

Celebrating the Life of



Mary Helen Haynes

Alpha: January 9, 1949



Omega: June 3, 2024



Saturday, June 8, 2024 @ 11:00 A.M.

Center Hill Church of God in Christ

10953 Hwy 15 South / Louisville, MS 39339

Elder Clifton Haynes - Pastor, Officiating

Beck Funeral Home, Inc. - Directing

Order of Service

Service Expediter.....Tabatha Holmes

Processional.....Minister and Family
Invocation.....Elder Kelvin Knowles
The Scripture Readings
 Old Testament.....Elder John E. Eichelberger
 New Testament.....Elder Terrell Harris
Selection.....Mary H. Haynes Memorial Choir
Words of Comfort.....Elder Marvin Knowles
Reflections / Tributes (2minutes please).....Family and Friends
Acknowledgments / Condolences.....Tabatha Holmes
Selection.....Mary H. Haynes Memorial Choir
Eulogy.....Pastor Clifton Haynes

~ Funeral Directors in Charge ~

Recessional

Interment Oliver Cemetery

Committal Service.....Pastor Clifton Haynes

Repast: Center Hill Fellowship Hall



Obituary

Mary Helen Knowles Haynes was born on January 9, 1949 to Mary Elizabeth Eichelberger Knowles and Bilbo Knowles in Louisville, Mississippi.

She accepted Christ early in life, becoming a member of Spring Hill M.B. Church. Later in life she joined Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ and later found her home at Center Hill Church of God in Christ.

Mary Helen attended school at Camile High and was a member of the Trojan's Class of 1967. As a young adult, she married the late James Lee Ball and later married Z.D. Haynes. During these unions nine children were born.

Mary Helen worked as a laborer at Spartus Incorporated for several years. She also worked at Southwire Cable for 10 years, and as a personal care assistant until 2019 when she was forced to stop working due to health issues.

Mary Helen loved church and singing in the choir. In fact, she would often plan her church attire days before Sunday. She was definitely a "Dapper Diva" in every sense of the way! She also loved traveling, visiting her children and grandchildren, shopping, and eating good food. She would get up every morning, singing and preparing a hearty breakfast. She loved exchanging recipes with her friends and daughters and would proudly tell you her recipe was more delicious. Although she was strict, she loved and supported her children until taking her last breath. Her witty, sassy spirit, and her "whatevers" will certainly be missed.

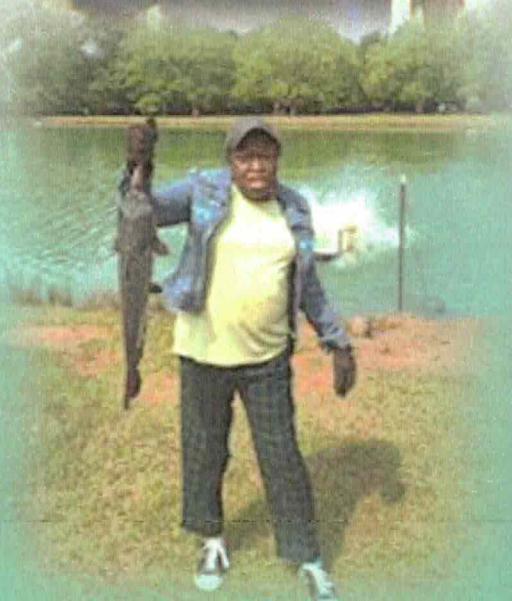
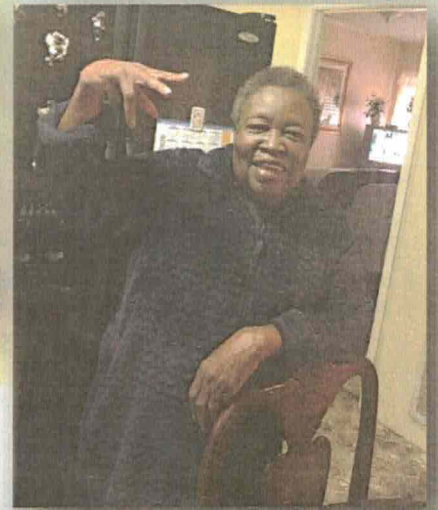
Mary Helen Haynes was called from her earthly life on Monday, June 3, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Bilbo Knowles; and her sister, Evelyn Smith.

She leaves the following to continue her legacy: her children, Tony Ball (Carol) of Sturgis, MS, Larry Ball (Carol), Marcos Ball, and Michael Hollingshed all of Louisville, MS, George Ball of Nashville, TN, Rufus Ball (Talisha) of Perry, GA, Karen Johnson (Corey) of Cordova, TN, and Shalia Magee (Derrick) of Akron, OH. Additionally, she leaves loyal "Bonus" children that she loved as her own, Bobby Lee Gill, LaTara Suggs, Natoya Foote, Carmelia Hathorne, Matthew Peace, Joey Battle and Christian Jones; her sister, Dorenthia Donald of Detroit, MI; her brothers, Kenneth Ray Knowles (Dorothy), Marvin Knowles (Mattie) both of Louisville, MS, and Bobby Harris of Brookhaven, MS; (20) grandchildren, (7) great grandchildren, and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



"Her Battle Has Been Won"

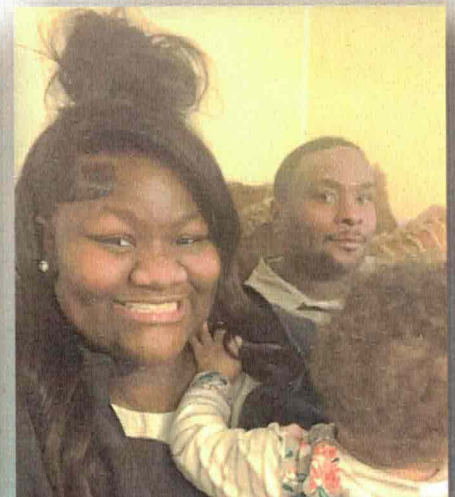
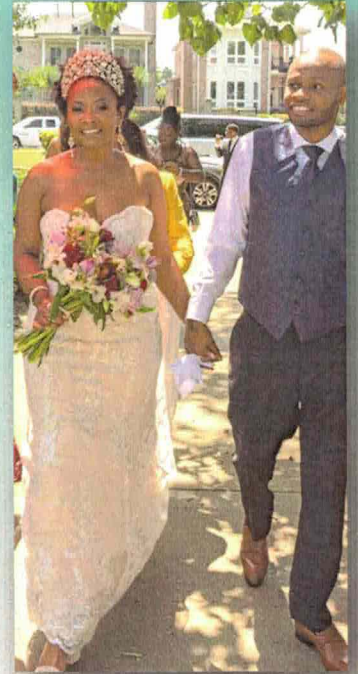


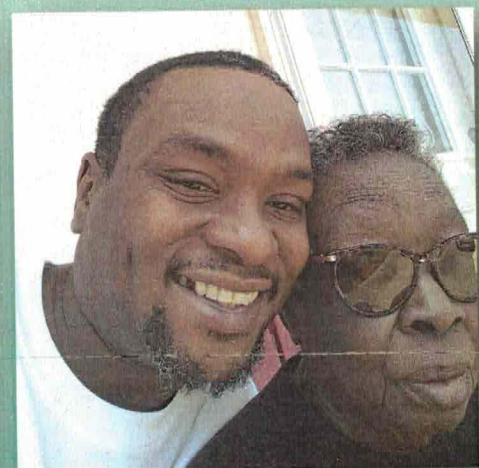
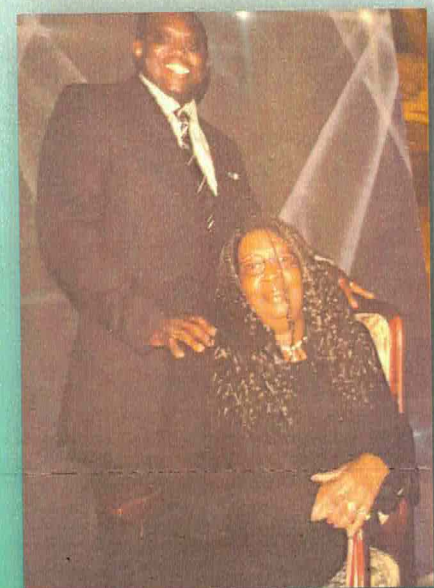
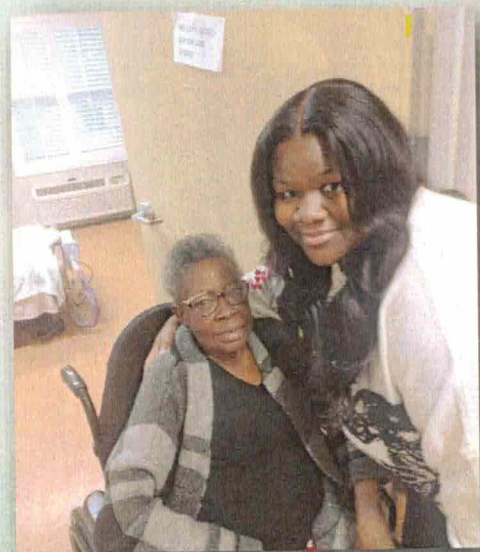
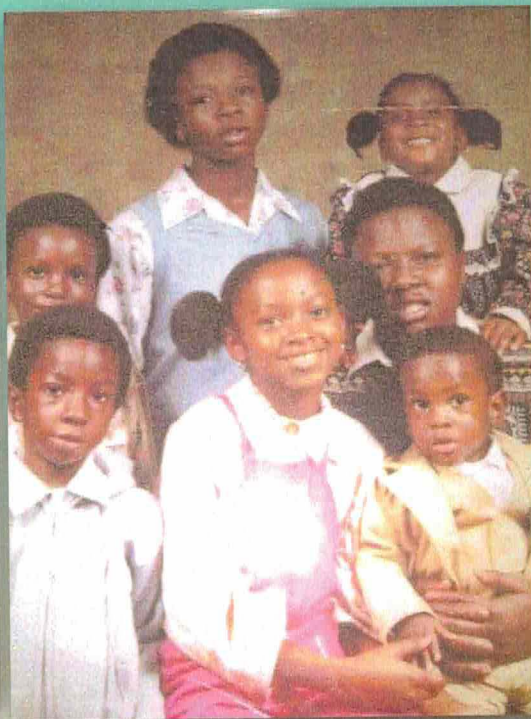


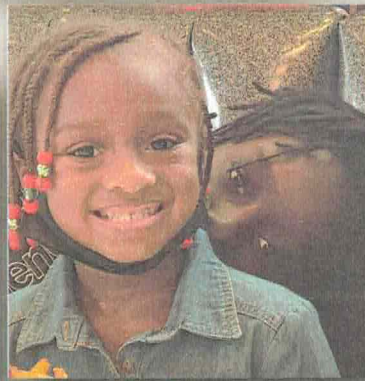
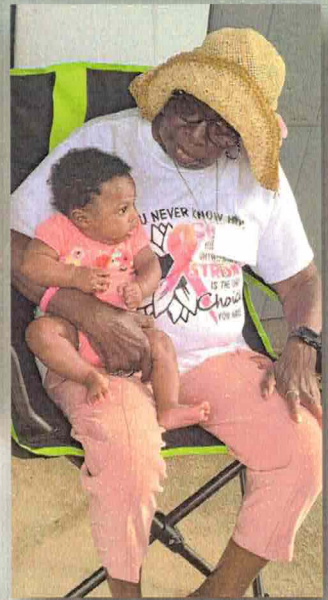
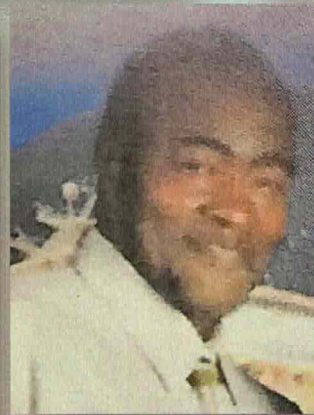
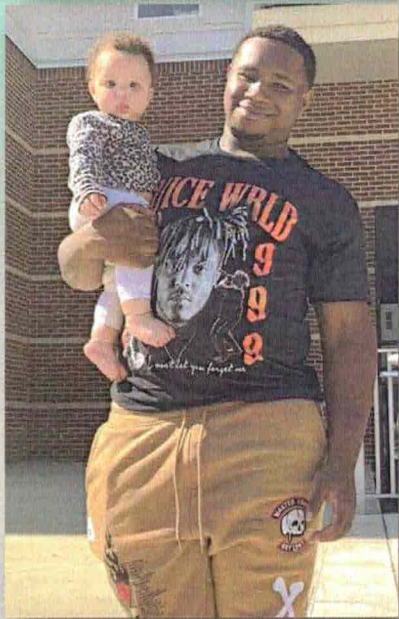
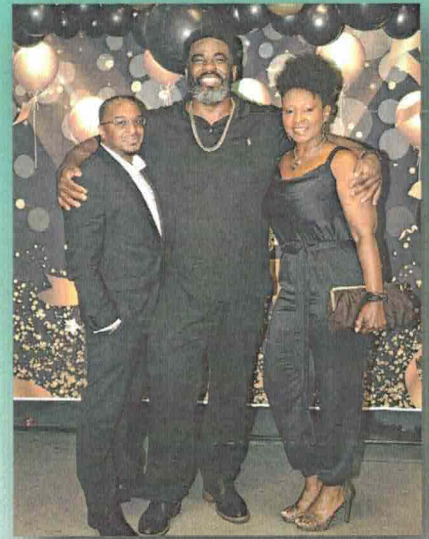


Today is full of memories
of a *Mother* laid to rest.
Memories that are filled with
so much *Happiness*.

For *You* were so special to each
of us and we truly *Loved* you so.
There was so much pain,
when it was *Time* to let you go.
That's why this special message
is sent to *Heaven* above
for the angels to take care of you
and give you all of our *Love*.









Flower Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

Tony Ball
Larry Ball
Bobby Lee Gill
Michael Hollingshed
Rufus Ball
George Ball
Marcos Ball

Active Pallbearers

Rodney Smith
Brylen Lee
Kaleb Ball

Shirley Lee
David Coleman
Gregory Jernigan

Acknowledgments

The Family of the late **Mary Helen Knowles Haynes** would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of love and kindness rendered through your calls, visits, flowers, cards, food, thoughts, and especially your prayers. Your love and support has been so wonderful and we will forever be grateful. We thank God for you and we ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. May God bless and keep you all.

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