

IN LOVING MEMORY

Marvis Suzette Hayward

AUGUST 28, 1959 - JUNE 9, 2020



Obituary

Marvis Suzette Hayward, 60, passed away at her home on June 9, 2020. Marvis was the second child born to the late Edith Elizabeth and Marvin Clifford Holland in Havre de Grace, Maryland. Her dad was hoping for a boy who would be his namesake but when the baby was a girl, she was named Marvis. Marvis was educated in the Havre de Grace public schools of Harford County. Upon graduation from high school she began working at Perry Point Veterans Administration Hospital in Perry Point, MD.

Her employment history also included Bata Shoe Company, Department of Transportation at the Coast Guard in Curtis Bay, Department of the Army and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Baltimore, MD and Washington, D.C. Her employment with the United States Government totaled 38 years. On August 3, 1985 she married John H. Hayward and from that union came two children, Angela and Aaron.

Marvis enjoyed life. Her favorite activities included gardening, eating crabs, shopping, traveling and spending time with friends especially her “bestie” Suzette Greene. She loved her family and supported her children in all their endeavors. Marvis had a servant heart and showed kindness in everything she did. She went out of her way to serve others without expecting anything in return. She was a faithful member of St. Matthew A.U.M.P. church since childhood and served in various capacities including Usher Board Vice President and Treasurer, Women’s Day President and Vice President, Pastor’s Personal Stewart, Pastor’s Stewart Committee, Trustee Bees, and Church Clerk. Her love of Jesus Christ made her a woman of integrity. She was committed to her word and did everything with excellence.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 34 years, John, children, Angela and Aaron, three sisters, Jacqueline M. Holland of Mt. Rainier, MD, Pamela A. Baker of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Maretta A. Holland of Aberdeen, Maryland, two brothers, Vickus Y. Holland (Sharon) of Aberdeen, MD, and Marrun C. Holland (Tina) of Joppa, MD, several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Order of Service
St. Matthew A.U.M.P. Church
June 18, 2020
Rev. Crystal Moultry

Processional	Ministers & Family
Musical Selection	How Great is Our God
Scripture	Sylvia Harris Old Testament: Proverbs 31:10-31 New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:5-8
Musical Selection	Blessed Assurance
Prayer	Rev. Deborah Collins
Musical Selection	LaShea Baker
Words of Comfort	Visiting Clergy Rev. Dr. Bernard Keels
Reflections Work Colleagues Family	Alicia Anderson Jacqueline Holland
Condolences	Minister Mary Toombs
Church Resolutions	Sylvia Harris Gary Lee
Piano Meditation	Silent Reading of Obituary
Musical Selection	Gary Lee
Eulogy	Rev. Crystal Moultry
Recessional	







To my dear departed wife of 34 years

Marvis Holland Hayward

In Our Hearts

We thought of you today but that was nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and days before that too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. Now all we have is memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our heart.

With all my love now and forever.

John



Proverbs 31:10-31

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Pallbearers

Ronald Baker

Joshua Baker

Jarret Harris

Marrun Holland

Vickus Holland

Harry Lee, Jr.

Musician

Jamil Gaston

International Church Ushers Association

Internment

St. James Cemetery

Havre de Grace, MD

The Family is sincerely appreciative for your prayers, expressions of love, kindness, and concern to us through this difficult time. May the Lord bless you, keep you, and shine his favor upon you.

Professional Service Entrusted To

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