



## Thomas Haynes

December 24, 1947 - August 27, 2025

Thomas Lee Haynes was born to the late Arthur Haynes Sr. and Cora Lee Haynes. He was the youngest of five children. He was born and raised in Calhoun County, South Carolina and attended St. John's High School.

In his later years, he returned to Orangeburg County, South Carolina, where he resided until his death.

On December 22, 1968, he was united in Holy Matrimony with the late Helen Haynes of Bowman, South Carolina, who preceded him in death in 2011. Shortly after their marriage, the couple relocated to New York City, where they were blessed with three children: Yvonne Mears and Ivory Haynes, both of Hampton, Georgia, and Conrad Haynes, who preceded him in death in 1998.

He spent his life as a proud and hard-working truck driver, finishing his career with the United States Post Office before retiring. He was a down-to-earth man who found happiness in life's simple joys—casting a line while fishing, picking his lucky numbers, visiting family, playing a hand of poker, watching the news, listening to the timeless hymns of gospel music, talking politics, traveling or watching a good boxing match, a basketball game, or driving the trucks he loved so much. When his health no longer allowed him to enjoy these things, he still carried with him the friendships, laughter, and memories they brought.

He left behind to mourn two daughters (Yvonne and Ivory), son-in-law (Charles), six grandchildren (Deandre, Trevor, Daijon, and Conrad, Eliana, and YaVae), two great-grandchildren (Rio and Kari), two sisters (Mary and Lucille), two uncles (Thomas and Cornelius) and aunt (Ruby), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Beyond family, he was loved by many communities - his New York City family, his Manhattanville Projects family, his Post Office family, his Truck Driver family, and his local community family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Al Jenkins Funeral Home  
2396 Russell St  
Orangeburg, SC 29115  
(803) 534-2522  
aljenkinsfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

AR

“ *May the Peace of Christ be with the Haynes family. Arthur Shuler, classmate 1966*

Arthur - September 12, 2025 at 10:39 PM

IH

*Thank you!! So much  
Love the Haynes family*

Ivory Haynes - September 14, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DM

“ *Sending my condolences to the Haynes family, so sorry for your loss. Thomas and I were classmates @ St. John High, in Cameron, class of 1966. He was respectful, polite & always a gentleman. RIP my friend/ classmate, we love you ❤️, SJH class of 1966.*

Dorothy Fowler Marley - September 11, 2025 at 05:33 PM

IH

*Thank you so much!  
Love the Haynes family*

Ivory Haynes - September 14, 2025 at 10:20 AM

LF

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Haynes family. 🙏🙏🙏*



Lois Moss Frazier - September 06, 2025 at 11:36 PM

VP

“ *I condolences extended to the Haynes family.  
May you find solace that he's resting.  
Vertelle Pondexter-Jamison, Former St. John  
High School Mate.*



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**Vertelle Pondexter-Jamison** - September 06, 2025 at 05:53 PM

VP

*Condolences extended to the Haynes family. May you find solace that  
he's resting and at peace.  
Vertelle Pondexter-Jamison, Former St. John High School-Mate.*

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**Vertelle Pondexter-Jamison** - September 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM



*My sincere condolences to the family of wild an may he rest in  
heavenly peace..*

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**Flossie Bryant Evans** - September 08, 2025 at 02:28 PM

IH

*Thank you so much!!!  
Love the Haynes family!!*

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**Ivory Haynes** - September 14, 2025 at 10:18 AM