

## *Acknowledgements*

In this time of bereavement, we still say God is in CONTROL. Keep praying for our family that God will get the glory from our lives. The family would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude, the expressions of love and concern towards us. Thank you to all the family and friends for your prayers, loving support, contributions, flowers, cards and gifts of love during this time of Percy Hayne III's promotion to GLORY!!!

## *Pallbearers*

Michael Middlebrooks • Robert Middlebrooks • Willie Middlebrooks  
Damen Smiley • Terrance Smiley • Caleb Jordan

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Skylar Williams-Haynes • Isaiah Bancroft • Willie Slaughter  
Anthony Harper • Jermaine Slaughter • Daren Slaughter



## *Repast*

Willie Slaughter's house, 9385 Westbury Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45231.

### *Family Chapel In The Dale*

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# Home Going Service for



# Percy Haynes III

**SUNRISE**  
June 9, 1975  
**SUNSET**  
June 25, 2021

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Visitation – 11:00 a.m.

Service – 12:00 p.m.

**Word of Deliverance Church**

693 Fresno Avenue • Cincinnati, OH 45240

Bishop Bobby Hilton, *Pastor*

# Obituary

**Percy Haynes III** was born on June 9, 1975 to Brenda Walker-Hilton and Percy Haynes Jr.

Percy graduated from Westbrook High School in Beaumont, Texas. He worked hard after high school. When Percy wanted to switch careers, he had the courage to go back to school to become a school bus driver at the age of 41. He was so proud! Percy was notorious for letting everyone know that he had to go to WORK!

Percy was also an extremely talented artist. He loved to draw. Percy worked for Disney and created several cartoons series. He designed t-shirts for friends and family. Percy was featured in the newspaper several times for painting bright murals in Beaumont, Texas.

Percy attended his family's church, West Tabernacle Baptist Church. He was baptized at an early age. As an adult, Percy served the Lord, Jesus Christ with all of his heart, mind, and soul. His first sermon each day was living a holy life at home. He got up in the wee hours to pray and read the Bible. Percy often fussed at his wife for making him late for church. When life did not go as planned, Percy would pray and ask the Lord what to do or how to handle a situation. Many times Percy faced people that tried to make him angry. Instead of retaliating a fight that he could easily win, he kept his cool and prayed for his enemies. In addition, Percy loved to serve anyone. He took pride in barbecuing for the Word of Deliverance Ministries of the World (WOD); especially meals cooked for Bishop Bobby Hilton and Pastor Valda Hilton. Percy was a big part of the WOD Men's Fellowship. During the COVID 19 pandemic, Percy volunteered to help pass out food to needy families. He willingly volunteered to take food to families without transportation, to the sick and shut in, and to the homeless in downtown Cincinnati, OH. Anything that WOD needed, Percy always said "Yes". Ultimately, Percy NEVER wanted any recognition. His reward was the joy of having the opportunity to serve.

On August 14, 2010, Percy became one with his soulmate, Sherese Slaughter-Haynes. With the help of the Lord, WOD Men's Fellowship, and **MUCH TIME IN HIS TRUCK**, Percy convinced Sherese that love does not hurt, and her heart was safe with him. He valued his wife's strength and helped to make her stronger! Navigating this new life had many extremely unusual and tough trials. Percy was even stronger spiritually than he was physically. Following the directions of the Lord, Percy rescued and protected his family! Sherese accomplished her goal of insisting that Percy understand that he is a treasure. This journey ended unto death did they part. Both



## My Sweet Boy



*I woke up Friday morning, and when the day was almost done, I found out from my daughter-in-law; God had taken my only son! At first, I did not believe it, and was not sure it was true or real. My only child was gone, and I did not know how to feel. Reality has set in! I must begin to prepare myself for life without my only child, my son, and my friend. I knew he loved me, and I am sure he knew he was love. GOD WHAT HAPPENS NOW!! I LOST MY FIRST LOVE! I have cried, scream, and yelled his name, PERCY, PERCY, but nothing has changed.*

*Now Percy is gone. My life will never be the same. There will be no visits, no hugs, kisses, and most of all no more I love you mom, when he calls. Just tears of sorrow and pain to share with all of you who knew Percy and cared. As his mother I wanted to share with you all, some things that give some peace to my soul.*

*Percy is loving, kind, and a sweet man. Even though they loss, he was a Dallas Cowboy fan. Percy has a few hobbies he enjoyed. Percy loved cooking, he was an amazing artist, and eating was his passion. If you do not believe me, just ask his wife how long an apple pie would last him. There are so many beautiful things I could share with you about my son.*

*Percy, I will celebrate all the times we shared. Even though the pain of your loss will never go away. Percy, "I will lift my eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth" **Psalms 121**. Percy, rest sweet boy. Mama loves and I will miss you.*

*Love Always, Mama*



# Order of Service

Parting View	Immediate Family
Scripture	Psalms 23 (in its entirety)
Prayer	Pastor David Crofford
Selection	<i>I Shall Wear A Crown</i>
Acknowledgements	
Obituary	Please Read Silently
Video Tribute	J.C. Battle and Sons
Remarks	(2 minutes, please)
Selection – Medley	<i>I'm A Soldier in the Army of the Lord</i>
Eulogy	Bishop Bobby Hilton
Benediction	



## *Psalms 23*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Percy and Sherese committed to treating each other like royalty!

Percy loved his children, Nyla Williams-Haynes, Skylar Williams-Haynes, Isaiah Bancroft, Zyonua Black, Bryona Black, and granddaughter, Bre'Asia Black. Never did Percy ever use the word "step." Spending time with his children in any fashion put the biggest smile on his face. Percy was a softy when it came to this group! He did everything he could to get what they wanted and needed. Percy lit up any time the kids asked him for anything. He loved playing video games with Skylar; he was so happy that Skylar shared his love for video games. Percy also loved when Nyla called him to talk. He stuck his chest out with pride because he loved sharing wisdom with Nyla. Percy loved to give an hour-long speech every time Isaiah asked him for advice. Bre'Asia had her own personal trampoline (Paw Paw's belly) when she was a toddler. Percy was there to love Zyonua and Bryona by always helping them when they needed. Percy was happiest on this Father's Day because he spent so much time with his family, especially his kids!

His family loved Percy whole-heartedly. It was priority for Percy to travel back home to Beaumont, Texas at least a few times a year to enjoy his family. He spent time cooking for his family, and his grill was the size of Texas. He spent many days in the hot Texas sun barbequing all day just to be a blessing to his family. We will all miss his pranks and giggles that made it obvious that Percy was the culprit. In Ohio, his family loved him too. Everyone in the family has only good things to say about him. In fact, it was mentioned to Sherese in the dating process that if her brothers had to choose between Percy and her, they would definitely choose to keep Percy J! No one had any issues with him. Everyone has a Percy or PJ story that makes him or her smile. Again, the whole family will miss him deeply.

Percy Haynes III was called home to be with the Lord on June 25, 2021. Percy was preceded in death by Jacob Hilton-grandpa, Jennie Lewis-aunt, Sandra Marie Hilton-aunt, Percy Haynes Sr.-grandpa, Geraldine Haynes-grandma, Frank Haynes-uncle, Grace Homes-sister, Mack McElroy-godfather, Clifford Slaughter, Jr.-grandpa, Ida Mae Slaughter-grandma, Marilyn Rogers-McLaughlin-aunt, Barbara Jean Slaughter-aunt, and Sonnie Luckie-father-in-law.

Percy leaves behind: his beloved wife-Sherese Slaughter-Haynes; Brenda Walker-Hilton-mom; Percy Haynes, Jr.-dad; Catherine Hilton-grandmother; Nyla Williams-Haynes, Skylar Williams-Haynes, Isaiah Bancroft, Zyonua Black, Bryona Black-children; Bre'Asia Black-granddaughter; Diane Luckie-mother-in-law; Willie Slaughter-father-in-law; Marion "Momee" McElroy-godmother; and a multitude of family, loved ones, and friends.

