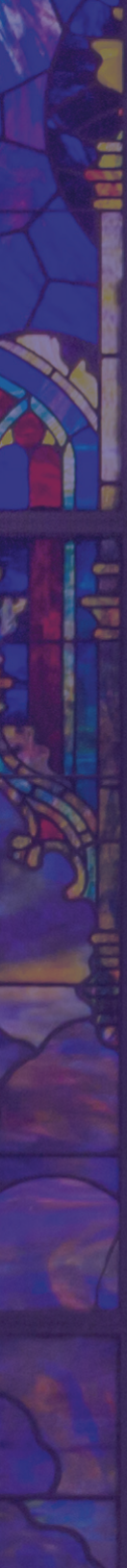




A Witness to the Resurrection
and Celebration of the Life of

Joseph Bernard Haynes

SEPTEMBER 4, 1940 - MAY 12, 2026

A vertical strip of stained glass artwork runs down the left side of the page. It features various colors including deep blues, purples, reds, and yellows, with abstract and possibly religious motifs. The glass is divided into irregular panes by dark lead lines.

ORDER *of* SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC | Performed by John Jackson
How Great Thou Art
Somewhere Over The Rainbow
Morning Has Broken

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Scott Tucker

OPENING PRAYER | Rev. Scott Tucker

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Rev. Scott Tucker
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

MEMORIAL REMARKS

Bill Lanham
Mike Russ
Lamar Alexander
Baker Haynes and Susan Haynes McCoy

SONG | *Amazing Grace*
Performed by Haynes McCoy and John Jackson

August 5 | 1:00pm
Peachtree Presbyterian Church

HOMILY | Rev. Rebecca Parker

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Rebecca Parker

COMMENDATION | Rev. Rebecca Parker

HYMN | *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

[CHORUS: ALL]

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better
home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

VERSE 1

I was standing
by my window
On one cold
and cloudy day
When I saw that hearse
come rolling
For to carry
my mother away

CHORUS: ALL

Will the circle be unbroken

By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better
home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

VERSE 2

I said to that undertaker
Undertaker, please
drive slow
For this lady you
are carrying
Lord, I hate to see her go

CHORUS: ALL

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better
home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

POSTLUDE

JOSEPH BERNARD HAYNES

SEPTEMBER 4, 1940 – MAY 12, 2026

Joseph Bernard Haynes, “Barney”, 85, passed away at his home in Atlanta, GA, on May 12, 2026, after multiple illnesses fought with his signature positivity and resilience.

Haynes was born in Jackson, MS, on September 4, 1940, to Earl and Flora Holloway Haynes and grew up in various small towns in the South along with his sister, Nancy. By middle school, his family had moved to Shelbyville, TN, where he met the love of his life, Susan Talman Archer. The two graduated from Central High School, in 1958.

He attended The University of the South (Sewanee) on full scholarship. He graduated, cum laude, in 1962, was Phi Beta Kappa, group commander of Air Force ROTC, and was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for excellence of character and service to humanity.

Barney attended law school at New York University where he was a Root Tilden scholar and Head Clerk of the Moot Court. He and Susan married in 1964, before his final year at NYU. He graduated in 1965, and was awarded the Benjamin F. Butler Prize for Excellence. After his second year at NYU, he worked for the Wall Street law firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Irvine and became an associate after graduation.

Barney joined the Air Force on July 4, 1966. He and Susan moved to Ft. Walton Beach, FL. Stationed at Hurlburt Field, he was a Judge Advocate General and a Captain in the United States Air Force, from 1966 to 1969.

In 1969, Barney joined the law firm of King and Spalding in Atlanta, GA, where he was elected partner in 1975. He was also elected as a Fellow into the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1992. He had extensive experience in commercial litigation and particular expertise in professional malpractice and securities litigation, representing some of the largest accounting firms in the country. Known for his discretion and judgment, he was entrusted with sensitive legal matters both nationally and abroad.

Barney's commitment to service extended beyond his firm and his clients. He was a dedicated member of the board for the Jessie Parker Williams foundation for years, eventually serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was an elder and Chairman of the Board of Deacons of Peachtree Presbyterian Church, and active member and trustee of the Atlanta Cancer Society, member of the Public Affairs Committee of Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of Christ School and a past president of the Sewanee Club of Atlanta. In his later years, he found great fulfillment as a tutor and mentor through the Agape Youth and Family Center.

Barney possessed a rare combination of intellectual rigor and steely competitiveness, combined with humility, courtesy, humor, and integrity. He was known professionally for his work ethic and the congenial, unassuming manner in which he could outmaneuver his adversaries in the courtroom. As mentioned by one of his fellow partners, "Barney was a master at having his way without adopting any of the discourtesies that blemish modern law practice."

It is well known that Barney had a joke or story for every occasion, many of them of questionable accuracy, but always shared with great confidence.

Above all, it was his kindness and generosity for which Barney will be most remembered. Never performative nor attached to status, Barney gave enthusiastically and without hesitation to everyone that crossed his path.





He was equally generous in spirit, taking genuine pleasure in the accomplishments of others and was often the first to celebrate someone else's success, whether it was a courtroom victory, a well played round of golf, or the biggest fish of the day. Despite his professional success, Barney retained the humility and sensibilities of a boy from small town Tennessee.

His joys were his wife of 61 years, Susan, to whom he had a deep and unwavering devotion, and their children and grandchildren. He loved fishing, particularly on remote Bending Lake in Canada, where the quiet simplicity of lake life provided endless walleye dinners and questionable fishing stories, front porch sunset viewing, the enjoyment of good music and communion with family, friends and nature.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; his son, Joseph Baker Haynes (Stephanie); daughter, Susan Haynes McCoy (Jeff); his four grandchildren, Ben and Will Haynes and Haynes and Park McCoy; and sister, Nancy Wehby. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Flora Haynes.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his name can be made to Sewanee University and designated to "scholarships" Sewanee, or to the American Cancer Society. [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org).



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