home he gave,
For all the things we had.
We think about the fleeting years,
Too quickly gone for good.
It seems like only yesterday;
I'd go back if I could.
A time when Dad was always there,
No matter what the weather.
Always strong when things went wrong,
He held our lives together.
He strived so hard from day to day
And never once complained.
With steady hands, he worked so hard
And kept the family name.

He taught us that hard work pays off;
You reap just what you sow.
He said that if you tend your crops,
Your field will overflow.
My life has been bountiful;
He taught me how to give.
In his firm and steadfast way,
He taught me how to live.
Dad dwells among the angels now;
He left us much too soon.
He glides across a golden field
Above the harvest moon.
I see him in the summer rain;
He rides upon the wind.
And when my path is beaten down,
He picks me up again.

With Love,
Your Children



Written by: Jessica Collins, Granddaughter

Acknowledgements
The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere gratitude our many friends and family for the acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Your kind expressions of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. A special thanks is extended to the Old Storm Branch Church family, Pepper Branch community, Dr. Michael Holman, Dr. Mac Bowman, and University Hospital physicians and staff.

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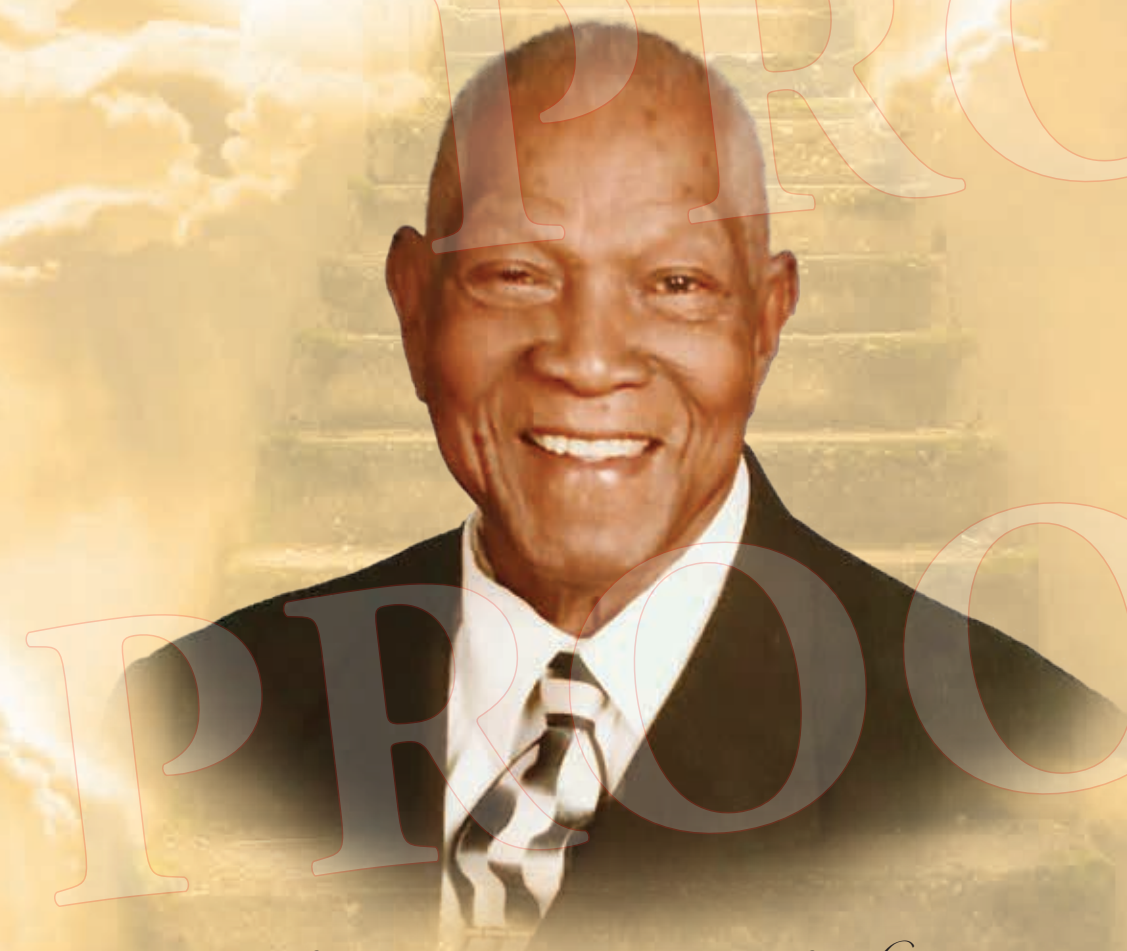
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"Granddaddy"
Early Saturday morning
The Lord took you Home.
It's still hard to believe that you are
really Gone.
Coming to the house
Will never be the same
Especially hearing you say
"There goes my Girl" every time I came.
I will miss filling your Favorite glass
With only water from the Spicket.

But the Lord did what was Best
And you received your Heavenly Ticket.
We wish you were here a little longer
But I know you had to Go.
No more hiding behind the Mountains
Where the Chilly winds don't blow.
Take your rest, Granddaddy
It's so Hard to say Good-bye.
You made it Home with the Lord
Now spread your wings and Fly!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

William Douglas Hynes, Sr.
"Billy"



Sunrise
August 13, 1936

Sunset
July 3, 2021

Saturday, July 10, 2021
11:00 AM

Sunset Memorial Gardens
2648 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, South Carolina

Reverend Martis Mims, Eulogist

Reflections of His Life

William Douglas Hynes, Sr., fondly known as "Billy," was born on August 13, 1936, to the late Drayton and Annie Mae Hynes of Bath, SC.

Billy was educated in the public schools of Aiken County. He attended Martha Schofield and received his diploma from Jefferson High School. Billy loved the Lord and was baptized at St. John Baptist Church in Langley, SC, at an early age.

On July 28, 1956, he married the love of his life, Ida Devine. They were married for 64 years, and to this union seven children were born. Billy joined Old Storm Branch Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithfully as the secretary of the deacon board until his health failed. He loved to sing, which brought joy to him and those that listened.

He was employed by Georgia War Veteran and Talmadge Hospital as a physical therapy assistant. He worked both jobs for over 25 years. Billy had the ability to connect with anyone. He loved to cook and shared his food and talent with everyone. He is famous for his homemade lemonade and potato salad. He was both a leader and mentor to many in the community. He served as Poll Manager for Bath precinct number 7 for many years.

Billy was preceded in death by: his parents and siblings, Joseph, Quiller Lee, Luther Edward, William White, Mary Ella, Martha, Julia, Magdalene, and his twin sister, Betty.

Left to cherish his precious memories are: his wife, Ida Devine Hynes; four sons, Thaddeus (Martha) Hynes, William (Gloria) Hynes, Jr., Lamar Hynes, all of North Augusta, SC, and Samuel Hynes of Washington, DC; three daughters, Sylvia (Larry) Collins, Kimberly Hynes, both of North Augusta, and Carolyn (Mark) Lightfoot of Hephzibah, GA; one brother, Jesse White of North Augusta, SC; one brother-in-law, Reverend Ronnie Devine; two sisters-in-law, Carrie Devine and Mildred Devine; 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one aunt, Carrie Devine Martin; an adopted daughter, Phyllis (Jerry) Washington; devoted friends and neighbors, Deloris (Earl) Davis, Earl (Thomasina) Butler, and Moses Moseley; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired,
and a cure was not to be,
so he put his arms around you
and whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away,
and although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

*With Love,
Ida*

Order of Service

Reverend Stephanie T. Williams, *Presiding*

Prelude Mr. Eric McDaniel

Processional Clergy and The Hynes Family

Selection Mr. Leevon Cato

Scriptures
Old and New Testament Reverend Ralph Holloway

Prayer of Comfort Deacon David Washington

Reflections (Two Minutes, Please):

As a Friend Mrs. Earnestine Harris Bell

As a Church Member Deacon Wesley Hightower

As a Neighbor Mr. Warren Drayton

Obituary and Acknowledgements Mrs. Theresa Mealing

Selection "Hide Behind The Mountain" Mr. Kevin Robinson

Eulogy Reverend Martis Mims, *Pastor*
Old Storm Branch Baptist Church, Beech Island, SC

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Committal, Benediction, and Interment