



Mr. Reginald Donnell Hayes

September 18, 1960 - April 30, 2025

Mr. Reginald Donnell Hayes, 64, of Columbia, South Carolina has entered into eternal rest on April 30, 2025 at Lexington Medical Center. He was the son of the late Jessie James Hayes and Cornelia King Hayes. He was born on September 18, 1960, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Reginald affectionally known as “Donnie” was educated in the Richland County School District One from Elementary School through High School, graduating from Columbia High School Class of 1978.

After graduating, Reginald served in the United States Air Force. After serving his country honorably, he was employed at the South Carolina State Hospital and Seven Oaks Florist, both for many years. Later he became employed with Mungo Homes, from 1999 – 2019.

While at Mungo, he worked in various roles, receiving the “Distinguished Service Award” for distinguished service, outstanding performance, teamwork, and commitment to quality and customer satisfaction. Reginald thoroughly enjoyed his professional career and time at Mungo Homes.

For those who were blessed to have known Reggie, understood his love for his family. And that he was a very caring man.

Reggie enjoyed sports! He really enjoyed college football and basketball. His favorite teams were the USC Gamecocks, and his favorite professional football team was the Dallas Cowboys.

Additionally, he was an avid reader, he loved cooking, great music and was the Best Jeopardy player, correctly answering the hardest questions.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his oldest sister, Mildred Hayes and nephew, Seijai Shell.

Forever to cherish his memories is his faithful wife of 23 years, Reverend LaShonda D. Hayes, of Columbia, SC; his son, Codaris (Latonya) Hayes; daughter, Jayla Hayes; stepchildren, Cortabra Jackson, Brittany Bonnett and Terrance Bonnett all of Columbia, SC; His grandchildren, Codaris, Jadaris, Jayshawn, Morgan, Kingston, Tyson, Cierra, Michael and Derionta all of Columbia, SC; a host of great-grandchildren, five sisters, Debra Hayes (Sulaiman Al-Karim) Columbia, SC; Pamela Shell, of Montgomery Village, MD, Gail Hayes, of Washington DC, Jacqueline Smalls, and Sheron Hayes, both of Columbia, SC; two brothers, Aaron (Martha) Hayes, of Columbia, SC, and James (Cortress) Hayes, of Philadelphia, PA; mother-in-Love, Nancy Reed; brother-in-law, Lester Evans; sisters in law, Stephanie (Avery) Washington, LaKesha Reid, and Machel (Mark) McCloud all of Columbia, SC; his friend of 50 years, Carl Picket and Melvin (Shannon) Archie both of Columbia, SC and a host of nieces and nephews in whom he adored.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Friday, May 9, 2025 at Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church, 5326 Ridgeway Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Reverend Darius Graves, Pastor, officiating. Interment to follow with Military Honors in the Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

Mr. Hayes will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ridgwood Missionary Baptist Church
5326 Ridgeway Street
Columbia, SC 29203

To view the service for Mr. Reginald Hayes, please click on the link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/16JUamshb4> <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/18ofKK1rkz> Please Note: Link will be active at service time, Friday, May 9, 2025

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Rest Well my cousin.

Margaret Stroman - May 09, 2025 at 07:21 AM

KF

“ Katrina F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Reginald Donnell Hayes.

Katrina F. - May 08, 2025 at 05:56 PM

KS

“ To Shonda and family,

I am so sorry for your loss!

Klm Smith - May 08, 2025 at 08:56 AM

QS

“ To the Hayes family my prayers goes out for you. May God keep you and comfort you.



Qunie Small - May 08, 2025 at 01:50 AM

AB

“ Andrew and Betto purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Reginald Donnell Hayes.



Andrew and Betto - May 07, 2025 at 10:27 PM

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“ Andrew and Betto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Reginald Donnell Hayes.

Andrew and Betto - May 07, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Reginald Donnell Hayes.



May 07, 2025 at 10:27 AM

EJ

“ *Sending condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers* 🙏

Evelyn Noble Jefferson - May 06, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Reginald Donnell Hayes.



May 06, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Reginald Donnell Hayes.

May 06, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Reginald. He was a longtime friend and will be missed. Words fall short of expressing my entire family's condolences but know that our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this challenging time. May Reginald rest in peace. We will keep the family in our prayers.

Gary and Serivia Smalls/Smalls Family

Gary Smalls - May 06, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ My Condolences to the Family. May God comfort and strengthen everyone. The family is in my prayers 🙏🙏❤️



Karen Harris - May 05, 2025 at 10:39 PM

ST

“ *Brother-n-law...our hearts still ache with sadness and many tears still flow. We hold you close with-in hearts and there you will remain, to walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again. Rest in peace...your sister-n-law Stephanie!*

Stephanie - May 05, 2025 at 09:19 PM

MB

“ *Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Jones Boykin - May 05, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Reginald Donnell Hayes.*



May 05, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CJ

“ *On behalf of the Jones Family, we would like to extend our sincerest condolences and prayers to all of you during this most difficult time. Praying and asking God to wrap you all in His arms of comfort, peace and understanding.*

Chasity Jones - May 05, 2025 at 04:02 PM

TF

“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.* ”



Tammy Harrison Edwards and Family - May 04, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MB

“ *Mary Jones Boykin lit a candle in memory of Reginald Hayes* ”



Mary Jones Boykin - May 04, 2025 at 10:40 AM