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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

"Thank You" is not enough to express the sincere gratitude we have in our hearts for each of you. Your presence, prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, emails, text message and all other expressions of love will always be remembered as we reflect on the life of our beloved wife, mother, sister and friend to all.

Our loss is your loss! Our sorrow is your sorrow!



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Home Going Celebration IN LOVING MEMORY FOR

Mrs. Tori Denise Hayes



Sunrise

July 15, 1979

Sunset

February 18, 2019

Friday, February 22, 2019 • 1:00 PM

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
B HEADQUARTERS
Raeford, North Carolina

Apostle Wesley — Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

CHOIR

SCRIPTURES READING

Old TestamentBishop Lorenzo Watson

New TestamentElder Rodney Horne

PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Michelle King

SOLO “Give Me You” Sister Mary Lowery

MIME Brother Jamel Banks &
Georgia’s Trinity

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Dr. Tangula Diggs

SOLO “Now Behold The Lamb”
Sister Willie Mae Cole

REFLECTIONS 2 Minutes Please

CHOIR

THE PREACHED WORD.....Apostle Titus Wesley
Friendship OAWCOG, Inc.
Marston, NC

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INTERMENT & REPAST
Friendship One Accord Worldwide Church Of God, Inc.
16221 Zion Road • Marston, NC

THE OBITUARY

“Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.” ~ Psalm 150

In accordance with the will of our Heavenly Father, **Tori Banks Hayes**, daughter of Flora Lee (Frankie) McKoy and Bennie L. McLaughlin, made her TRIUMPHANT entrance through the gates praising and worshipping God at the age of 39 on Monday, February 18, 2019.

Tori was born on July 15, 1979 in Laurinburg, NC. At an early age, Tori confessed Christ and joined Friendship Holy Bible Church Of God (later Friendship OAWCOG). It was there that she tapped into her true purpose — to exalt the name of Jesus. Her passion and love were evidenced through praise and worship. As a Psalmist, she loved singing all genres of songs from *I know It Was The Blood* to *Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus* to *In My Life Be Glorified* to *Open Heaven*. In addition to ushering the congregation into the presence of God, Tori also served in the following capacities: Armor Bearer, Kitchen Aide, and Mass Choir Member. Tori fought cancer courageously and with dignity. Although cancer sometimes robbed her of her strength; she never lost her praise or her smile. She is now HEALED! We thank God for the life that she lived and for the many lives that she touched.

Tori was educated in the public schools of Scotland County and graduated from Scotland High in 1997. She furthered her education at Apex School of Theology, where she received her Associates Degree in Christian Education on May 1, 2010.

Tori was preceded in death by her late grandfather, Deacon James H. Banks and her paternal grandparents, Brother Johnnie and Sister Flossie McLaughlin.

A link to our family chain has been removed, but we are comforted by her memories, sacrifices and love. Her inspiration will be forever etched in the minds and hearts of her husband, Deacon Gregory L. Hayes, Sr., the “lights” of her life; daughters, Giana, Gabrielle and G’Nyla Hayes; her “son” shine, Gregory (LI) Hayes; God sons, Jaxon and Timothy Wesley, Jr.; siblings, Jamel Banks, Bennie McLaughlin, Jr., Monique McLaughlin, Kaneedra McKoy, Montravious McLaughlin and Blair McLaughlin; grandmother, Mother Flora Banks; God father, Apostle Titus (Benita) Wesley; God mother, Elder Regina Wesley; God brothers

Johnathan (Jennifer), Aaron and Timothy (Jasmine) Wesley and Fred (Tramere) Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, classmates and friends.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see.

*If the sun should rise and find your eyes
all filled with tears for me*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.*

*And each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too,
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,*

*That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand.*

*He said my place was ready in Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye.
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do.*

*It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.*

*But when I fully realize that it could not be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.*

So when tomorrow starts without me,

*Don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*