

**Elizabeth Hayes(1938 - 2017)**



Elizabeth Hope Hayes

December 17, 1938 - March 23, 2017

Hope Hayes 78, passed away on March 23, 2017 in San Francisco, CA. She was born and raised in Cairo, Illinois. She met her husband while a sophomore at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Hope moved to San Francisco shortly after marrying. She is survived by her children Dr. Bryon C. Glenn (Aminah,) Allyn Hayes, Beverly Hayes, her grandchildren Erica Breaux, Ghaffar Glenn (Gertrude,) Medina Glenn, Diamond McMillian, Faizal "Eddie" Glenn, Anwar Glenn, Mace Gouldsby Jr, great grandchildren A'xe Johnson, Ar'sean Johnson, Giovanni Glenn, her sister Rose Marie Hightower, her brothers Allen Glenn and John C. Battles, along with many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband of 45 years, Edmond Leon Hayes, her mother Ruby Dean Battles, her sister Earl Dean

Bondurant, her brothers William Battles and James Battles.

Before her retirement, Hope worked for the San Francisco Public Library as Chief of Branches, 1988-1992, and the Chief of the Main Library, 1992-1996. After retiring from the San Francisco Public Library System, she became the first Director of the newly established African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO,) a division of Oakland Public Library, 1996-1998.

Hope's community work included the St. Anthony Foundation Board of Directors, Vice President, 1992-1994; City College of San Francisco Southeast Campus Community Advisory Board, Chair, 1998-2001; Northern California Center for Afro-American History and Life, Executive Director, 1996-1998. She was also a volunteer for the San Francisco Housing and Development Corporation, where she received the Volunteer of the Year Award, 2002. In that same year, 2002, she received an Unsung Hero Award from the San Francisco Public Library.

There will be a private family service. In lieu of donations and flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the St. Anthony Foundation in Elizabeth Hope Hayes' name.

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