



## Deacon Samuel David Haynes

December 4, 1939 - January 24, 2025

Samuel David Haynes, age 85, of Long Beach, California, passed away on January 24, 2025. He was born on December 4, 1939, in St. Francis County, Arkansas, to the late Lensey and Cora (Davis) Haynes.

In the 1960s, Sam moved to California, where he met and married Emma Haynes. From this union, they welcomed their daughter, Tosha Haynes, and he embraced three bonus children, raising them as his own. In 1990, he returned to Arkansas to assist with the care of his father.

Sam was a 1958 graduate of Lincoln High School in Forrest City. He worked in the construction industry as a labor union member, owned and operated a restaurant, managed a family store, and later served as a security officer for East Arkansas Community College (EACC) and Sanyo.

A devout man of faith, Sam was ordained as a deacon at St. John Church in Richmond and continued his service at Greater Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Caldwell, where he was an active member of the Male Chorus. His love for singing, reading his Bible, and spending time with his family brought him immense joy. In his early years, he was known for his love of dancing and enjoying life to the fullest.

Sam often shared cherished stories of his childhood on the farm with his

siblings, recounting them to his daughter, nieces, and nephews—including the unforgettable tale of a cow that astonishingly produced white milk, chocolate milk, and lemonade. His hearty, one-of-a-kind laugh will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Lensey and Cora Haynes, and his brothers, Herman Haynes and Alanzo Haynes.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Tosha Haynes (Greg) of San Francisco, CA; three bonus children: Therece Fleming of Tracy, CA, Tammy Stribling of San Francisco, CA, and Andrew Haynes of Sacramento, CA; one sister, Gloria "Dean" Jones of Long Beach, CA; three brothers: Tommy Lee Haynes (Roslyn) of Detroit, MI, Frank Haynes (Elthean) of Conway, AR, and Leartric Haynes (Marnette) of Long Beach, CA; one sister-in-law, Annie Ruth Haynes of El Paso, TX; along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Sam's legacy of love, faith, and devotion to family will forever be cherished by those who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Clark Cemetery

2500 SFC 236  
Colt , AR 72326

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Greater Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church  
4986 Highway 1 North  
Caldwell , AR 72322

## Service

FEB **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *May God continue to strengthen and keep you in this time of loss  
Love you*

**Darrell Davis** - February 13, 2025 at 11:12 AM

MH

“ *May God who understands your sorrow, bless and comfort the  
Haynes family now and throughout the days ahead*

**Marnette Haynes** - February 13, 2025 at 12:11 AM

MH

“ *1 file added to the album Will miss you*



**Marnette Haynes** - February 13, 2025 at 12:08 AM

MH

“ *Marnette Haynes lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Samuel David Haynes*



**Marnette Haynes** - February 12, 2025 at 11:28 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Deacon Samuel David Haynes*



Kathy Atwater - February 12, 2025 at 05:16 PM

LW

“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Samuel David Haynes*



Lee Williams - February 11, 2025 at 05:29 AM

ST

“ *Haynes family, Sincere condolences of the loss of your family member. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*



Shirley W. Thorn - February 10, 2025 at 03:26 PM

KL

“ *Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Samuel David Haynes*



Katherine Lyons - February 08, 2025 at 12:16 PM

LL

“ My condolences to the family during the loss of Cousin Samuel Haynes. May the peace and comfort of the Lord be with you. Cousin Lillie

Lillie King Lane - February 08, 2025 at 11:37 AM

DM

“ A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Samuel Haynes on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Sam was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1958.”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
President, MGNAAI*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - February 07, 2025 at 05:40 PM

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“ The Lincoln High Class of 1967 sends its love and condolences to Frank and Ethlean Haynes and the entire Haynes Family. We will continue to pray for each of you during this difficult time.



Lincoln High Class of 1967 - February 07, 2025 at 03:59 PM