



Leigh Hayden

October 8, 1957 - December 7, 2010

HAYDEN, Ms. Leigh Ann - Age 53, passed away Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Thursday, December 16, 2010 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Rodney Ellison officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Thursday. Ms. Hayden will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Wednesday. Ms. Leigh Ann Hayden was born October 8, 1957 in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Harold and Margaret Hayden. Leigh Ann graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1975", and attended general courses at Baker College of Flint. She loved to travel and in the 1990's, she moved to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands where she was employed by the local jewelry industry. Leigh Ann later moved back to Flint to be with her family, where she worked as a Veterinarian Assistant. She was a "Diva" at heart and loved fashion, makeup and shoes, but most of all she loved University of Michigan Football where she was a devoted fan. Growing up she attended Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. Recently, she became a faithful member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where she enjoyed attending Bible Class, Sunday School, and singing with the "Voices of Mt. Zion." Leigh Ann loved people, she would lend a helping hand wherever she could and was a dedicated volunteer at Avalon Hospice. Ms. Leigh Ann Hayden leaves to cherish her memory: 2

brothers, Kevin Hayden and Harold, Jr. (Cassandra) Hayden, all of Flint; special cousin, Carla (Arthur) DeBow of Phoenix, AZ; 3 nieces, Tiana (Toriano) Stinnett, TaNeisha (Demetrius) Franklin, all of Burton, MI and Jamie (Hayden) McQueen; nephew, Jordan (Hayden) VanBuren, both of Jackson, MI; sister/friend, Marjorie (Len) Wickcliffe; godchildren, Toriano and Katoria Mosley and Santana Marie White; aunt, Della Tucker, all of Flint; uncle, Cornelius Williams of Burton, MI; special friends, Marvin Taylor, Pam Howlett, Mona Beasley, Diana White and Valerie Latham, all of Flint, Tiann Miller of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, The Hoskins Family and her devoted family pets, Diva and Fabulous. Ms. Hayden was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Margaret Hayden; grandparents, Arthur and Annie Wood and Elizabeth McGuire; aunts, Consuella Williams and Evelyn Weathers; uncle, Ben Tucker; and cousins, Frederick Caldwell and Jackie Nelson. The family would like to express a special thanks to Pastor Rodney Ellison and the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church family, the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church family and Flint Northern, "Class of 1975".

Tribute Wall



“ Leigh Hayden

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ I thank God for your friendship over the years and the last talks we had most of all the gift of seeing you sing for Christ, look how far we've come! Kevin be blessed and at peace knowing your beloved sister is at peace with the Lord.

Darryl E.Davis - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ God give you the strength during this time. He is holding upi on His arms and just lean on Him. God Bless and Keep You

Deborah Relerford - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ in my life i have never meet a person as good as lee ann she will never be forgotten in my heart our loss is heavens gain she will not only beautiful in the physical but she had a beautiful heart and spirt and will truly be missed

curtis p banks

curtis - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Good Bless the family during this time. Remember that this is God's will. Sometimes accepting God's will means accepting painful and devastating things, but it is his will. And God doesn't hurt us needlessly! Our prayers are with you.

Janice & Jamila

Janice Welch Rhodes - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Praying for and with you. Kevin, keep your head up and your heart prayed up. God knows best.

Love you

Alma

Alma Starks-Barnett - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To Kevin and the entire Hayden Family, I was saddened to hear of Leigh Ann's passing. We went back a long way and she will be missed but someone so special can never be forgotten. The DIVA will live on in our hearts forever. May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish and know your sister left an impression on everyone she encountered.

Tonya Sykes-Boyd - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Hayden family. Leigh Ann was always a bright star throughout our years at Garfield, Emerson & Northern. She will be missed by many. God's Blessing for you all.

William Hammond - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our hearts and prayers goes out to the Hayden family. Leigh Ann was a very good friend. She was a great help to me when we lived in the house behind the Hayden family. I was Blessed to have many of good memories. The latest, taking pictures and enjoying the Afro American festival in Detroit.

Jo Anne Marshall-Odom - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.

Yvette Martin - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I remember the day I met you in 1997. You walked into Petsmart for an interview with me and you had your dog, QT with you! I asked myself, "Who does that?" I soon learned to never under estimate you and we soon became very good friends! We have shared our mutual love for animals, music and fashion for many years. We have shared so much together and I will selfishly miss you even though I know you are in a much better place and finally at peace! You will never be replaced or forgotten! Goodbye to a true diva!

Lynee' Johnson - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ To the Hayden Family:

At this time I offer my deepest sympathy. Leigh Ann was a pretty lady of style & class. It saddens my heart to know that she has left so soon. I will remember our school days with much fun & laughter. I know you all have GOOD MEMORIES, keep them in your heart. Praying for you as Chantelle & Dr. Keith Dill are. May the LORD be your STRENGTH!

Sharon Jackson - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Kevin Hayden, Harold Hayden & the entire Hayden Family:

My sincerest condolences are tendered to the family. Kevin my mind runs back towards the Garfield Elementary School days and the Swimming we all did at Emerson. We will all Miss Leigh Ann. Just know that "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal".

Dr. Keith Dill

Dr. Keith Dill - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ GONNA MISS YOU MAMA

TORI AND TERESA MOSLEY - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Good Bye Leigh Ann. I will always remember the fun times we shared at Emerson and Northern. You will never be forgotten! Going to miss you calling me Rodney!*

Steve Branch - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *To The hayden Family, so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Leigh Ann. The last time i saw her she was singing in the choir, and I was so happy to see her in the choir. So Rest In Peace! I'll be praying for The Hayden Family.*

Diane Williams - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *LEIGH ANN, IAM GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH, IT HURTS SO DEEP INSIDE. WE ARE TAUGHT DON'T ASK GOD WHY ? SO I DID NOT, I KNOW THAT HE WAS READY FOR HIS SPECIAL LOVING ANGEL TO COME HOME AND OCCUPIED HER MANSION. SO MY SISTER IT HIS READY FOR YOU, WELCOME HOME MY SISTER. YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO LOVE MYSELF WHEN I FORGOT YOU WERE MY ANGEL, AND I WILL NEVER FORGET ABOUT THE UNCONDTIONAL LOVE THAT WE HAD FOR ONE ANOTHER. FOR THAT SISTER I HONOR YOU IN THIS LIFE TIME AND THE LIFE AFTER . LOVE YOU BABYGIRL, LYNDA*

LYNDA DENISE HOSKINS - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To the Hayden Family with heartfelt sympathy, May you find comfort in the word of God and in the knowledge that others sympathize with you in your loss. Since this may be one of the hardest things we will ever have to cope with, the bible offers hope. Please read John 5:28,29. It has brought comfort to me and my family. I pray it does the same for you.

Chantelle - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Leigh Ann will bw deeeply missed,I haven't had the pleasure of seeing her in many years, however whenever I would see her it would be the same as it has always been. Leigh Ann was as sweet as she could be. She had her i gatesssues as have we all including me. God knows her heart and he has met her in the pearly with open arms. To the family of Leigh Ann you have my deeepst condolences and we will all meet again soon. May you rest in peace and remember the love she hd for you. RIP my sister in christ. You may be gone from this earth but you are not forgotten. Love you in the name of JESUS. Sheila

Sheila Jackson Hill Marshall - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To Kevin, your sorrow may be heavy right now but, God heals all sorrow. Leigh Ann lived a life many of us could or would every live; she lived her life to the fullest; did and seen everything in life she wanted to do and see. Beauty inside and out were touches of your Mother, her savvy and tenacity for life was what she got from your Father. Be at peace brother knowing Leigh Ann is Resting in Praise now
she made it, it may not be the time we wanted to lose her but God wanted her and that is where I am finding my solace. I'm looking up because Heaven has no sorrow God will not and cannot heal. So when you get down Kevin look up Leigh Ann is smiling down on you at the same time God is healing you.

Sonya Gray (Squirt's sister) - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ May God grant you peace in your time of sorrow.

pamela Gadson - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ To the Hayden Family, my sincere heartfelt sympathy go out to you. Leigh Ann & I played basketball together at Northern. I have so many happy memories of us & I will hold them close to my heart. I will miss talking to you , my friend. Sleep well with Jesus.

RitaAnn "Sketter" Jackson - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To The Hayden Family
May God be with you at this difficult time, Leigh Ann will be truly miss.

Debra Miller - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM