

To my Family and Friends,

"My Last Request"

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.
Don't say that I lost the battle, for it's Gods war to lose or win.
Please don't say how good I was, but I did my best
Just say I tried to do what was right
To give the most I could, not do less.
Now, please don't give me wings or halos, that for God to do.
I really don't want no more that I deserve, no extra, just my do.
Please don't give me flowers, or talk in harsh tones.
Don't be concerned with me now.
I am with God; I told some of you and now I've made it home!
Don't talk about what could have been, It's over and done.
But, just see to all my family needs, (Whom I love dearly) the battle
has been won!
And when you draw a picture of me, I don't want to be drawn as a saint.
You know, I've done some good. I've done some wrong, so make sure to
use all your paint.

Not just the bright and light tones, but use some gray and dark.
In fact, don't put me down on canvas, but paint me in your heart!

Don't just remember all the good times,
But remember all the bad as well. For life is full of many things.
Some happy and some sad.

But if you must do something, then I have one last request

Forgive me for the wrongs I've
done with my love for you that I
left

Because it was He that loved me as

I loved you with my best

Thank God for my soul resting,

Thank God for all who love me.

Thank God who has love me best

See y'all

Love

Hayward

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HONORING

HAYWARD

LEE JOHNSON

October 27, 1962 - May 8, 2017

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

2:00 PM

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR JOE MAYWEATHER ~ PASTOR AND OFFICIANT

INTERMENT ~ CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

His Story...

Hayward Lee Johnson was born in Bowersville, GA on October 27, 1962 to Lucy Brown and Willie Brown, both preceded her in death. He transitioned from this earthly life and gained his heavenly wings at the age of 54, May 8, 2017, at St. Mary’s Sacred Heart Hospital in Lavonia, GA.

Hayward joined Calvary Baptist at an early age. He believed in God, knew the Word of God and used the word in prayer as he often prayed for life situations. The last thing Hayward would do before leaving for work daily, was pray for the day that was ahead of him. He was a humble man, joyful and fun loving person.

Hayward attended the Hart County Public School. He had various jobs over the years. Most recently he was afflicted at Modular Container System for the past 13 years where he served in the capacity of a supervisor for the past 12 years until May 8, 2017.

Although, he did not have any biological children, Hayward loved and nurtured children as if they were his very own. His support to his godchildren and family children was a unique relationship with each of them, as well as it was with his nieces and nephews.

Hayward leaves to cherish and acknowledge loving memories of his life with his one brother and best friend: Anthony Johnson, Lavonia, GA; sisters: Gloria Brown, Lavonia, GA and Margie Brown, Lavonia, GA; aunts: Majoria Rucker, Lavonia, GA, Tommie Scott, Washington, D.C., Rose Norman, Royston, GA, Virginia Johnson, Hartwell, GA, Patsy Johnson, Landonver, MD and Minister Glenda (Joseph) Fleming, Athens, GA; nephew: Jeremy Brown; nieces: Porcha Brown and Shemecka Johnson; Special friends: Bridget Whitfield, Lois Hill and Nathaniel Johnson; Godmother Zadie Pearle Holbrooks; god-children: Morgan McNeil, Chevonne Holbrooks, Aarionne Powell and Zacahria Vaughn.



Hayward,

You were our oldest brother, yet you were also a best friend that protected your siblings as much as you could. You told us that you were about to go **home**, but we took it to be the **home** that you had purchased. You also said you were going to your home because it was there that you would feel closer to our Mother. You displayed a glow on Sunday that will never

be forgotten. You didn’t eat as usual and even said you had been fed during your time at church. You were the glue to our family that held us together. Prayed for us daily as you loved us unconditionally.

We love and miss you so much!

Affectionately your siblings,

Anthony (Pete), Gloria (Crow) & Margie (Baby)

HAYWARD
Lee Johnson

October 27, 1962 ~ May 8, 2017

ORDER OF SERICE

Pastor Joe L. Mayweather, Presiding

- Prelude Musicians
Processional Clergy, Family and Friends
Song Calvary Baptist Church Choir
Scripture Old Testament Minister Keith Norman
New Testament Pastor Bruce Clark
Prayer Apostle Chiquita Clark
Song Bro. Jeremy Brown
Reflections (3 Minutes Please)

Obituary Reading in Silence

- Acknowledgements Deaconess Colleen Fruster
Song Bro. Robert Mattox
Eulogy Pastor Joe Mayweather
Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends

Committal ~ Benediction ~ Interment

Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast ~ Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ACKNOWLEDEGEMENT

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The Family