



Azor Daniel Hayes

July 22, 1928 - July 22, 2016

Azor Daniel Hayes, age 88, of Woodstock, Alabama passed away July 22, 2016. He was the tenth child of eleven born to Albert Carroll Hayes and Sarah Ann Lewis Hayes of Vance, Alabama. He was a member of the Woodstock United Methodist Church. He served his church and community in many capacities. He was past Governor of Alabama Central District of Civitan International (1967 - 68). He served as President of the Tuscaloosa County Teachers Association (1965 - 66). He served as state President of ACSAS (1971 - 72). He was President of the Woodstock Serviteer Club (1976 - 77). He was a graduate of Livingston State Teachers College (University of West Alabama) and the University of Alabama. He began his teaching career in the Bessemer, Alabama School System in September 1952. In 1958 he came to be a teaching principal in Tuscaloosa County Schools at Greeley and Vance. He served as supervising principal of Brookwood Elementary School for fourteen years. He retired there in 1980.

Azor served in the U.S. Army in 1950 - 52 with ten months in Germany.

Azor was preceded in death by his wife, Merle Burns Hayes in 2001. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and seven brothers. He is survived by one brother, David Lee Hayes (Sinikka Hayes) of Mobile, Alabama. He is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Pallbearers will be, Bruce Carney, Andrew Duncan, Mathew Duncan, Wayne Duncan, Howard Hayes, Buddy Rice, Wayne Battles and Joe Hayes.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer

Brown Service Funeral Home with burial at 2:00 p.m. at Tuscaloosa Memorial Park Cemetery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Officiating at the service will be Rev. Keith Barton and Dr. Robert Leigh. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial may be made to Woodstock United Methodist Church, 73 Stricklin Drive, Woodstock, Alabama 35188.

Bessemer Brown Service is honored to serve Mr. Hayes family.

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“ Dear Hayes family. I am so sorry to have read of the death of Azor. Please accept my sincere condolences. I would like to share something that I have personally found to be comforting. It is found in the Bible at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4. These verses tell us that soon God is going to bring about a resurrection of our dear loved ones as well as do away with all causes we have for suffering, including sickness and death. Knowing this has always comforted me and it is my hope that these thoughts will comfort your family also.

Michael - July 26, 2016 at 10:13 AM