



Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby

March 27, 1946 - February 26, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby, 69, who died peacefully in her home on Friday, February 26, 2016, will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church with The Rev. William "Bill" Oldland and The Rev. Michael E. Ridgill officiating. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

May did her masters of music and french at the Conservatory of Lebanon. She taught Piano and French. She is a member of SACEM (In French) "Society of Authors, composers, and publishers of music." She also composed music and lyrics for children's songs and made a music album which she toured through the United States. In the United States she obtained a Masters in French at SUNY the State University of New York. Most recently, she taught in Williamsburg and Chesterfield County School Systems.

Hometown for all family is Zahle Lebanon yet many currently live in or work in Beirut Lebanon

surviving are her son, Mark Saleeby of New York City, NY; father, Cesar Hayek of Zahle, Lebanon; mother, Phoebe Wakim of Zahle, Lebanon; brothers: Abdo (Antoinette) Hayek of Zahle, Lebanon; sisters, Suzanne (Camille) Gedeon of Zahle, Lebanon; Hoda (Jean) Sacre of Zahle, Lebanon. She was preceded in death by her brother, Albert Hayek.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church
103 Campus Drive
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-8765

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Suzanne Hayek Gedeon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



Suzanne Hayek Gedeon - February 26, 2018 at 12:40 PM

SG

We miss you badly dearest sister

Suzanne Hayek Gedeon - February 26, 2018 at 12:42 PM

MG

“ *Suzanne, nous avons ete profondement touches et emus georges et moi par la triste perte de la regrettée May. Nous savons pertinement combien elle t'etait chere. Que le Bon DIEU ait son ame et qu'elle repose en paix. On t'aime*



Marcelle et Georges - March 09, 2016 at 04:05 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Tisserant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



bobbie tisserant - March 07, 2016 at 12:30 AM

RE

“ *Rania Ezzo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



Rania Ezzo - March 06, 2016 at 11:10 PM

SS

“ *Scott Scheirich lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



Scott Scheirich - March 06, 2016 at 10:09 PM

BB

“ *May, you added humor to every occasion and your strong Christian faith was an inspiration to everyone who knew you. We will miss you.
Rest in peace. Love, Bill and Kimberly Badder*

bill badder - March 03, 2016 at 06:23 PM

DG

“ *Dr. Camille Gedeon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



dr. Camille Gedeon - March 03, 2016 at 06:01 PM

DG

You left this deeply troubled and fake world. No regret. May you find peace and more real love in the other one. Camille Gedeon

dr. Camille Gedeon - March 03, 2016 at 06:07 PM

FC

“ *Fran Cauthen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



Fran Cauthen - March 02, 2016 at 01:40 PM

SR

“ *Rest in paradise. -McBee High School*

Shyan Richardson - March 02, 2016 at 11:28 AM

LC

“ *Laura Chelala lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



laura Chelala - March 02, 2016 at 08:54 AM

JS

“ *May, you will always be in my heart. 💔💔💔*

Jawad Sacre - March 01, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *Wissam Hayek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



Wissam Hayek - March 01, 2016 at 05:29 PM

JF

“ *Dearest May. You thought of every member of the family in the US and in Lebanon, you were concerned for their well being and always asked me about them. You prayed for us all and comforted me when I lost Najib and father. Your faith was very powerful, you dried my tears and because of you I have to believe you joined our loved ones before you and we will meet again. Rest in Peace my darling. Dal, Jamile, Oriana and Joelle.*



jamile wakim fleming - March 01, 2016 at 11:33 AM

MY

“ *Tabibati May. Tu seras dans ma mémoire et dans mon coeur comme tu l'etais tjrs.*

maro diab yammine - March 01, 2016 at 10:44 AM

FR

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family! We are so sorry for your loss. Reading about your love one has touch our hearts. God gave music to mankind, implanting in their heart a feeling for music and the irrepresible urge to express their sentiments by playing an instrument, writing or by singing. For the man or woman of faith, music is above all a gift from God. James 1:17. May you find comfort knowing that your loved one is in God's memory. (2Cor.1:3,4)*

Francinia - March 01, 2016 at 06:46 AM

LA

“ *Mayouch nous n'avons pas eu le temps de nous rencontrer, mais un jour viendra ou nous nous reunirons... que ton ame repose en paix*



lara - March 01, 2016 at 06:08 AM

RA

“ *Our Dearest May,
We ran out of words to express our sadness and pain. You left without notice while we were promising to meet again soon. We will always have In mind your angel face, mild voice and kindness. We miss you our beloved cousin.
Wafaa and family*



Rami - February 29, 2016 at 05:33 PM

SD

“ Steve And Debi Drinkwater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby



Steve and Debi Drinkwater - February 29, 2016 at 04:04 PM

GU

“ Our deepest condolences from the Wakim in Lebanon. We are all sad in here. You will always be remembered May.



Gulnar - February 29, 2016 at 03:07 PM

SG

“ My beloved sister MAY,
My heart aches in sadness and my tears flow.
Losing you leaves an empty place in my heart
and a pain that will never go away.
Rest in peace my dear sister. Until we meet
again



Suzanne Hayek Gedeon - February 29, 2016 at 02:04 PM

 Loyal
Gedeon
Scheirich

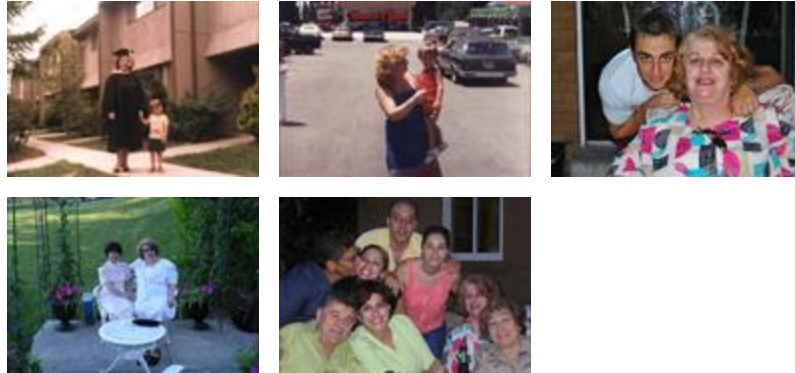
“ perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy. May you rest in peace, Aunty May. With love, your niece Loyal, Scott, Nolan, and Lucas Scheirich



Loyal Gedeon Scheirich - February 29, 2016 at 12:58 PM

Loyal
Gedeon
Scheirich

“ 32 files added to the album *May's Memories*



Loyal Gedeon Scheirich - February 29, 2016 at 12:34 PM

LG

“ *Ms. May we are in shock. U always smiling and ready for a huge hug from my long haired baby boy that is 2 that u loved so much. U loved my long haired 16 year old but little guy was your favorite. I met u at Walmart years ago and we grew close over the years. U would try to teach me some of your good cooking it never turned out as good as yours. U loved your family and u loved yuour church family. U will be missed.*

Lisa Gainey - February 29, 2016 at 12:12 PM

HS

“ *May you rest in heavenly peace my dearest Mayato. I'm sure you are in a better world now... Pray for us...*



Hala Sacre - February 29, 2016 at 11:47 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry to learn of this. I was friends with her son Mark in high school and college. As an adult, I sing with the Hartsville Community Chorus, and she has been to every concert that I've been in. She always made a point to come talk to me after, and she was always sweet and complimentary on my performances. I will very much miss her sweet face in the audience.

Cory Roberson - February 29, 2016 at 10:49 AM

RD

“ Rita Darnell` lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby



Rita Darnell` - February 29, 2016 at 10:13 AM

DG

You left this deeply troubled and fake world. No regret. May you find peace and more real love in the other one.

Dr Camille Gedeon - February 29, 2016 at 01:11 PM

RG

“ Rebecca And Salim Ghorra lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby



Rebecca and Salim Ghorra - February 28, 2016 at 07:51 PM

AT

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Angie Timmerman - February 28, 2016 at 07:34 PM

AT

I will miss May. She always told me exactly what she thought without holding back. I adored her frankness and we had a sincere affection for one another.

Angie Timmerman - February 28, 2016 at 07:38 PM

AT

This photo was taken at a 90th birthday party for my mother which May attended. She danced, laughed, and told fabulous stories --- she was quintessentially May!

Angie Timmerman - February 28, 2016 at 07:40 PM

MB

“ *Rest in peace, Miss May!*

Miranda Broach - February 28, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



May Saleeby - February 28, 2016 at 04:47 PM

CA

Early days of our angel May Hayek in the US, this is how she left Lebanon...May, we miss you, rest in peace.....

carolina - March 13, 2016 at 10:34 AM

TS

“ Terry Smirh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby



terry smirh - February 28, 2016 at 08:38 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby



Rebecca Skinner - February 27, 2016 at 11:07 PM

AC

“ God's peace my sweat friend. I love you!



Alisa and Collin - February 27, 2016 at 10:39 PM

JP

“ Mark, You're in my thoughts and prayers!

Jessica James Peavy - February 27, 2016 at 08:19 PM

LE

“ We have lost a person that I know loved her God. She showed me this by praying for me when I was being anointed. She knew what to ask the Lord for me. I remember her for the love that she gave me through Christ. She was a blessing and is now resting in peace with her Maker. She is content and happy. She wears a beautiful and radiant smile now that I just need to remember when my problems face me. We have lost her here but she is with our Heavenly Father and I ask that her family and friends have the peace that she granted me in prayers at church. I wish I had the attribute that she had. I have learned much from her and hope to keep her spirit of God's love and favor in me. May you feel her presence as well as the presence of the Lord around you. May you find happiness and contentment in the fact that she has passed through the curtain on the other side.



May God give you his peace now and forever. Let's be thankful that she has touched our lives in some little or big way.

Linda Edwards - February 27, 2016 at 07:40 PM

MW

“ Michael Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby



michael webb - February 27, 2016 at 07:19 PM

MW

Wonderful lady. Glad to have known her. God bless the family.

michael webb - February 27, 2016 at 07:21 PM

GP

May, you always brought me great and wonderful encouragement in my musical endeavors. Just the other day, I was thinking of when you had Dicky and me in your home for stuffed grape leaves, and how we laughed together when we would see each other. You were one fantastic lady, and we will miss you so much. We will all rejoice around God's throne together one day, and hopefully soon, you will meet up with my mother who beat you there by a month. Rest sweetly, our precious friend. We will never forget you. Love and prayers for your family.

Gladys, Richard Premo - February 28, 2016 at 01:50 PM

MJ

“ Mae didn't know a stranger and her enthusiasm was contagious. Thank you Mae for your friendship. May the Lord bless you and keep you.



Margaret Judd - February 27, 2016 at 05:59 PM

TM

“ Toni Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby



Toni Martin - February 27, 2016 at 05:17 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Swallow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby



Carolyn Swallow - February 27, 2016 at 01:15 PM

CD

“ *Chipsie Doughty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



Chipsie Doughty - February 27, 2016 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



Jean Stratton - February 26, 2016 at 10:22 PM

HH

“ *I will always remember practicing my French with her. Condolences to her family and friends.*



Hillary Morris Hughes - February 26, 2016 at 09:15 PM

CD

“ *Coreen Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



Coreen Dalrymple - February 26, 2016 at 07:37 PM

BD

“ *Bill Coreen Robert Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Hayek Saleeby*



Bill Coreen Robert Dalrymple - February 26, 2016 at 07:32 PM

BD

We'll truly miss Mae. She was very loving & sweet to our family. St. Bart's will never be the same. Rest in peace Mae.

Bill Coreen Robert Dalrymple - February 26, 2016 at 07:36 PM

CS

Mae's kindness, generosity, and exuberant personality lent a very special flavor to St. Bartholomew's -- and that baklava!-- that kibbe!-- how will we get the bishops to visit now? We'll miss you, Mae. Thank you for everything.

Carolyn Swallow - February 27, 2016 at 01:14 PM



Michael Ridgill

May Light Perpetual Shine upon her! I will greatly miss May, but know she is with Our Father.

Michael Ridgill - February 27, 2016 at 04:12 PM

TR

It is hard to imagine St. Bartholomew's parish family without Mae. She will be greatly missed. We are praying God's comfort and peace for her family and friends.

Tonya Rainey - February 27, 2016 at 07:40 PM

CA

May amie d'enfance tu seras toujours dans mon coeur,mes pensees ,mes souvenirs et mes prieres .Repose en paix dans les bras du Seigneur.R.IP. Love you too much...

Colette Salameh Ajouri - February 28, 2016 at 07:03 PM

BT

Tu etais toujours loin de nous, mais toujours proche de nos coeurs

bobbie tisserant - March 07, 2016 at 12:28 AM