



Deacon Lawrence A Gayle

May 31, 1937 - March 17, 2018

Deacon Lawrence Gayle (80) laid down his cross and joined his heavenly Father on March 17, 2018 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC. He was the fourth child of eleven belonging to the late Ernest A. Gayle and Margaret Jones Gayle.

Deacon Gayle was a dedicated member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church where he loved serving the LORD. He truly loved the Lord, his pastor and church family. Not only did he exemplify the love of GOD at church, it was exemplified by the love he had for his family, friends and anyone he met. To know him was to know his smile and his gentle spirit. He never met a stranger and was always ready to help others in anyway he could. His favorite things to do outside of attending church were talking to family and friends and cooking. Deacon Gayle received his education from the public schools of Dallas County, Alabama, later joining the Armed Forces (Army) of the United States. After serving his country, he retired and worked for the New York Transit as a conductor with the subway trains.

Left to cherish his love and fond memories are; two sisters, Patricia Ann Gayle Rodgers of Pleasant Grove, Alabama and Harriette Gayle Moppins of Selma, Alabama; three brothers, Samuel and Derrick Gayle both of Selma, Alabama and Herbert Gayle of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; God daughter, Faye Riddick of Ahoskie, NC; special friend, Viola Benthall of Winton, NC; two granddaughters; one great grandson; one great granddaughter; one great great granddaughter; best friends, James and Earl Riddick of Ahoskie, NC

and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife; Beulah H. Gayle and one son; Jeff Holley Gayle.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Canaan Missionary Baptist Church
1011 Parker Ave E
Ahoskie, NC 27910

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Lawrence A Gayle*

January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Jesse Harrison's Work Family in Gonzales, LA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Lawrence A Gayle.*



Jesse Harrison's Work Family in Gonzales, LA - March 23, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *As Reverend Gayle's Primary Care Provider, I saw him endure illness with Grace and Endurance. He was one of those who kept on keeping on.*

I was so sorry his latter days were more difficult. He always had a smile on his face, seemed so glad to see friends and acquaintances alike and I knew his Faith was always in Our Lord and Savior.

I will miss being in his presence. My best to the Family.

Julian R. Taylor, MD

Julian Taylor - March 23, 2018 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Viola Benthall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lawrence A Gayle*



Viola Benthall - March 21, 2018 at 10:35 PM

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March 17, 2018 I lost my very best earthly friend. Deacon Gayle was a true friend to me. We had a very special relationship that most people didn't understand and some were even jealous of our relationship. He was always there for me and vice versa. We spent countless hours on the phone and spending time together. I am truly lost without him, BUT GOD. He fought a good fight and he finished his assignments. Rest on my friend.

Viola Benthall - March 21, 2018 at 10:56 PM

RJ

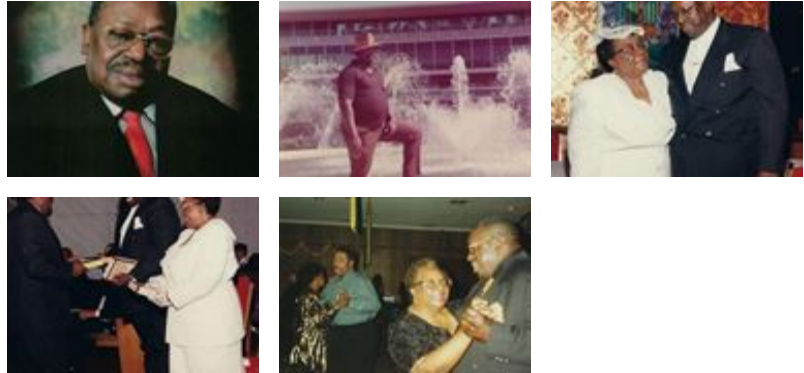
Deacon Gayle was a very dear friend of my husband, Alphonso Jones and I. Whenever we needed him to do something on a service at our church, if he was available, he was there. We looked forward to seeing him whenever we visited Canaan and after service talked about the soap operas....Lol..He was very supportive of my ministry, whenever he could to hear me preach. We are really going to miss our friend. Sleep in heavenly peace my dear friend.

Rev. Laverne Wilder Jones

Rev. Laverne Wilder Jones - March 22, 2018 at 10:41 PM



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Reynolds Funeral Home - March 21, 2018 at 01:04 PM



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Reynolds Funeral Home - March 21, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ Marilyn M Williams & Son Addison sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lawrence A Gayle



Marilyn M Williams & Son Addison - March 19, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ Ella L Watford lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lawrence A Gayle



Ella L Watford - March 19, 2018 at 08:15 PM

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“ *Dickens Family sent a virtual gift in memory of
Deacon Lawrence A Gayle*



Dickens Family - March 19, 2018 at 02:14 PM