



Mr. Sarney Hayes, Jr.

May 10, 1923 - September 2, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Sarney Hayes, Jr.:

Sarney Hayes Jr. was born on May 10, 1923 in McGregor, Georgia to Rosa Lee and Sarney Hayes Sr. He expressed loving memories and would often tell stories of his life growing up in Georgia.

He professed that Jesus Christ was his savior at an early age and continued his faith in Christ.

He started working at Kelsey Hayes in 1942 and was employed there for 42 years as a boiler operator until his retirement. He had a landscape business until 2014. He was proud of his lawn work and was meticulous. He provided excellent customer service in Detroit, Oak Park and Southfield MI.

In 1943 he joined the United States Army at Fort Benning GA. He was also stationed in New Mexico.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Sep. 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Refuge Chapel
10711 W. Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48223

Funeral Service

Friday, Sep. 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sarney Hayes, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mr Hayes was a dear Man. I had the honor of crafting his eyeglasses for many years. We are so sorry learning of his transition to Gods' heavenly home. Very nice Gentleman.*

Mrs. Dixon - October 03, 2018 at 12:16 AM



“ *I always looked forward to seeing Uncle Sarney!!! Although he was very quiet, he always took time out to talk to me. It was always a word of wisdom that he had to share with me, his grand niece Debbie. I am his oldest brother Lecosta's granddaughter. Those Hayes men were always gentlemen. I thank God to have been raised around such an upstanding group of men!!! I will miss you Uncle Sarney!!!*

*Betty Jean's daughter,
Deborah Ballard-Baskin (Debbie)❤️*

Deborah Ballard - September 24, 2017 at 11:13 AM



*Such great
Memories of your great uncle Sarney .*

I am Detral Hayes Moore niece. of - May 27, 2024 at 08:24 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sarney Hayes, Jr.*



phyllis - September 12, 2017 at 10:08 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sarney Hayes, Jr.*



phyllis - September 12, 2017 at 10:07 PM

LA

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LAJUANA - September 07, 2017 at 01:59 PM

LJ

Daddy with his 2 oldest kids

LJ - September 08, 2017 at 08:18 AM

PA

“ *Phyllis Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sarney Hayes, Jr.*



Phyllis Ann - September 06, 2017 at 11:23 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Ann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sarney Hayes, Jr.*



Phyllis Ann - September 06, 2017 at 11:21 PM

PA

“ *Daddy I bow my head in prayer to thank God for giving us the most kindest, gentle and warmest heart as my daddy. You gave so much and I thank and honor you for making my life on this earth a blessed one because you always had my back, you held me up when I needed strength to get thru any troubles that tried to cause me any and all pain. We laughed and sometimes we cried together but our bond was strong and unbreakable. So, daddy my love for you will always everlasting. "catch you later"*

*Love, Phyllisann
(aka Phil-Co)*

Phyllis Ann - September 06, 2017 at 11:19 PM

LJ

“ *In Loving Memory of My Daddy*

When I flew into Detroit from Colorado a few months ago to visit you, the expression on your face when you looked up from your chair and saw me was priceless. That image will forever be in my mind. When I stood in front of you, you held out your arms to embrace me.

As I straightened, with tears in my eyes, you took each of my hands in each of yours and said, “You flew all the way from Denver to see me”. I told you it was worth every mile traveled to see you again!

So many memories all at once came flooding through my mind during that moment: your wonderful sense of humor and contagious laugh, taking me to look for shoes, going to buy school supplies, driving me to my math tutor, going to the Eastern Farmer's market in Detroit, the Sears department store where you always bought me delicious, warm cashews.

My favorite memory of all is staying up late to watch Gunsmoke TV show together, and then we walked to the drug store to get vanilla ice cream malts. There is not enough room here to detail all of my special memories of you and me.

However, the memory of you my dear daddy is my keepsake, with which I will never part. God has you in his keeping; I have you always in my heart.

Daddy, I hope you and Uncle Henry have chance to play marbles, and laugh about you being the consistent winner!

Love Forever, Your Eldest Daughter

LJ - September 06, 2017 at 03:21 PM

CD

“ Colorado Daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sarney Hayes, Jr.



Colorado Daughter - September 06, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Sarney Hayes, Jr..



September 06, 2017 at 12:55 PM

LD

“ LaJuana, Dad's Daughter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sarney Hayes, Jr.



LaJuana, Dad's Daughter - September 05, 2017 at 11:31 PM