



Mr. Vernell Haynes

May 13, 1934 - December 11, 2022

ATTENTION FAMILY & FRIENDS: CORRECTED VISITATION TIME IS LISTED BELOW:**

****A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME,

****NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES HELD ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21, 2022

ONLY VISITATION WITH SERVICE TIMES THAT ARE ALSO LISTED BELOW****

****PLEASE NOTE THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN AND WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

The Obituary

Mr. Vernell Haynes went home to be with the Lord peacefully surrounded by his family. He was born on May 13, 1934, in Oak Vale, MS the son of Leon Haynes and Verma Haynes. He accepted Christ at an early age in Mississippi. He attended grade school in Mississippi and later when he was older, relocated to Benton Harbor, Michigan. He lived in Benton Harbor for many years. In 1963, Vernell moved to Kalamazoo where he later met Sarah McClendon. They united in marriage in 1966.

Vernell was a hard worker and enjoyed construction work, but also had an entrepreneurial mindset. He opened up a restaurant called Vern Burger and also was co-owner and manager of the Bachelor 14 Club, both in Kalamazoo. Vernell cared about his community. He would attend the city commission meetings to keep up with what was going on locally and to voice his opinions and concerns.

Vernell enjoyed both of his favorite of hobbies: playing cards and bowling. He also enjoyed

watching his favorite television shows, Texas Rangers, watching sports teams on ESPN and following the news and current events on CNN. Vernell loved cars and because he didn't like to walk, he would keep something to ride in!

Vernell was someone who never met a stranger. He was known to be a very friendly man who people took to right away. Vernell was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his family, especially during the holidays. He will truly be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon Haynes and Verma Haynes; a sister, Dorothy Murdock; 2 brothers, James and Rochell Haynes.

He leaves to carry on his memories, his loving wife of 56 years, Sarah Haynes; 2 sons, Darrell Haynes and Irvin Haynes; 2 daughters, Yolanda Dixon and Roxanne Brock; 1 brother, Billy Ford; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren including a host of friends from many states.

Previous Events

A Visitation In Loving Memory

DEC 21. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Harper Funeral Home - December 20, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Mr. Vernell Haynes

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Vernell Haynes

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Rest Easy Vernale. My condolences to Sara and the family



Crystal B - January 28, 2023 at 04:36 AM



“ Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Andrew Wilkerson - January 20, 2023 at 10:17 PM

PF

“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes*



Patterson Family - December 30, 2022 at 07:35 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - December 28, 2022 at 03:44 AM

°G

“ *°Diane gardner lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes*



°Diane gardner - December 23, 2022 at 03:59 PM

SE

“ *What a great guy, always pleasant to be around, such a kind spirit, you will be missed. Stan and Sherry Ezell*

Sherry Coffey Ezell - December 22, 2022 at 11:04 AM

BM

“ *My condolences goes out to the family of Vernell.*



Bernard Martin - December 21, 2022 at 05:47 AM

JG

“ Janet Lynne Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



janet lynne gardner - December 20, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernell Haynes.



December 20, 2022 at 05:38 PM

RM

“ Renaford, Joanne, Adrian, and Michelle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Vernell Haynes.



Renaford, Joanne, Adrian, and Michelle - December 20, 2022 at 11:53 AM

FA

“ Florence Ayers lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Florence Ayers - December 20, 2022 at 09:56 AM

LB

“ Lori Bell lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Lori Bell - December 20, 2022 at 09:19 AM

LB

“ Lori Bell lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Lori Bell - December 20, 2022 at 09:19 AM

MY

“ Michelle Young lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Michelle Young - December 20, 2022 at 08:28 AM

MR

“ Modean Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Modean Reeves - December 19, 2022 at 09:06 PM

CL

“ Cathy Cole Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Cathy Cole Lipsey - December 19, 2022 at 09:02 PM

YR

“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - December 19, 2022 at 09:01 PM

M(

“ Margaret (Margie) sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernell Haynes



Margaret Smith (Margie) - December 19, 2022 at 02:35 PM

M(

“ Margaret (Margie) sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernell Haynes



Margaret Smith (Margie) - December 19, 2022 at 02:34 PM

(S

“ (For...)Elizabeth Stamps sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernell Haynes



(For...)Elizabeth Stamps - December 19, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ Annette Lewis lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Annette Lewis - December 19, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ Cathy Page lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Cathy Page - December 19, 2022 at 01:36 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Seaberry lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Carolyn Seaberry - December 19, 2022 at 11:10 AM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



PATTERSON FAMILY - December 19, 2022 at 10:08 AM

(S

“ (For...)Elizabeth Stamps sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernell Haynes



(For...)Elizabeth Stamps - December 18, 2022 at 09:19 PM

M(

“ Margaret (Margie) sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernell Haynes



Margaret Smith (Margie) - December 18, 2022 at 09:17 PM

LJ

“ Lucile Johnson lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Lucile Johnson - December 18, 2022 at 04:58 PM

LC

“ Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Vernell Haynes



Lillie Cotton - December 18, 2022 at 03:17 PM

SJ

“ My deepest condolences to Sarah and the family. Love u all and thanks for many many great and funny memories that I will always cherish.



Shenita Edwards and son Kosygin Jr - December 18, 2022 at 07:32 AM

MV

“ Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Mignon Vincent - December 17, 2022 at 10:46 PM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - December 17, 2022 at 06:55 PM

GW

“ Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Georgia Williams - December 17, 2022 at 01:52 PM

SW

“ Selena Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Selena Walker - December 17, 2022 at 11:33 AM

BF

“ Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Betty Ford - December 17, 2022 at 11:23 AM

DA

“ Sending prayers to the family Rest In Peace

Doris Abbott - December 17, 2022 at 11:07 AM

CG

“ Condolences to the family.



Cordell/Brenda Gardner - December 17, 2022 at 09:44 AM

MF

“ Modean Reeves Jerry Tubbs And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Modean Reeves Jerry Tubbs and family - December 16, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Cindy Smith - December 16, 2022 at 05:47 PM

MJ

“ *John & Mamie Johnson*



Mamie Johnson - December 16, 2022 at 04:23 PM

KF

“ *Kevin And Patricia Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Kevin and Patricia Ford - December 16, 2022 at 03:35 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr Vernell Haynes*



Julia Denise Sheppard - December 16, 2022 at 01:54 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Earline Fields and Family - December 16, 2022 at 11:14 AM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Family I will keep you all in prayer
RIP Vernell*



Earline Fields and Family - December 16, 2022 at 11:13 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell
Haynes*



Pauline Gardner - December 16, 2022 at 08:56 AM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell
Haynes*



Mignon Vincent - December 16, 2022 at 12:34 AM

TD

“ *Memories never die! Rest in peace 🙏*

Toni DuBose - December 15, 2022 at 10:16 PM

JG

“ *JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA - December 15, 2022 at 09:39 PM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



LB - December 15, 2022 at 09:23 PM

GW

“ GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - December 15, 2022 at 09:00 PM

RS

“ Randy & Ethel (Jones) Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Randy & Ethel (Jones) Smith - December 15, 2022 at 08:38 PM

LS

“ Lola Streeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Lola Streeter - December 15, 2022 at 07:48 PM

FS

“ Fannie Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Fannie Sheppard - December 15, 2022 at 07:01 PM

HB

“ HAL & JANET BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



HAL & JANET BUCHANAN - December 15, 2022 at 05:25 PM

LG

“ Larry & Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Larry & Karen Gray - December 15, 2022 at 05:19 PM

LG

“ Larry And Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Larry and Karen Gray - December 15, 2022 at 05:18 PM

HB

“ Helen Mills Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes



Helen Mills Brooks - December 15, 2022 at 04:34 PM

BG

“ Condolences to the Family



beverly green - December 15, 2022 at 04:29 PM

DG

“ *Darryl J. Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Darryl J. Green - December 15, 2022 at 04:23 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Dallas Boards and family - December 15, 2022 at 02:31 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Jo Ann Embrey - December 15, 2022 at 11:23 AM

TM

“ *Tina Johnson Menser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Tina Johnson Menser - December 15, 2022 at 10:43 AM

MP

“ *Condolences to the family*



Mollie Peterson - December 15, 2022 at 08:58 AM

JD

“ *Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Joann Dixon - December 15, 2022 at 08:00 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Haynes*



Jack Dunigan - December 15, 2022 at 06:47 AM

JJ

John/Mamie Johnson

John Johnson - December 16, 2022 at 02:34 PM