



Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes

August 3, 1938 - March 6, 2022

It is with heartfelt sympathy, the management and staff of Luke Strong and Son Mortuary, Ltd. are saddened to announce the passing of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes, 83, of Moultrie, Georgia, daughter of the late Roscoe Luke Bridges and the late Hattie Lou Wilson, peacefully departed this life on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Cobblestone Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Moultrie, Georgia.

***In lieu to flowers, please make donations to the Paul and Eve Hayes Benevolence Fund (Food for the Soul). Make checks payable to: Everette Temple CME Church; PO Box 7045 Tifton, GA 31793.

***The family requests everyone attending the service to please wear a hint of pink.

Cemetery Details

Strong Memorial Gardens

Moultrie, GA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Luke Strong And Son Mortuary, Ltd.
20 First Street Northeast
Moultrie, GA 31768
(229) 890-1717

Graveside Service

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Strong Memorial Gardens
Moultrie, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Luke Strong and Son Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Luke Strong and Son Mortuary - March 12, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes

October 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes

September 18, 2022 at 05:56 AM



“ Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes

September 18, 2022 at 03:24 AM



“ Estelle Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Estelle Patterson - March 19, 2022 at 11:49 AM

EP

“ *Estelle Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Estelle Patterson - March 19, 2022 at 11:48 AM

EP

“ *To the Family of MS Eva Hayes. I am so saddened to find out of MS Hayes . I had the honor of working with MS Hayes when I was in high school thur the work program JPTA and what a wonderful mentor she was to me. I never forgot her and even after I was out of school after graduating I would go by and see here when I was in town . Her and her husband even purchased land from my grandparents to build their church in Coolidge Ga. I will truly miss seeing MS Hayes around town . I will always remember how much she loved helping people and their families in hard times always with a cheer in her voice and smile on her face. I will always remember and never forget this wonderful lady. I am so very sorry for your loss. But I can insure you Heaven gained another Angel the day she left this earth for her heavenly home cause she was truly an angel walking amongst us. Again I'm so sorry for your great loss.*

Estelle Patterson - March 19, 2022 at 11:47 AM

HB

“ *Herman Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Herman Bryant - March 16, 2022 at 07:29 PM

LW

“ While I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hayes I carry with me the memory of how you spoke of your mother Vanessa. With such love and reverence it was inspiring - you were truly blessed. - with continued prayers from your TU family.

Lisa Wilson - March 14, 2022 at 10:20 PM

CR

“ Vanessa- I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and the family. I have no words to describe the physical nor emotional “rollercoaster” of twists and turns you’re possibly experiencing. My Lord! God brought our families together so many years ago. As a child, when I visited Moultrie every summer with my cousins, upon meeting, we instantly became great friends somewhere around the age of 4 to 6 years old...lol. Remember that (smile)? Later, who knew Mom and I would actually move to Moultrie to live, and that you and I would soon spend more time together and become classmates, too.



Momma Hayes always had both a strong and very gentle presence. Her voice, her words, and her touch always seemed to make the challenges of the moment much better. Through the years, your Momma and Daddy, my grandparents (A.W. “Monk” and Gladys Waldon), and Mom (Gwendolyn Waldon Bonner) were instrumental in flourishing an enormous bond that still exists today between our families. For that, I am eternally grateful, my Sister.

God will give you and the family the strength to continue soaring high and pushing through any pain or suffering you’re experiencing. He will wipe away all of your despairs and will bring you warm and beautiful sunshine, glorious rainbows, and many blessings. Peace be with you, V, forever and ever! With love, my Sister.....

~Chantel (“Jennie”) Bonner Rachel + Daughter, Meghan

Chantel J. (Bonner) Rachel - March 14, 2022 at 11:36 AM

GB

“ My Dear Vanessa - This message is written with much sadness! Sister Hayes was a great warrior. A pioneer! She was a wonderful example of love and servitude for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Sister Hayes' dedication and kindness were endless. Your Mom meant the world to me and my family. Her love, generosity, and memory will forever live within us. Here is my prayer for you, Vanessa, your family, and loved ones: In the name of Jesus Christ, may the Hayes family and friends continue to be comforted by the divine Holy Spirit during this “trying” time, and may our beloved God give you everything your spirit needs for peace and joy to forever reign through you. As the Lord welcomes Sister Hayes home, He says to her, “Well done, our good and faithful servant!” Shine on, Sister Hayes. I love you, always, Vanessa.



- Yours truly... Missionary Gwendolyn Waldon Bonner (daughter of Gladys Waldon) and Family

Gwendolyn Waldon Bonner - March 14, 2022 at 10:13 AM

VS

“ Vanessa and family. We offer our sincere condolences to you and we have very fond memories of your dear mother. She was always so kind and friendly to my mother Gladys Waldon and our family. May the Memories you have of your mom bring you peace and comfort. May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you in His care.

Jeanie's Aunt and uncle - Nathaniel and Yvonne Smith in Westbury, New York.

Vivian Smith - March 12, 2022 at 02:04 PM

ET

“ *Evangelist Jacqueline Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Evangelist Jacqueline Tucker - March 12, 2022 at 10:43 AM

GC

“ *With Deepest sympathy.*



Gwen Covin - March 12, 2022 at 09:34 AM

LH

“ *My sincerest condolences and greatest commiserations with the Family.*

On the passing of my dear cousin: We know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for us to know that life is fragile, that we come this way once, that we don't remember days, we remember moments.

I'm eternally grateful for our relationship — always greeted me with open arms and wise advice. I'm happy to carry on her love for humanity. With sympathy, Jerome Haggins and Family

LTC (Retired) U.S.Army Jerome Haggins - March 12, 2022 at 09:11 AM

WW

Our sincere condolences to the family of our cousin Eve. We will miss her advice and prayers. Peace and Blessings to the family.

*Love,
The Harrington cousins*

Winifred Wright - March 12, 2022 at 09:38 AM

MA

“ Know her ALL MY LIFE FROM A CHILD SO SAD BUT TAKE YOUR REST LOVE YOU ALWAYS

CURRY FAMILY

Makitha - March 12, 2022 at 12:52 AM

HH

“ To Bridges' & Hayes' Family
You have my condolences. I thank God for having the privilege of working with Mother Hayes in Southern Georgia Jurisdiction. She was an AWESOME woman of God.
Praying for the family's strength and church family.



Hazel Hayes - March 11, 2022 at 10:58 PM

DF

“ Deacon Gregory Robinson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Deacon Gregory Robinson and family - March 11, 2022 at 03:12 PM

TD

“ Sincere condolences to the Hayes Family as you lay your dear Mother Hayes to rest. We are praying for your strength and comfort during this challenging time. We love you!!
Tim and Linda Diggs



Tim and Linda Diggs - March 11, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Ida Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Ida Daniels - March 11, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Mother Eleanor Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Mother Eleanor Brown - March 11, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Deacon Richard Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Deacon Richard Jones - March 11, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Brittney Bryant Rollison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Brittney Bryant Rollison - March 11, 2022 at 12:40 PM

BJ

*Our sincerest condolences to the family for the loss of their Loved one
🙏❤️!*

Bettie Revill Johnson - March 11, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes.*



March 11, 2022 at 12:19 PM

JP

“ *Mother Eva Hayes, we will miss seeing you at the State Meetings, Southern Ga 2nd, with that beautiful smile. We're praying that the Lord will continue to give the family strength to go through this trying time. Love you, Pastor & Lady Pharmes of Waycross, Ga*



James & Elaine Pharmes - March 11, 2022 at 10:57 AM

SS

*To the family of Missionary Eva Bridges Hayes, a woman filled with love and kindness along with possessing the Holy Ghost ,may the God of all comfort comfort and keep you all during this time of pain and sorrow. God bless and keep each of you is my prayer.
Supt. Robert Spencer*

Supt. Robert Spencer - March 11, 2022 at 09:19 PM

PG

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Hayes!! This community loved her dearly and will miss her!!*

Portia Gude - March 11, 2022 at 10:24 AM

JW

“ *May wonderful memories of Mama Hayes bring a smile to your faces as you wipe the tears from your eyes. Thanks for sharing her with us. Much Love, Edward & Jeanie Weglarz*

JEANIE LACEY WEGLARZ - March 10, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Condolences to the Bridges/Hayes family. We pray that the Lord will comfort you during your grief and bring to your remembrance the times Mrs. Eve made you smile. The Walkers; Jerome and Hattie*



Hattie Walker - March 10, 2022 at 09:11 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Carolyn Jones and family - March 10, 2022 at 08:24 PM

DR

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Hayes Family. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



Dominique Reese - March 10, 2022 at 08:03 PM

LJ

“ My condolences to the family. MRS Hayes was a beautiful person who will never be forgotten.



Lori Jones - March 10, 2022 at 07:21 PM

RG

“ Rachel Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Rachel Greene - March 10, 2022 at 01:48 AM

WH

“ Wilma “Lanette” Hadley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Wilma “Lanette” Hadley - March 09, 2022 at 09:32 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family and my give you peace and comfort.

Denise Brown/Naomi Bridges

Denise Brown/ Naomi Bridges - March 09, 2022 at 06:25 PM

RM

“ *Ronzell Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Ronzell Murphy - March 09, 2022 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ *Johnathan Bri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Johnathan Bri - March 09, 2022 at 12:21 PM

MC

“ *Sending my sincerest condolences to this beautiful family. I honor the Life of Mother Hayes and pray that her legacy continues to soar through her family and ministry. Much Love*

Media Cole - March 09, 2022 at 12:11 PM

HH

“ *Sending Prayers condolences and hugs to my Georgia Hayes Family! Auntie was a true Queen First Lady beautiful inside and out! Take Your Heavenly Rest along with my Uncle Paul, mom and dad and the rest of the family. Shout as no one could shout that joyful dance in Heaven. Love ❤️ Forever 💜🙏💜💕*



Hannah Heflinglover - March 09, 2022 at 11:53 AM

PI

“ *Pastor Ann Bazile & PWM, Inc. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Pastor Ann Bazile & PWM, Inc. - March 09, 2022 at 10:07 AM

PI

“ *To My Beloved Mother Eve G. Hayes I Am Missing You Deepest! Beloved Mother Rest In Peace! My Love for You Have No Ending. Sending My deepest Condolences...to My Little Sister Vanessa & the Family We Are Praying your Peace & Strength. Much Love Ann Bazile & PWM, Inc.*



Pastor Ann Bazile & PWM, Inc. - March 09, 2022 at 10:05 AM

TS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Vanessa and her family. May God provide you with peace and understanding at this time. God bless!*

Teresa Stevenson

Teresa Stevenson - March 09, 2022 at 09:27 AM

CE

“ *My sweet angel I never forget you was my head start teacher in the project I will always remember those memories you truly going to be miss Sleep on Queen 🙏🙏🙏*

Charlene Edwards - March 09, 2022 at 02:55 AM

BB

“ *Bridget Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Bridget Bryant - March 09, 2022 at 02:24 AM

HH

Until we meet again Aunt Eve. I will carry you in my heart

Henrietta Harris - March 09, 2022 at 06:37 AM

SM

“ *Sheree Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Sheree Marshall - March 08, 2022 at 08:37 PM

JB

“ *Johnathan Bright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Johnathan Bright - March 08, 2022 at 07:09 PM

MW

“ *Michelle Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Michelle Willis - March 08, 2022 at 06:40 PM

RA

“ *Rose Almond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes*



Rose Almond - March 08, 2022 at 06:21 PM

SF

“ *Sis. Teresa Fortner and Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes.*



Sis. Teresa Fortner and Family - March 08, 2022 at 06:21 PM

R5

“ *Mama Eve Hayes! You was a real woman of God you praised and song for God everywhere you went, I knows the heaven is rejoicing to have you well done you good and faithful servant gone but never forgotten take your rest in paradise 🙏*

Rachel Grier 59@gmail.com - March 08, 2022 at 05:13 PM

PA

“ A beautiful Woman of God has gone to be with Jesus. Blessings, love, and prayers to her family.


Printice and Faye Ashley - March 08, 2022 at 04:30 PM

KS

“ Precious Angel for sure. Such a sweet servant of the Almighty. I did my college internship under her at SWGCAC on 1st AVE SW. GOD will have a dedicated Angel on high. Hearfelt Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family! 🙏👉💕🌸



Katrina Stevenson - March 08, 2022 at 03:33 PM

 Adrienne Molden-Merritt

“ Wow, truly a precious jewel gone. I know the heavens are rejoicing to have a soul such as this in their company. You will be greatly missed Mrs. Hayes :(

Adrienne Molden-Merritt - March 08, 2022 at 02:26 PM

MT

Our sincere condolences to Vanessa, and the entire Hayes family. It is never easy to lose a loved one, and it is especially difficult to lose a mother. Sending you love, hugs, and support.

Marion Tharpe - March 08, 2022 at 05:07 PM

DJ

Mrs Hayes, an Angel of Love and Mercy! Dorothy R. Jordan

Dorothy R Jordan - March 08, 2022 at 09:32 PM

Mae
Brown

“ Mae Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs.
Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Mae Brown - March 08, 2022 at 02:18 PM

Mae
Brown

“ Mae Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Mae Brown - March 08, 2022 at 02:14 PM

CL

“ Deepest sympathy from our family to yours. Eve was like family to us and we loved her dearly. There will never be another Eve; this world was a better place with her in it.

With love,

Coe, Mary and Maurice

Coe Littleton - March 08, 2022 at 01:39 PM

DF

“ Deacon & Sister Bobby Cherry And Family lit
a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve
Bridges Hayes



Deacon & Sister Bobby Cherry and Family - March 08, 2022 at 11:23 AM

AF

“ Adell Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Adell Fuller - March 08, 2022 at 09:56 AM

RT

“ Rosie Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Rosie Thornton - March 08, 2022 at 09:46 AM

RT

“ Rosie Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Govies Eve Bridges Hayes



Rosie Thornton - March 08, 2022 at 09:45 AM

EH

Missionary Hayes was a sweet woman of God. love the Lord and everbody she came in touch with she will be greatly missed. 🙏

Evangelist Barbara Hatcher - March 08, 2022 at 06:04 PM