



## Gertrude "Trudy" Hayes

November 30, 1930 - August 11, 2023

On Friday, August 11, 2023, Gertrude "Trudy" Hayes passed away at home at the age of 92. She was our dearly loved Mother, Granny, and Great Gran. She was a cherished sister, aunt, cousin, and friend.

Trudy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James, her parents, Carlos and Annie B.

McWhorter, her brothers, Tom McWhorter and Carlton McWhorter, and her sister-in-law,

Charlotte McWhorter. She is survived by her brother, Dennis McWhorter (Sarah), her sons, Stan

Hayes (Terri) and Jimmy Hayes (Christy), her grandchildren, Drew Hayes (Samantha), Amanda

Bishop (Adam), Kristen Hayes, Will Hayes (Katie), Clay Hayes (Savannah), and four great

grandchildren, Addilyn Blake Hayes, Levi Rhett Bishop, Emma Kate Hayes, and Lily Jane Hayes.

Gifted musically, Trudy was an exceptional pianist and wonderful singer. For many years she was

a member of the Southern gospel quartet, "The Deep South Boys and Trudy," performing across

the Southeastern United States. Trudy always used her God-given gift for His

glory, playing the piano and singing for Peoples Church in Hueytown and Sparks Gap Baptist Church in Bessemer, as well as numerous other churches, events, and celebrations.

A visitation will be held for family at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home in Bessemer, Alabama on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at 9:30am and for friends at 10:00am, followed by a memorial service at 11:00am. The burial will be at Highland Memorial Gardens in Bessemer, Alabama.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to ProHealth Hospice for its support of Trudy in the last months of her earthly life. We are forever grateful to Ms. Desiree Luke, Ms. Lorainne Naves, and Ms. Quen Nemo for the compassionate care they lovingly provided for Trudy.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home  
1300 4th Avenue N  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
(205) 425-2424  
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com  
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

## Chapel Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

AUG 19 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Gertrude "Trudy" Hayes.



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August 18, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gertrude "Trudy" Hayes.



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August 16, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Gertrude "Trudy" Hayes.



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August 15, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gertrude "Trudy" Hayes.

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August 14, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Gertrude "Trudy" Hayes.



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