

*Home-going Celebration  
For  
Preston DaVinci Haygood  
"Skip"*



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013  
SERVICE 2:00 PM

LITTLE ROCK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH  
401 N. MCDOWELL STREET  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28204  
REV. DR. DWAYNE A. WALKER, PASTOR

REV. DR. DERRICK R. ANDERSON, PRESIDING

# Obituary

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

*~ St. John 3:16 ~*

Preston "Skip" DaVinci Haygood, age 67, expired September 29, 2013 at Presbyterian Hospital, in Charlotte, NC. Skip was born August 19, 1946 in Greensboro, NC to the late Preston Haygood and Alice Foote Haygood. He was preceded in death by his brother, Hillis Elvin Haygood of Charlotte, NC and his sister Pamela Haygood Washington of Warner Robins, GA.

Skip was a lifelong and faithful member of Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church located in Greensboro, NC. He believed in service and while in Charlotte, he was an active member of Grace A.M.E. Zion Church where he served in many capacities to include the Men's Choir, Broad of Trustees, Soup Kitchen, Church Treasurer, Budget & Finance Committee, and the Men's Ministry. Skip also served as Chairman of the Board for CW Williams Community Health Center and was a former Board member for Comprehensive Genealogical Services.

Skip graduated from Dudley High School in 1964, where he excelled in the marching band. From Dudley he attended North Carolina A & T State University majoring in Business Administration and performing in the marching band. While in high school and college, he developed a skill in picture framing, working with his father in his art shop. After college he started an extraordinary business career with NC&B Bank, (which is now Bank of America) and worked there 23 years. After retiring from the bank, he opened his own business H.E.S. & Associates working as a Tax Preparer, Accountant, and Payroll Service Provider where he has served the Charlotte Metro area for more than 15 years.

Skip enjoyed watching westerns and sports, listening to old school music, telling jokes, talking about the old times, and playing cards.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Patricia Staples Haygood and daughter, Prestina Shavon Haygood of Charlotte, NC, three brother-in-laws and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and relatives.

# Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Celebration

Scripture Readings .....Rev. Dr. Elvin J. Sadler  
Steele Creek AME Zion Church

Solo .....Jimmy Pearson

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. S. Franklin Russell, II  
of Mowing Glade AME Zion Church

## Reflections/Remarks

Adolph Ware

Larry Melton

Pamela Kelly

Robert Gallant

William Haygood

Prestina Haygood

Solo .....Jimmy Pearson

Eulogy .....Dr. Derrick A. Anderson  
Grace AME Zion Church

Benediction

Recessional

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*We the family of the late Preston "Skip" DaVinci Haygood, wish to express our sincere gratitude to each of you for every gesture of kindness extended to us during the passing of our loved one. These expressions have been transmitted throughout the family to sustain us during this very difficult time. We ask God's blessing upon you for your thoughtfulness.*

## *Skip is . . .*

Someone who knows the way to make  
each day seem more worthwhile.  
He does the nicest things for you and always  
wears a smile.

He makes this world a better place by  
practicing the art of  
reaching out to others and by  
giving from the heart.

## *Life Is Eternal*

“Life is eternal” the good Lord said  
So we do not think of our loved one as dead  
For death is only a stepping stone  
To a beautiful life we've never known  
A place where God promised man he would be  
Eternally happy and safe and free  
A wonderful land where we live  
When our journey on earth is over and through  
So we trust in God and doubt Him never  
For all who loved him live forever  
And while we cannot understand  
We'll just let the Savior take our hand  
For when death's angel comes to call  
We know God is so great, and we're so small  
And we know there is nothing we need fear  
For faith in God makes all things clear.

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