



Acknowledgements

The family of Tonie R. Hayes would like to thank you all for your love, support, and prayers.



Tonie Rhee Hayes

November 13, 1951-September 2, 2020

September 9, 2020

Family Hour: 12:00pm

Memorial Service: 1:00pm

House of Day Funeral Home

2550 Nebraska Avenue

Toledo, OH 43607

Obituary

Tonie Rhee Hayes, affectionately known as “Grammy”, age 68, of Toledo, passed away on September 2, 2020 at Promedica Toledo Hospital. Tonie was born on November 13, 1951 in Halls, TN to Ivey Jones and James Parker. She had a busy, happy life as a wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker, and friend.

She symbolized her dedication to Jehovah on October 28, 1973, and was a faithful member of West Central and West congregations of Jehovah’s Witnesses. As a Regular Pioneer (full-time minister) for over 40 years, nothing brought her more joy than expressing her faith and love for the Bible to all who would listen. She will be fondly remembered for her love for Jehovah, zealous preaching, and teaching ability.

Tonie married the love of her life, James Hayes, on January 31, 1971 and they were happily married for over 49 years. She often expressed that he was her “best friend” and they cherished spending time together. They were a perfect team and a beautiful example of love, friendship, and marriage.

She loved spending time with friends and family, especially having them over for a meal. Good food, lively conversation, and lots of laughter were her specialties. She also enjoyed traveling, shopping, cooking, writing poetry, and watching basketball.

She was preceded in death by her parents; as well as her brother, Steve Jones.

She is survived and will be dearly missed by her husband, James, daughters Carole Horn and Candace Sims; brothers Larry Jones and David (Pearl) Clark, sister LaBrenda Clark, special cousin who was like a sister Anna (Clifford) Glynn; grandchildren Kenton Anderson, Kelsey, and Timothy Sims, 5 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and close family friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Song 139: “See Yourself When All is New” (Rev. 21:1-5)
(Tonie’s favorite Kingdom Song)

Obituary Reading.....Mark Smith I

Memorial Discourse...Mark Smith I

Song 30: “My Father, My God and Friend” (Heb. 6:10)
(Tonie’s expression of faith)

Closing Prayer.....Mark Smith I

Isaiah 25:8 - He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

John 11: 25, 26 - Jesus said to her: “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone who is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all. Do you believe this?”

Revelation 21: 4 - And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.