



## Mr. Ray Dee Hayes

October 25, 1930 - March 11, 2018

Funeral services for Ray Dee Hayes, Jr., 87, will be held at 3:00 pm Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Greg Boyd will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Hayes died Sunday, March 11, 2018. Born in Bainbridge, GA, he was a son of the late Ray Dee and Ella Stewart Hayes. Ray was a 1952 graduate of The Citadel and was a member of the prestigious Summerall Guards. He was retired from Sonoco Products Company with 45 years of service. He loved seafood, fishing and tinkering on his projects. He had a great determined spirit and would do anything for his daughters and grandchildren.

Surviving are his daughters, Rebecca (Joey) Watkins of Hartsville, SC, Heather Hayes of Florence, SC, Deena (Jeff) Gainey of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Blake (Paten) Watkins, Russell Watkins, Madelyn Gainey, Megan Gainey; brother-in-law, Jimmy (Glenna) Tomlinson of Florence, SC; sister-in-law, Frances Hickox of Florence, SC. He was preceded in death by his wife, Harriett Tomlinson Hayes.

Memorials may be made to The Citadel, 171 Moultrie St., Charleston, SC 29409 or Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.



# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Cassandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes*



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**Cassandra Smith** - June 24, 2018 at 10:07 AM

RY

“ *Rex And Darlene Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes*



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**Rex and Darlene Yarborough** - March 17, 2018 at 10:45 AM

RH

“ *Richard And Deborah Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes*



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**Richard and Deborah Hightower** - March 15, 2018 at 06:53 PM

JG

“ *Jean And William Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes*



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**Jean and William Gullede** - March 15, 2018 at 01:30 PM

DH

“ Thoughts and prayers for you all  
Darel & Elizabeth Hance

Darel & Elizabeth Hance - March 14, 2018 at 06:15 AM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ray Dee Hayes



Jean Stratton - March 13, 2018 at 07:57 PM

LL

“ We will be praying for the entire family  
Lawrence & Cindy Lowe

Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - March 13, 2018 at 03:43 PM

RW

“ May the Lord bless you all !



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - March 13, 2018 at 03:08 PM

PJ

“ *Rebecca, Deena, and family,  
So sorry about your dad. My thoughts and  
prayers are with all of you.*



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**Pat James** - March 13, 2018 at 02:58 PM

VB

“ *So sorry for your loss. You all will be in my  
prayers.*



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**vernon G Boyd** - March 13, 2018 at 12:11 PM

LS

“ *Our condolences ... from Loretta Sherman and  
family..*



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**Loretta Sherman** - March 13, 2018 at 11:44 AM

LG

“ *Lyndal Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ray Dee Hayes*



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**Lyndal Gibson** - March 13, 2018 at 10:28 AM

LG

*As childhood neighbors and friends, Ray and I spent many happy times together and he will surely be missed. My sincere and heartfelt condolences go to his family.*

Lyndal Gibson - March 13, 2018 at 10:35 AM

KR

*“ I will never forget the impact that you and Harriett had on my life and will forever have on my life.*

Kala Roscoe - March 13, 2018 at 09:46 AM

MR

*“ Marcia Rhyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes*



Marcia Rhyne - March 13, 2018 at 09:37 AM

LL

*“ Thinking of you all as you celebrate your Father's remarkable life.  
Love and Prayers,  
Lori, Randy and Seth Lowe*



Lori Sims Lowe - March 13, 2018 at 09:36 AM

LT

“ Lynn & George Tiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



Lynn & George Tiller - March 13, 2018 at 09:32 AM

LY

Rebecca we will have you and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers!! Love you! Lynn

Lynn - March 13, 2018 at 09:33 AM

RH

“ Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



Rhonda - March 13, 2018 at 08:46 AM

JC

“ Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox - March 13, 2018 at 08:00 AM

KH

“ *Kathy And Leland Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes*



**kathy and Leland Huggins** - March 12, 2018 at 11:36 PM

DE

“ *Diane Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes*




**Diane Euten** - March 12, 2018 at 11:02 PM

PA

“ *Deena and Family,all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.If we can do anything please let us know .Love in Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

**Patricia** - March 12, 2018 at 10:13 PM

  
Mabelle  
Riley

“ *Such a witty and kind gentleman, always friendly and had a smile on his face. I am very blessed to have crossed paths with Mr. Hayes. Sending prayers for your family.*



**Mabelle Riley** - March 12, 2018 at 06:15 PM

CS

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Crystal Woods Smith** - March 12, 2018 at 05:33 PM

DS

“ Debbie S Smothers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



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**Debbie S Smothers** - March 12, 2018 at 05:06 PM

AK

“ Angie Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



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**Angie Kennedy** - March 12, 2018 at 04:27 PM

BM

“ Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



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**Billie McManus** - March 12, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ Cheryl Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



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**Cheryl Taylor** - March 12, 2018 at 03:18 PM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



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**Ronnie Segars** - March 12, 2018 at 01:13 PM

EW

“ Edna Faye Warr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



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**Edna Faye Warr** - March 12, 2018 at 12:45 PM

EW

*To the family of Mr. Ray Hayes, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He was a wonderful man with a wonderful family. God bless all of you, love and prayers, Edna Faye Warr*

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**Edna Faye Warr** - March 12, 2018 at 12:48 PM

WG

“ *Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes*



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**Wilford Griggs** - March 12, 2018 at 11:52 AM

TK

“ *Terry C King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes*



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**Terry C King** - March 12, 2018 at 11:48 AM

CC

“ *I was so sorry to hear about your Father. I know how special he was. He was always smiling with a twinkle in his eye. You have my very deepest sympathy.*

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**Cindi Christensen** - March 12, 2018 at 10:24 AM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss Susan and I adore your families*



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**Carl and Susan Watkins** - March 12, 2018 at 09:26 AM

SC

“ Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



Susan Clemmons - March 12, 2018 at 09:23 AM

JB

“ Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



jeff & carol bryant - March 12, 2018 at 09:00 AM

RK

“ Richard And Sue Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



Richard and Sue Kelley - March 12, 2018 at 05:44 AM

SS

“ Deena , I sorry to hear about your Dad praying for you and your family.



Staci Stamey - March 11, 2018 at 11:44 PM



“ Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



Kathy McFarland - March 11, 2018 at 10:46 PM



Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss of Ray D.

Kathy McFarland - March 11, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ James Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dee Hayes



James gainey - March 11, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ A video of him with his beloved pet.



Carmen Shamblin Lattymer - March 11, 2018 at 09:11 PM

DS

*AWWW!! This is so sweet. Mr. Hayes & Harriett were such a kind and sweet couple! You three girls were so young & much time has passed since I first met you guys at Gibson's IGA on 5th Street. Your sweet Dad did some repair work for my Dad on the antique clock (originally in SONOCO) & I worked with your dear Mom at the bank. The last time I saw your Dad & Mom was at Dr. Bajaj's McLeod's office. It was great getting to see them again. You & your families will live to carry on the love that your Dad & Mom had for you all. May God bless you during this difficult time!!! MANY HUGS & MUCH LOVE TO YOU ALL!!*

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**Debbie S Smothers** - March 12, 2018 at 05:03 PM



*“ Such a sweet man and father, and devoted husband. His sense of humor and friendship will be sorely missed. My heart and prayers for his family.*



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**Carmen Shamblin Lattymer** - March 11, 2018 at 08:49 PM