



Dr. Joe Frank Hayes Sr.

November 17, 1928 - January 16, 2019

Dr. Joe Frank Hayes, Sr, 90, born November 17, 1928 in Iva, SC, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2019.

Known to many as “the bean man”, he was a faithful believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, a dedicated husband, father and family man, a distinguished businessman, and committed philanthropist.

Dr. Hayes was the Founding Owner & President of Hayes Food Products, Hayes Star Ranch and he was a long-time member of Locust Hill Baptist Church in Travelers Rest.

Dr. Hayes patterned his life by the biblical principle found in 1 Corinthians 13:13, “And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”

Throughout his life, Dr. Hayes’ philanthropy has touched many Upstate organizations & institutions including North Greenville University, where he was a lifetime trustee, the Salvation Army, the Boys Home of the South, the Blue Ridge Boy Scout Council, and the Greenville Civitan Club. He also served on the council at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, TX and was an IPTAY Life member at Clemson University. He was awarded the Order of the Palmetto in 1998 by then Governor, David Beasley.

Dr. Hayes is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 70 years, Eleanor Laura Smith Hayes; two daughters, Nancy Jane Holcombe and Katina Hayes Riley (Ray); two sons, Rev. Joe Frank Hayes, Jr. (Elaine) and Thomas Richard Hayes, daughter-in-law, Debbie Hayes and a special family friend, Betty Jean Dickey.

Also surviving Dr. Hayes are 15 grandchildren: Michael Roddey, Jr., Laura Shepherd (Tom), Leslie Brown (Perry), Amanda Thomas (Matt), Deidre Thomas (Josh), Monica Moss (Josh), Sean Riley (Amanda), Rose Anne Marshall (CJ), Thomas Hayes, Jr. (Jennifer), Justin Hayes (Jessie), Christine Hayes, Luke Hayes, Russell Hayes, Grace Hayes and Titus Hayes; and 22 great-grand children: Bryce Roddey, Ava Roddey, Katie Grace Roddey, Seth Whelchel, Jamie Whelchel, Eli Whelchel, Lillie Brown, Joanna Brown, Will Brown, Meg Brown, Rivers Thomas, Walt Thomas, Ruth Thomas, Charles Thomas, Ashton Moss, Addison Moss, Hudson Moss, Georgia Riley, Billie Marshall, Roc Marshall, Rorke Marshall, and Lainey Mansfield.

Dr. Hayes was predeceased by his parents, Alonzo Bryant and Annie Mae McGill Hayes; a son, Dr. David Clyde Hayes and his brothers and sisters, William Abner Hayes, Frances McMahan, Don Hayes, James Hayes, Madge Merritt, Bertha Arial and Jack Hayes.

A service to celebrate the life of Dr. Joe Frank Hayes, Sr. will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Locust Hill Baptist Church. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

The entire Hayes family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to their private home health care staff and to the staff of Crescent Hospice for the wonderful care provided to their Dad.

Memorial donations may be made to: North Greenville University, P.O. Box 1892, Tigerville, SC, 29688, Locust Hill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 759, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or Starr Baptist Church, P.O. Box 137, Starr SC 29684.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Howze Mortuary of Travelers Rest.

Cemetery Details

Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church
5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

JAN 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church
5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

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“ *Frank/Jeannette McDonald lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joe Frank Hayes Sr.*



Frank/Jeannette McDonald - January 24, 2019 at 10:51 AM

GW

“ *Katina, I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Over the last 40 years I've told the story numerous times of going to dinner at your family's home and then to a Clemson-Furman basketball game in Greenville while we were students at Gardner-Webb. Your parents, especially your father, made a lasting impression on my life. Your family is our prayers. Greg Whitener*

Greg Whitener - January 18, 2019 at 06:30 PM

RC

“ *Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a great and Gody man. Praying for your family. Love y'all.*



Rolfe & Debra Campbell - January 17, 2019 at 10:35 PM

JS

“ Joe, Elaine and family.....I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. He was a great man, and I know you will miss him, but I also know that he is resting in Heaven with Our Father. I think of you all often and miss the good days we had at Liberty First when you were Pastor. I appreciate you both so much. I will always remember you. All my love,
Joyce Stewart
Six Mile, SC

Joyce B. Stewart - January 17, 2019 at 09:30 PM

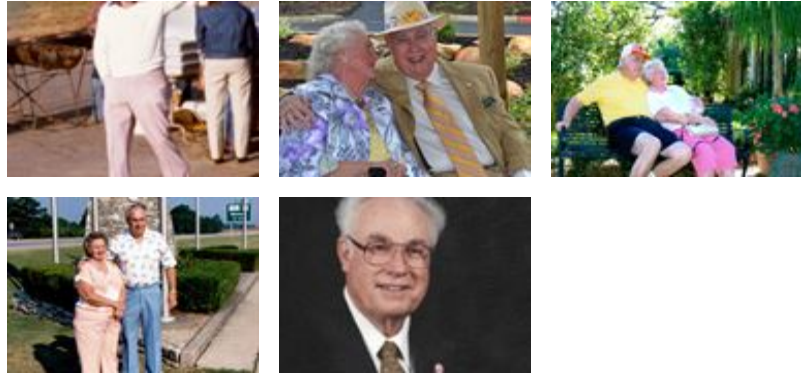
JP

“ May you know the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit during this season of mourning and bereavement and beyond is my sincere prayer for the Hayes Family. Mr. Hayes was a giant among God's choice servants and an inspiration to all who knew him. John W. Parris, Columbia, SC

John W. Parris - January 17, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - January 17, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ Lonnie, Donna, & Marie White, Sean, Amanda & Georgina Riley purchased the Treasured Lilies S pray for the family of Dr. Joe Frank Hayes Sr..



Lonnie, Donna, & Marie White, Sean, Amanda & Georgina Riley - January 17, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ Dear Thomas and family,

So sorry to read of your dad's passing. We know the Lord will comfort you during this time.

Love in Christ,
Dottie and Joe Rhoden

Dottie Rhoden - January 16, 2019 at 04:49 PM