



Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood

June 6, 1940 - September 27, 2020

HAYWOOD, Mr. Frederick O'Neal - Age 80, passed away peacefully at home in Atlanta, GA surrounded by loved ones, Sunday, September 27, 2020. With humble acceptance of Gods will, we announce the loss of our beloved husband, father, uncle, brother and friend, Frederick O'Neal Haywood. He was an avid outdoorsman, our hero deserves to be marvelously remembered. Memorial Service 11:00 AM Friday, October 2, 2020 at Cosmopolitan AME Church, 170 Vine Street, Atlanta, GA 30314. Final arrangements are being entrusted to: Hollifield Mortuary, Inc, 1296 Hollywood Rd., Atlanta, GA 30318 (404) 799-8676.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cosmopolitan AME Church
170 Vine Street
Atlanta, GA 30314

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rosetta and family, my deepest condolences to you all in the passing of Fred. My prayer is that God will give you peace, comfort you as you grieve Fred and strengthen you in the days ahead. How great it is to have loved and have a lifetime of memories. Be blessed*

Mildred Holloway-Evans - November 18, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Avon Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*



Avon Burns - October 28, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*



Althea Barbee - October 12, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DP

“ *Dewayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*



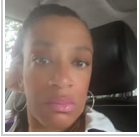
Dewayne Payton - October 04, 2020 at 05:11 PM

SS

“ *Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*



Shawn Smith - October 04, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Frederick Oneal Haywood, age 80, of Atlanta, Georgia, died Sunday morning, September 27, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. Born June 6, 1940 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Frederick spent his early years living with his Grandmother Bennie, while his mother Rosa Bell Haywood (Washington) joined his father at several posts during his service in the Army Air Corp. Following World War II, the family moved to New York City before eventually moving to Flint Michigan. A star football player, Frederick graduated from Flint Central High School in 1959. Upon graduation, Frederick attended Farris State University where he continued playing football.

In 1961 Frederick met the love of his life Rosetta Roberts. A two-year courtship preceded an elopement. According to Fred, “For all the wrong things I’ve done, I got one thing right. I Just want to thank my wife for putting up with me.” While the family started to grow, Fred attended Mott College, played semi-professional football (the Sabers), and worked as machinist at AC Spark Plugs. In the ensuing years, Fred accepted a position with the Buick Division of General Motors in the early years of computer technology. Eventually, Fred would retire as a Systems Analyst with Electronic Data Systems

Frederick and Rosetta are the proud parents of three beautiful daughters. Referred to as an “OG Girl Dad”, by his youngest, Fred was a steadfast fan of ballet recitals, school plays, and taught his girls how to fish, cut grass, as well as drive, all while loving them unconditionally. He took extreme pride in his grandchildren and was an instrumental figure in the life Gwendolyn Majette, Melanee Roberts, Eloise Jones, and grandson, Craig Delmar Sutters.

Fred was an exemplary husband, father, and grandfather. Both spiritually strong and compassionate, Fred had a clever sense of humor. A true Man’s man, Fred was exceptionally well rounded. An avid fisher and hunter, Fred loved the outdoors. His hobbies included but are not limited to sports, photography, jazz, gardening,

reading, motorcycles, and cycling.

At the birth of their first great grandson Caleb Commerse, Frederick and Rosetta moved from Flint to Atlanta, GA. As Fred posted to Facebook, "I miss the four seasons and all my friends that are still here. We found a nice little house just for two. we also enjoy our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. We had to be near the kids, and they have been great. I must go to the Y, just to keep moving. I found a new friend (Arthur Jones) that reminds me so much of Jimmy Jones. God is good." Fred was an active member of the East Atlanta YMCA and the DeKalb-Atlanta Senior Center.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 58 years, Mrs. Rosetta Haywood, his children Nicole (Dr. Mario) Pacada of Long Beach, CA, Colette (Leonard) Watkins of Atlanta, Marcia Haywood of California; his niece-daughters (Gwendolyn (Dr. Mario) Majette of Silver Spring and Melanie Roberts of Nashville, TN; His sister Tammie Haywood and younger brother Vincent Haywood, both of Flint, MI; His sisters-in-law, Marcia Stanford, Tureia Roberts, and; his grandchildren, (Craig Sutters, Camille (Corey) Commerse, Charlotte Haywood, Mariano Oneal Pacada, Cameron Oneal Pacada, Brian Watkins, David Haywood, Gabrielle Maria Colette Pacada); his great grandchildren (Camren Commerse, Caleb Commerse, Cori Iman Commerse, and Toni Colette Middlebrook); and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Jesse O'Neal Haywood and Mrs. Rosa Bell Haywood, and best friend Jimmy Jones.

Colette Haywood - October 02, 2020 at 06:49 PM

CG

“ *My sincere condolences to Rosetta and the entire family.* ”



Carol (Taylor) Gardner - October 01, 2020 at 11:44 PM

BH

“ *Brigitte And Gary Hallum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood* ”



Brigitte and Gary Hallum - October 01, 2020 at 10:37 PM

SJ

“ *Shawn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood* ”



Shawn Jones - October 01, 2020 at 01:54 PM

OJ

“ *Ola Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood* ”



Ola Jones - October 01, 2020 at 01:52 PM

ES

“ *Eloise Swift lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*



Eloise Swift - October 01, 2020 at 01:46 PM

NH

“ *Nicole Haywood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*



Nicole Haywood - October 01, 2020 at 12:43 PM

TR

“ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QiNI7_yGF44

Tureia Roberts - October 01, 2020 at 12:35 PM

TR

“ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QiNI7_yGF44

Tureia Roberts - October 01, 2020 at 11:58 AM

KS

“Dad” is what I called him from the day I met him he was everything I wanted in a father he gave me all unconditionally Love and support always making me feel so proud his words were kind his smile and jokes kept me laughing his words of Wisdom kept me grounded I’m so thankful for all you given me because it helped me become the virtuous woman I am today. Your truly going to be missed to my sister’s let Love bring us together because that’s what Dad would want I love you all so so much let’s make him proud..... Love Kris💜



Kristine Smith - October 01, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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Dearest Cousin Rosetta and Family
This is a time for gathering all the best of a good life and holding it in your hearts forever. With our deepest sympathy and love in this time of sorrow. Praying with faith and confidence that your special times bring you comfort.
Much Love, Louise Randall

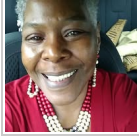
Cousin, LOUISE RANDALL - October 01, 2020 at 08:26 AM



Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood



Kimberly Hall-Miller - September 30, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Beryl Gadson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*



Beryl Gadson - September 30, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*



Mary & Diane Williams - September 30, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Fred was a Giant a super hero to my family . He gave Love and support to everyone . His advise will truly be missed. He has been with the Roberts family for over 60 years . He was so smart , professional (computer engineer) and loved to party all at the same time. His love for his wife and daughters was tremendously Expressed and he made sure he went over and above to keep them pleased I still can't believe I said goodbye the other day but we had no choice in this matter. God has the final say. . Tammy , Vincent , I'm so glad I was able to tell you years ago how blessed we were for you all to share your brother with us. To God be the Glory! Tureia Roberts*

Tureia Roberts - September 29, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick O'Neal Haywood*



Pandoretta Jackson - September 28, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *My prayers and heart go out to the family. God Bless*

Ronnie Hudson - September 28, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - September 28, 2020 at 11:33 AM