

A Service of Love Remembering the Life of

*Ms. Bonnie Gaye Hayes*

The Order of Service  
2:00 p.m.

- The Processional
- The Selection
- The Scripture Reading
  - Old Testament: *Psalm 23*
  - New Testament: *John 14:1-7*
- The Prayer of Consolation
- The Selection
- The Tributes (Limit two minutes please)
- The Acknowledgements ..... Sister Kisha Hawthorne
- The Commemorative Presentation ..... The Funeral Director
- The Selection
- The Eulogy ..... Reverend William Little
- The Committal
- The Selection
- The Recessional

**Miss Me but Let Me Go**

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set on me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free.  
Miss me a little, but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home,  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me... But Let Me Go!!*



*A Life Well Lived...  
Is Never Lost!*

**Ms. Bonnie Gaye Hayes, 60,** was born in Alexander County, N. C. on June 19, 1960, and was the daughter of the late Shuford Millsaps and Martha Ann Hayes. She passed away at Catawba Valley Medical Center in Hickory, N.C., following an extended illness.

She attended Central Junior High School in Taylorsville, N.C., and at one time was employed in the furniture industry as an assembler. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She loved to walk and spend time with her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Hayes.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, her children, Cynthia Dianne Cardona-Gomes of Taylorsville, N.C., Serena Deshon Watson and Sylvester Lamarr Waston, both of Cleveland, N.C.; five brothers, Darren (Latrenda) Hayes of Taylorsville, Eric (Dominica) Hayes of Virginia Beach, Va.,



Jerome Millsaps, Paulette Millsaps and Robert Lee Millsaps, all of Winston-Salem, N.C.; three sisters, Cynthia Agudelo of Taylorsville, Carol Ann Lackey and Dorothy Whittenton, both of Wilkesboro, N.C.; an aunt, Marie Free of Hickory; and a host of grandchildren, Wyneke Lee, Treyvion Lee, Triontray Waston, Teyon

Waston, Chadlin Watson, Ja'sir Waston, Jadealyn Prichard, Trevion Waston, Tykese and Cameron, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*We will always remember our blessing of love...*

*Submitted with love by The Family*

A Service of Remembrance  
for

*Bonnie Gaye Hayes*



Received in Love  
June 19, 1960

Returned in Love  
August 14, 2020

Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.  
**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home**  
**Reverend Sterling Howard, Officiating**  
**Reverend William Little, Eulogist**



*Acknowledgements: The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep each of You.  
The Hayes Family*