



Ms. May Helen Dorsey Hayes, 71, passed away on May 17, 2026, at her residence. She was born on July 10, 1954 in Cleveland County, NC, to the late Charles London and Pearlle May Dorsey Taylor.

“Tootsie”, as she was called, was a 1973 graduate of Shelby High School. She was known as a very loving person. She was a member of Canaan Memorial Baptist Church where she served faithfully on the Kitchen Committee.

In her spare time, she loved to cook, watch Carolina Tar Heels basketball games, and spend time with her family. She also loved her dog, King. She was the manager at Sky City Stores and the Cafeteria Manager at Shelby High School for more than 30 years. After retirement, she became a volunteer at Christ Episcopal Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Johnny Hayes; siblings, Vernie Smith and Shirley Moses; and aunt, Annie Mae Dorsey.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Sherman Dorsey (Tomiko Friday) of Shelby, NC and Shawn Dorsey (Tonya) of Gaffney, SC; sisters, Brenda Hardy and Gloria Smith of Shelby, NC; grandchildren, Dashawn Dorsey, caregiver, of the home, Tiesha Camp, Matrice Sweezy, Brenda Dorsey, Diona Rice, Shawunkiela Camp, Benjamin Camp, Denzel Shell, Brenden Dorsey; great grandchildren, Dashawn ‘Deuce’ Dorsey, also considered her best friend; and Eden Dorsey, Brannon Lark, Aaron Collins, Londyn Dorsey, Ky’anna Camp; good friends, Sharon Ager and Betty Ager; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.





## Moments of Sharing

Prelude

Processional

Receiving of Friends.....1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

## Order of Service

Rev. Pamela P. Maddox, Officiating

Selection.....Canaan Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Dr. Albert Hillman

New Testament.....Dr. Ruth Parker

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Selection .....Min. Sherry Key-Beam

Remarks (Two) Minutes).....Deaconess Gaye Devoe

Mr. Todd Dorsey

Mr. Spencer Hardy

Ms. Sharon Ager

Acknowledgements

Selection .....Rev. Myra Dorsey

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Myra Dorsey

Recessional Selection .....

## Interment

Sunset Cemetery  
Shelby, North Carolina

## “Homecoming”

*Don't cry for me,  
My pain is gone  
I've gone home and  
I pray that you will follow,  
where time is but a moment  
and sorrow is a distant memory.*

*Don't cry for me,  
I am not alone,  
I've been welcomed into love's embrace.  
Don't mourn for me, rejoice for me,  
For this is not the end.  
Just keep my memory in your heart;  
Until we meet again.*

*By: Myshalae Jamerson Euring*

## Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

## Pall Bearers

Nephews

## Acknowledgement

The family May Helen Hayes wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God forever bless you.



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