



## Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes

July 13, 1933 - July 17, 2019

Our heavenly Father called His daughter, Dorothy Dobson Hayes, home on Wednesday, July 17, 2019. She was born on July 13, 1933, to the late Arch Clarence Dobson and Mary Matthews Dobson in Surry County, North Carolina.

Dorothy received her education at J.J. Jones High School in Dobson, North Carolina. She graduated from Winston-Salem Business School. She also attended numerous classes at North Carolina Central University.

While working at Ellis Stone Department Store, she met her late husband, Rudolph Hayes. She became the dedicated military wife for his years of service. They relocated to Durham after his retirement from the U.S. Army.

Dorothy joined Greater Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church and became an active member there. She served on the Kizzia Floral Club, participated in the Mass Choir and was involved in many church activities. Dorothy took great pride in her church and community involvement.

Mrs. Hayes is survived by her son, Rudolph Douglas Hayes, Jr. (former wife - Gail M. Hayes) and daughter, Doris Anita Hayes both of Durham, North Carolina; sister-in-law, Linda Diane Hayes of Raleigh, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Joshua Matthew Hayes and Gabrielle Christina Hayes; and a

host of extended family, friends and loved ones.

A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held at Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 1102 Juniper Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701 on Friday, July 26th; Family Visitation at 11:00 a.m. and Life Celebration Service at 12:00 noon, with Dr. William-Hazel Height delivering the eulogy.

Mrs. Hayes will be laid to rest in Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

400 Murchison Road  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
1102 Juniper Street  
Durham, NC 27701

## Celebration of Life

JUL 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
1102 Juniper Street  
Durham, NC 27701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Thinking of you, Doris. May the peace of God be with you today and always. Grace and peace, Tamaira*

**Tamaira** - September 24, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ *Delores Stimpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes*



**Delores Stimpson** - July 28, 2019 at 11:27 PM



*On behalf of the Yadkin High School Alumni Family, we extend our sincere condolences to the family. Dorothy will always be remembered in our hearts. We all grew up together at Yadkin High School and she was one of the most memorable people! Her smile was so special and she was so kind to all.*

*Love,  
The Yadkin High School Eagles*

*Isaiah 40:31 They That Wait Upon The Lord, Shall Renew Their Strength, They Shall Mount Up with Wings of Eagles, They Shall Run and Not Be Weary Walk Faint*

**Delores Stimpson** - July 28, 2019 at 11:34 PM

SP

“ Sarah Armstrong Puryear lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes



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**Sarah Armstrong Puryear** - July 22, 2019 at 05:58 PM

AT

“ Anita Satterfield Torian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes



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**Anita Satterfield Torian** - July 20, 2019 at 09:52 PM

LS

“ Lewis And Bernice Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes



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**Lewis and Bernice Sanders** - July 19, 2019 at 04:52 PM

PS

“ Pastor Everett & Linda Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes



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**Pastor Everett & Linda Sanders** - July 19, 2019 at 03:17 PM

MJ

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Fred Foster Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Fred Foster Jr.** - July 19, 2019 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ *Joneka & Rodney Hartsfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes*



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**Joneka & Rodney Hartsfield** - July 18, 2019 at 09:39 PM

JW

“ *Jimmy And Flora Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dobson Hayes*



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**Jimmy and Flora Wilkerson** - July 18, 2019 at 02:42 PM