

**PALLBEARERS**

Rev. Joe Norman  
Rev. Tom Nash  
Rev. David Turner  
Rev. Robert Hubbard  
Rev. Gerald Joseph  
Rev. Gregory Rogers

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Tabernacle Baptist Church Deacons

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Tabernacle Baptist Church Deaconess  
Women's Missionary Union

**INTERMENT**

Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 N. Coltrane Rd., OKC OK, 73136

**SPECIAL THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Our family wishes to acknowledge your loving support during our time of bereavement. You continue to show many acts of kindness through your prayers, words of comfort, phone calls, personal visits from near and far, and giving gifts to cherish John's memory and care for our family.

We are forever grateful and blessed to have you as our family and friends thank you for being there for us.

May God richly bless you,

*The Mayshack Family*

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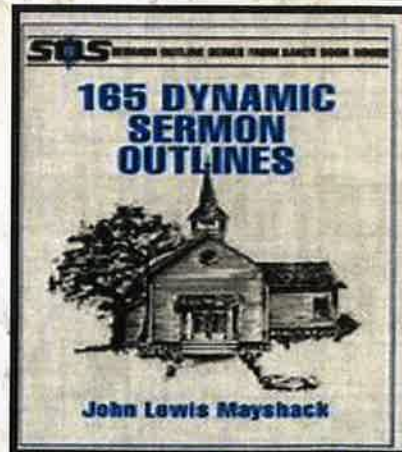
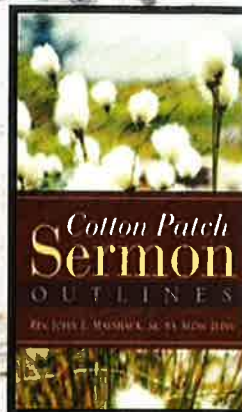
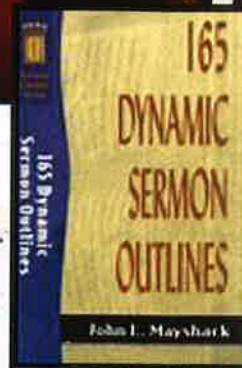
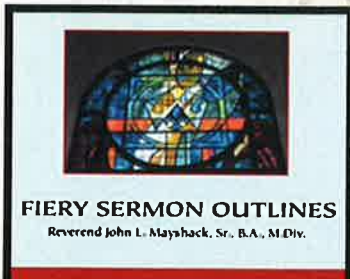
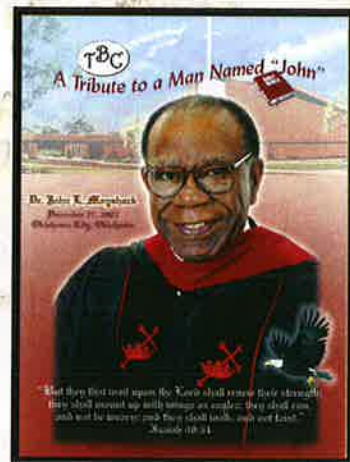
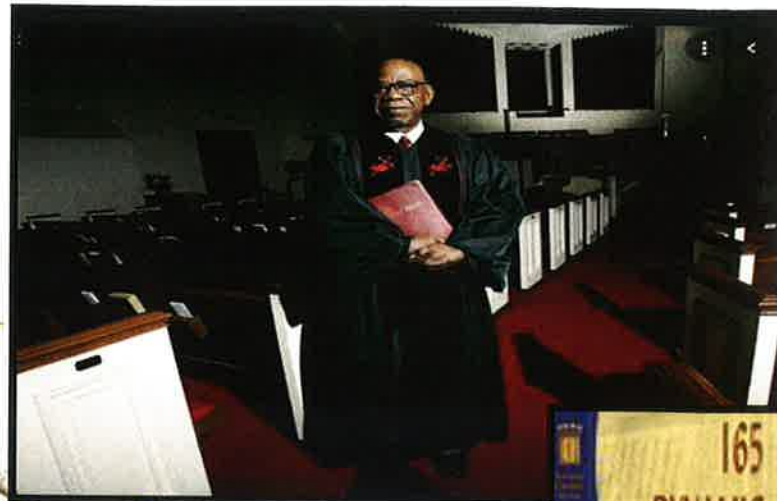
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*Celebrating the Life and Legacy of*



*Sunrise*  
May 23, 1941

*Sunset*  
July 28, 2021

**DR. JOHN LEWIS MAYSHACK, SR., M.DIV.**



*GOD IS our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.  
Psalms 46:1,10*

Friday, August 6, 2021 at 11:00am  
Tabernacle Baptist Church • 1829 N.E. 36th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
Pastor Larry T. Crudup • Pastor & Officiant



## Obituary

DR. JOHN LEWIS MAYSHACK, SR., M.DIV.

John Lewis Mayshack was born on May 23, 1941 in Hughes Springs, TX to John D. Holloman Mayshack and Ida Mae Holloman Mayshack. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his personal savior and was baptized at the Love Chapel Baptist Church in Hughes Springs, TX.

His educational experiences included graduating with honors from Traylor High School in Hughes Springs, TX. Collegiate educational experiences included graduating with honors from Bishop College in Dallas, TX with a Bachelor of Arts degree and graduating as a Rockefeller honor student from The Andover Newton Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity.

John married Carla Jean Malone, a native of Terrell, TX, on June 12, 1965. From this marital union were born two sons, John Mayshack, Jr. and James Fredrick Mayshack.

His outstanding leadership skills were demonstrated through his productive community contributions and can be attested to through a perusal of his accomplishments. He was the first Black to be elected President of the Board of Education for the Waco Independent School District and the first Black to be elected to the Civil Service Commission in Waco, TX.

Acquiescing to the will of God, his pastoral experiences included serving as Pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Roxbury, Massachusetts, from 1964-1968; Pastor of the Bethesda Baptist Church in Marshall, TX from 1968-1971; Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Waco, TX where his preaching prowess was exhibited from 1971-1985 and Pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, OK beginning in 1985.

Reverend John Lewis Mayshack had sterling and impressive affiliations through religious, civic, professional and social organizations. He was a former member of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas; former Dean of the Union Baptist District Congress in Waco, TX; the past president of the Minister's Union of Marshall, TX and the past president of the Waco Texas Bishop College Club

## Order of Celebration

### *Processional*

Ministers, Funeral Directors and Family  
Sis. Sandra Thompson  
Sis. Yvonne Starling

### *Presiding*

Dr. Larry T. Crudup, Pastor  
Tabernacle Baptist Church

### *Invocation*

Dr. Frank McClarty, Pastor  
Holy Temple Baptist Church

### *Celebration of The Word*

#### *Old Testament*

Dr. Chester West, Pastor  
Emmanuel Baptist Church

#### *New Testament*

Dr. Edward Jefferson, Pastor  
House of Prayer

### *Musical Selection*

Sis. Marguerite Ross

### *Resolutions and Acknowledgments*

Sis. Carolyn Payton

### *Special Acknowledgments*

#### *And Remarks*

Dr. John A. Reed, Pastor  
Fairview Missionary Baptist Church

### *Presentations To The Family*

Dr. Chester West, Pastor  
Emmanuel Baptist Church

### *Musical Selection*

Sis. Loretta Greene

### *Eulogy*

Dr. Major L. Jemison, Pastor  
St. John Missionary Baptist Church

### *Musical Selection*

Dr. Nathan Johnson, Pastor  
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Detroit, MI

### *Video Tribute*

### *Recessional*

Ministers, Funeral Directors and Family





**JOHN MAYSHACK**  
CANDIDATE FOR WACO SCHOOL BOARD



"A VOTE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS"  
PLEASE VOTE APRIL 3, 1982



**SAFELY HOME**

I am now at home in heaven;  
All's so happy, all so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over,  
Every restless tossing past;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the Valley of the Shade?  
Oh! But, Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so solely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idle stand;  
Do your work while life remains  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

**THE NEWS-LEDGER**  
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REV. JOHN L. MAYSHACK of Waco was guest speaker Sunday at the Love Chapel Baptist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holloman Hughes Springs. He is a graduate of Traylor High, of Bishop College, and tutored his studies at the Theologian Seminar Andover, Neton, Boston, Mass.

**THE SERVANT'S REWARD**

"-- Well done, good and faithful servant!--Come and share your Master's happiness!"  
Matthew 25; 21 NIV

One day, when you are in heaven, someone will come up to you and thank you for the way you touched his or her life. The person's words will take you completely by surprise. Soon another person will seek you out, and then another. As you listen to each one's story, you will begin to discover all the ways that God used your life when you were unaware of it. You will find that it was most often not through the big things you did, but through the small and simple things—a spoken word that was not planned, a spontaneous act of kindness, a loving attitude, or a caring smile. To your joy, you will discover that in all these ways and more, God used you to deposit an eternal measure of His love into many needy hearts. He is using you in more ways than you can ever imagine.

from 1972 to 1981. He was a charter member of the Oklahoma Alliance Against Drugs; past president of the School Board, Waco Independent School District and past member of the Texas Association of School Boards.

Reverend Mayshack was a member of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., where he served as an instructor of Youth Evangelism for ten years in the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education. Reverend Mayshack served as secretary of the Oklahoma State Pastors' Conference and a member of the Governor's Commission for Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reverend Mayshack authored five books. Two of the books entitled "175 Sermon Outlines" and "165 Dynamic Sermon Outlines" were published by Baker Bookhouse. The third book "Sermons for Today" was published in 2002. "Fiery Sermon Outlines" was published in 2004. His last publication entitled "Cotton Patch Sermon Outlines" was published in 2008. John Mayshack also had two honorary doctoral degrees.

Reverend Mayshack retired in 2007. At the time of his home going, he held the distinction of Pastor Emeritus, Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Reverend John Lewis Mayshack loved the Lord and



served Him with humility and gladness. Through his preaching, teaching, and exemplary life, he fulfilled the Great Commission as Jesus commanded.

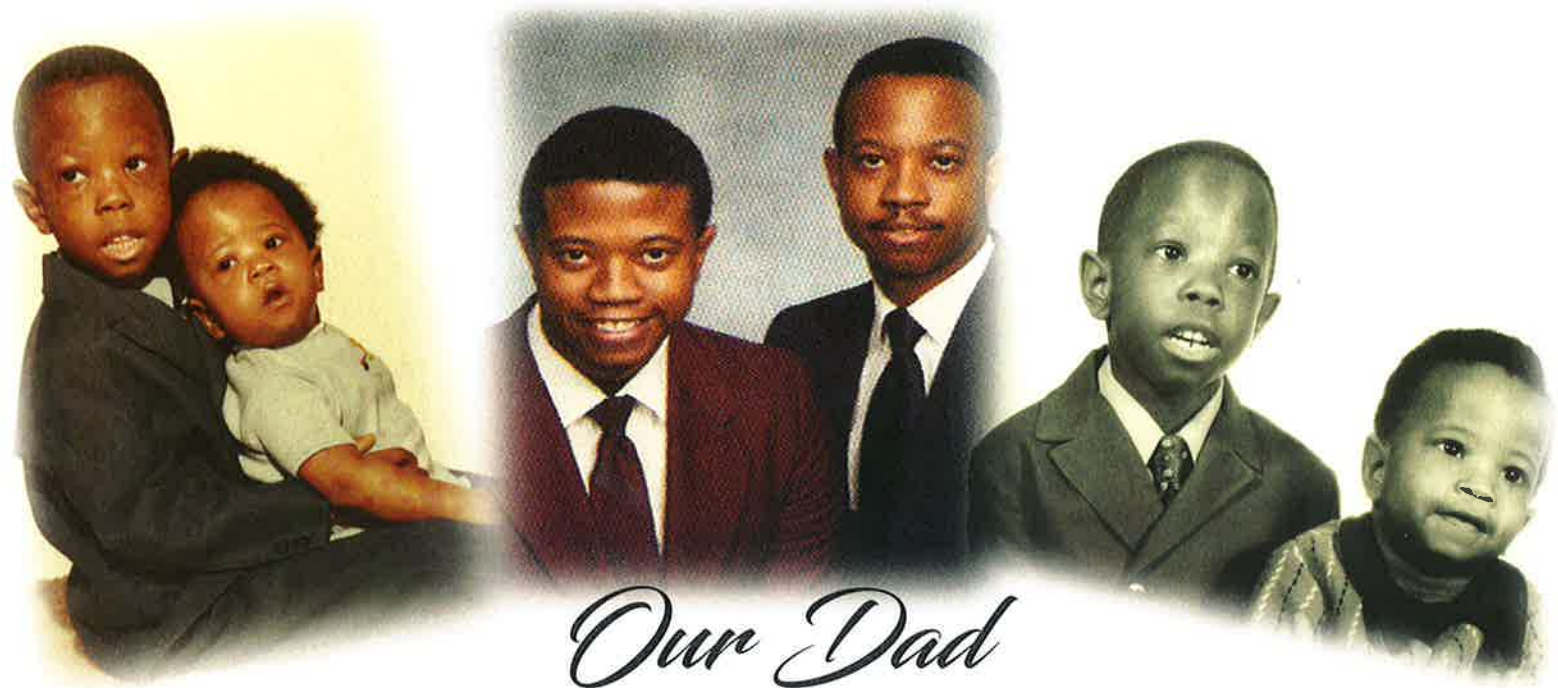
*19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*  
Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

John Lewis Mayshack's earthly work was finished when he transitioned to his heavenly home on July 28, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his father, John D. Holloman Mayshack, his mother, Ida Mae Holloman Mayshack, and his niece, Debra Diane Holloman.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Carla Malone Mayshack; sons, John Lewis Mayshack Jr. and James Fredrick Mayshack, of the home; brother, Homer Holloman (Gloria), Hughes Springs, TX; sister in law, Willie Joyce Roney, Hughes Springs, TX; brother in law, Rev. Charlie Malone (Carol), McKinney, TX, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, and colleagues.





*Our Dad*

*Every word that he said was a brick in the path that was laid for his sons. Every word of correction, direction, and inspiration became the spiritual bricks that God put together to form the road that we travel to make it through the wilderness of life to the summit of heaven beyond the sky.*

*We love you, Dad*  
JAMES AND JOHN JR.

