



## Randolph Hayes

June 8, 1951 - March 14, 2024

Randolph Hayes was born in Lovejoy, Georgia on June 8, 1951 to Zemra B. Hayes and Julia Mae Robinson Hayes as the eldest of six children. He graduated from W. A. Fountain High School in 1969 where he played his favorite sport of football. His senior year he played for Jonesboro High School as one of the first African Americans to play for the school.

He began working at the age of 19 at Owens-Illinois and was drafted into the United States Army in 1971. He served in the Vietnam War, where he received a certificate of honor as a Specialist Four. He also received a medal for National Defense Service and Sharpshooter (Rifle M-16). After being honorably discharged in 1973 he returned to Owens-Illinois where he was a faithful employee for 45 years until his retirement in June 2016.

His loves in life were his family, sports, music and cooking. He was known as "Heavy Hayes" as he deejayed across Metro Atlanta until the early 1990's. Cooking was his favorite pastime. His ribs and crab boils were ALWAYS requested by his nieces and nephews. He enjoyed attending sports games for not only his nephews, but other kids in the community.

He dedicated his life to Christ at an early age at Beulah Baptist Church in Lovejoy, GA and later in life transferred his membership to Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Stockbridge, GA.

He was preceded in death by his son, Andretti Patronski Hayes, sisters, Annie Jean St. Hill and Sandra Broughton, father-in-law Arthur W. Pittman and brother-in-law Arthur L. Pittman.

Randolph leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 47 years, M. Patricia Hayes, his daughter LaShaunte' Nicole Hayes, his parents, Zemra and Julia Mae Hayes; mother-in-law Mattie Pittman, his granddaughters; Amaya Kennedy and Jordan Brionna; his siblings; Alfonso Hayes (Gwen), Michael Hayes and Warren Kason Hayes (LaConda). His in-laws; Dean Broughton, Betty W. Pittman, Larry Pittman (Batina), Harold Pittman (Georgia), Rodgers Pittman (Cynthia) and Iris Pittman. He was also blessed with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, his Godson Drew Wilson and family, and best friend Ben Porter.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
469 Mt. Olive Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
(770) 957-3308  
mtolive@mtolivebcs.org  
<http://www.mtolivebcs.org>

## Interment

MAR 21 (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
469 Mt. Olive Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
(770) 957-3308  
mtolive@mtolivebcs.org  
<http://www.mtolivebcs.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cheko Roberts lit a candle in memory of Randolph Hayes* ”



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**Cheko Roberts** - April 17, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SG

“ *Sending condolences to the Hayes and Pittman families coworker OI class of 69 West Side McDonough Ga* ”

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**Scherley Gleaton** - April 11, 2024 at 05:20 PM

LJ

“ *To Pat I am so sorry for Randolph passing I will miss him also he is a good cuz love you all.* ”

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**Linda Jordan** - March 21, 2024 at 10:52 PM

DL

“ *REST IN PEACE COUSIN* ”



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**DIANE LEMON** - March 21, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Program



His long working life in the age of 17 at the time when he was admitted to the ranks of the...  
In 1913, he entered the Marine Corps where he served in various capacities...  
He was a member of the Marine Corps for 22 years and was discharged in 1935.



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Randolph Hayes.



March 20, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Brother in Love you will truly be missed. Love You Iris P.



Iris Pittman - March 20, 2024 at 01:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randolph Hayes.*



March 19, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Randolph Hayes.*



March 19, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ *We are so sorry in the passing of Mr Hayes. Sending our love and prayers. Keesha Roberson and Family*



**Keesha Roberson** - March 18, 2024 at 10:45 PM



*My condolences to the HAYES FAMILY.MAY ALMIGHTY GOD KEEP YOU ALL NOW AND FOREVER IN JESUS NAME AMEN.FORMER NEIGHBORS F.PARK*

**P hale** - March 19, 2024 at 06:05 PM

BF

“ Beverly King My Condolences To The Famil lit a candle in memory of Randolph Hayes



Beverly King My Condolences to the famil - March 18, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randolph Hayes.



March 18, 2024 at 11:31 AM

PD

“ Pat and Richard Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randolph Hayes.

Pat and Richard Davis - March 18, 2024 at 11:31 AM

HS

“ I will miss you my friend .



Herman Johnson Sr. - March 17, 2024 at 11:24 PM

MP

“ *Mattie Price lit a candle in memory of Randolph Hayes*



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**Mattie Price** - March 17, 2024 at 08:53 PM

FC

“ *Sending Words of Comfort and Strength To the Family during this difficult time. You are in our Prayers. The W.A. Fountain High Class of 1967*

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**Fountain High Classmate** - March 17, 2024 at 09:14 AM

EC

“ *Elsie, Rose, Charlette purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randolph Hayes.*



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**Elsie, Rose, Charlette** - March 16, 2024 at 08:03 PM

EM

“ *Evelena And Peter Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Randolph Hayes*



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**Evelena and Peter Mitchell** - March 16, 2024 at 03:41 PM

GG

“ *Gail Smith Griffin lit a candle in memory of Randolph Hayes*



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**Gail Smith Griffin** - March 16, 2024 at 03:40 PM

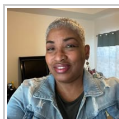
PB

“ *My Condolences to the family*



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**Paulette Brown** - March 15, 2024 at 10:25 PM



*My sincere condolences and prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Rose Crawford** - March 16, 2024 at 10:22 AM

WS

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Randolph was such an integral part of our class reunion efforts. He will be missed dearly.  
W.A. Fountain High Class of 1969*

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**WA Fountain High School** - March 17, 2024 at 09:48 PM