



Mrs. Ola B. Haygood

October 21, 1924 - September 23, 2021

Ola B. Haygood was born October 21, 1924 to the late Mr. Andrew Singleton and Ms. Georgia Hicks Taylor in Star Mississippi. After the death of her father, Ola and her mother moved to Pearson Mississippi at the age of 12 years old.

After moving to Pearson, Mississippi, Ola's mother, Georgia Taylor, became an entrepreneur. She washed, sewed clothes, and made hats and quilts to sell to others. She also cooked and baked pies and cakes to support their family. This was the start of Ola's ambition of sewing and making her own clothing, where she later became one of the first black sales person and window dresser for Sears Department Store in the downtown area of Jackson, Mississippi. Her expertise was not only recognized on a local level but the district managers recognized her talent and asked her to become the traveling window dresser. She accepted the position and her talent for fashion and designing was seen around the state, in the windows of the company's newly opened stores. But Mrs. Ola B. Haygood had other goals and dreams. First to open her own business as a hairdresser and cosmetologist. She enrolled in the Davis Beauty School located on Pearl Street in Jackson, Mississippi for cosmetology and this started her journey of being a successful entrepreneur. Secondly, to complete her education. She received her GED from the Mt. Elam Preparatory School at the young age of 70 years old. She enjoyed life. She had a rich personal life, as she would describe it. She was very proud of the two goals she had achieved, starting her own successful business and

going back to school to complete her education.

Ola was joined in Holy matrimony to Samuel Pempleton, Sr. at the age of 23 on October 9, 1942. After they departed from 17 years of marriage, in the 1960's she met and married her 2nd husband, Mr. Thomas Haygood. They were married for over 23 years until his death in 1987.

Ola B. Haygood was a servant of God on earth and now she is serving in the Kingdom of Heaven. While here on earth, she served her church and her community with dignity and respect. She was a true pillar of the Pearson community. She was also a member of a host of ladies auxiliaries and organizations. She came from a generation of highly respected Christians and an entrepreneur line of women, which she upheld until her Heavenly Father whispered to her, "Come on home my good and faithful servant".

Ola B. Haygood departed this life on Thursday, September 23, 2021. She was preceded in death by her father, Andrew Singleton; mother, Georgia Taylor; husband, Thomas Haygood; brother, Jimmie H. Singleton; two sons, Glen Melvin Holmes and Samuel Pempleton Jr; and great-great grandson, Jayden Pempleton. She leaves to cherish her memory, five grandchildren; Orlandus Mims, Seamuel Mims, Latrina Ross (Jonathan Ross), Consuela Holmes, and Patricia Pempleton; eight great grandchildren; Kahlil Ross, Kyla Ross, Rodney Bethel, Eric Bethel, Jasmine Stevens, Kenyantra Bunton, Jonathan Pempleton, Frankie Pempleton; ten great-great grandchildren, Lilah Roby, Jhace Roby, Indya Kelly, Kairo Ross, Jontavious Lewis, Frankie Pempleton Jr., Jazmine Pempleton, Chibra Pempleton, Jade Pempleton, Aiesha Pempleton; one great-great great grandson, De'untae Pempleton, and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended grands, great-great grands and great-great great grands. Ola (Madea) will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

745 Highway 468

Brandon, MS 39042

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 03, 2021 at 09:13 PM

RS

“ *To the family, may the God of ALL comfort, comfort you with his tender mercy during this time. I fondly remember Mrs. Ola warm smile and classy dress. Prayers for the family.*

Regina (Mae Grace) Singleton - October 30, 2021 at 12:55 PM

GM

“ *Oh my goodness, what I remember most is Mrs. Haygood stopping by my parents home The Kincaid's, to get me. I would model my hair for her. She was one of the BEST beauticians I knew back then. She definitely has left behind a legacy for the young ladies of the Pearson Community, Mt. Elam Baptist Church, and ALL who had and opportunity of knowing such a beautiful Queen. To GOD BE THE GLORY OF THIS FAMILY IN JESUS NAME AMEN 🙏🏾✝️*

Gwendolyn Kincaid Mack - October 02, 2021 at 04:02 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood



Carolyn Fairley - October 01, 2021 at 07:09 PM

CL

“ Cynthia Lonie-Mallard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood



Cynthia Lonie-Mallard - October 01, 2021 at 05:55 PM

NC

“ Noble And. Gazelle Carson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood



Noble and. Gazelle Carson - October 01, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ Faye Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood



Faye Mack - September 30, 2021 at 09:26 PM

MG

“ *Marian Shoto Garner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood*



Marian Shoto Garner - September 30, 2021 at 06:22 PM

SQ

“ *Shelia Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood*



Shelia Quinn - September 30, 2021 at 04:19 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood*



Barbara Magee - September 30, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood*



Carolyn Fairley - September 30, 2021 at 01:49 PM

MM

“ deepest heartfelt sympathy in passing of our dear sister, the spring hill women institute (sis .haygood past president of the institue),our prayers with the family., sis Mary mcgee President, SHWI ,

mary mcgee - September 30, 2021 at 10:31 AM

JR

“ The finest at her trade and always looked her best. Will be truly missed. Sincere condolences to the family.

Jennifer Butler Redd - September 30, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ Mary Trigg- Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood



Mary Trigg- Griffin - September 29, 2021 at 10:59 PM

NT

“ Nancy Lonie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood



Nancy Lonie Taylor - September 29, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MC

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Family of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood. May God give you strength and peace. Mother Georgia Stapleton & Family.*

Mary Carr - September 29, 2021 at 01:00 AM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood*



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - September 28, 2021 at 10:45 PM

CS

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family. She was a very delightful and beautiful woman. I admired her beauty and style since I was a little girl. I loved her dearly.*



Carolyn A Stewart - September 28, 2021 at 12:06 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn Young Henton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ola B. Haygood*



carolyn young henton - September 27, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Condolences And Prayers Are Extended To
The Ola Haygood Family. RIP Sister
Haygood.*



Evelyn Young - September 27, 2021 at 06:37 PM