

Order of Service

Friday, November 12, 2021 - 11:00am
Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace
6601 E. Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220
Reverend Reginald Holmes, Officiant and Eulogist

Processional.....Earth, Wind & Fire Recording
"Keep Your Head to the Sky"
Parting Memories.....Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors
Musical Selection.....Tara Washington Everette/Hayward Hobbs
"Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There"
Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister
Old Testament - Isaiah 25: 7 - 9
New Testament - Romans 8: 38 - 39
Prayer of Solace.....Minister
Selection.....Musicians
"Amazing Grace"
Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary.....Pipkin Braswell Funeral Director
Honoring Josie
(Two Minute Remarks from guests)
Selection.....Musicians
"I'm Free"
Eulogy.....Reverend Reginald Holmes
Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction
Recessional.....Tara Washington Everette/Hayward Hobbs
"Precious Lord"

Honorary Pallbearers

Jonathan Hayes Johnnie Tillman Tyler Griffie-Hayes
Onrae Hayes Isaiah Tillman Toray Pyles Coray Pyles

Private Cremation
Denver, Colorado

Acknowledgement

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.

The family of Josephine I. Douglas

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Precious Memories

As beautiful as a rose to see, was her life she lived so gracefully. She made things precious by her touch; her selfless love lives on in each of us.

The petals of her life fell one by one; each a gift of her heart till there were none. Yet her radiance blooms once again in fields of glory with no end.

Josephine Iris Douglas was born on April 30, 1950, in Orange, Texas, to her parents, Joseph F. Hayes and Mattie Mae Hayes. Raised in Denver, Josie was the eldest of three children. Her brother, Rainey (Randy), was the middle child, and their sister, Kimberly (Kim), was the baby. A small family, granted, but mighty in love.

As a cheerleader, Josie was well known in high school. Among the best dancers, her friends admired her for having won a dance contest with Phillip Bailey, lead singer of Earth, Wind, and Fire.

Josie graduated from Manual High School in 1968, then in 1973, she married George Douglas, and from that union were two children, Jonathan and Tasha.

Later following a short stint in the U.S. Army, she continued her education, earning a bachelor's degree in Accounting and started working towards her MBA. In her free time, she enjoyed working ceramics, macramé, sewing, cooking, and watching her favorite football team, the Denver Broncos. She will be missed by all who knew her, for to know Josie was to love her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Faniel and Mattie Mae Hayes, her sister Kimberley Ann Hayes, and nephews Joseph Hayes and Niguel Hayes.

Josephine Iris Douglas departed this life on October 19, 2021, in Aurora, Colorado. She was 71. Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, George H. Douglas; her son, Jonathan D. (Angela) Hayes, all of Denver, Colorado; daughter, Tasha M. (Johnnie) Tillman of Apollo Beach, Florida; brother, Rainey (Randy) Hayes of Miami, Florida; six grandchildren, Tyler Griffie-Hayes of El Paso, Texas; Ayrn B. (Shandell) Wainwright of Denver, Colorado; Tajaia M. Tillman, and Isaiah S. Tillman both of Apollo Beach, Florida; Xavier Hayes and Tyshawn Hayes of Denver, Colorado; three great-grandchildren, Ramyiss Griffie, Zyrie Griffie, and Emory Griffie; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

“Ohana” (“Family”)

As I stare at this blank paper lost and confused, dazed in a thought keeping my mind amused .

This is not my good bye this is not my forever, I know one day again we will be together eyes filled with tears and heart with regret, so many things we both left unsaid.

Looking to the sky praying you found peace, thinking of the unspoken lessons you came to teach.

You leave nothing behind you for this chapter of your life is now closed, that doesn't mean its over part 2 just hasn't been exposed.

So, this is my letter to say the things we didn't say, knowing that soon things will be okay .

This is my heart reaching out to say ohana is forever, even in death we will always be together.

I carry the you that I knew the you I remember, that memory of you will shine brighter then ever.

