



## Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait

February 23, 1941 - February 29, 2020

Rayford Haynes Pait age 79, passed away Saturday, February 29, 2020.

Born in Bladenboro, NC and was married and lived in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Ralph and Leola Pait. Rayford, a man of few words, loved to work and spend time with his family and friends, he also loved his fur babies Cocoa and Pepper. Rayford was preceded in death by a brother, Horace Pait and a sister, Dorothy Johnson.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Carolyn Pait; children, Crystal (Paul) Groce of Bryson City, NC, Gary Pait (Elieser) of Miami, FL and Terry Pait (Lisa) of Fort Mill, SC; grandchildren, Melody (Joshua) Joyner, Chad (Alysia) Johnson, Paul (Alysaunde) Groce, Austin Pait, Ethan Pait and Olivia Pait; step grandchildren, Vanessa Groce, Jessica Groce, Stuart Swinford and Sarah Catherine Swinford; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; brothers, David Pait, Jerry (Betty) Pait, Phillip Pait and Mark Pait; sisters, Imogene Price, Rose Marinier and Phyllis (Freddy) Pait.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, March 6, 2020 at Hester family Cemetery in Bladenboro, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept 142 Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

This obituary is posted as a courtesy at the request of the family.



# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Johnny And Sylvia Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait



Johnny and Sylvia Walters - March 07, 2020 at 08:09 PM

CM

“ Charles Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait



Charles Mathews - March 05, 2020 at 11:14 AM

PJ

“ Pat R James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait



Pat R James - March 04, 2020 at 04:38 PM

DB

“ I ran into Rayford in Kansas. He helped me get a job @ the Wolf Creek Nuclear station while it was under construction. I would work in that profession until I retired. Rayford was the only reason I was hired on that job. May you rest in peace my friend. Donald Byerly

Donald Byerly - March 04, 2020 at 09:54 AM

MN

“ *Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Mike Brenda Northcutt** - March 03, 2020 at 06:07 PM

LL

“ *Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same. May the memories of your wonderful fathers life provide you with the comfort needed during this sorrowful time. Love and continued prayers for you all.*  
*Lori, Randy, Peyton and Seth Lowe*



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**Lori and Randy Lowe** - March 03, 2020 at 04:50 PM

AS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We thought the world of Rayford, having known him for many years. Thinking of, and praying for all of you! He was such a good man!*



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**Al & Melinda Sansbury** - March 03, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BD

“ *Bobby Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Bobby Dempsey** - March 03, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JG

“ *Janice And Victor Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Janice and Victor Gainey** - March 03, 2020 at 08:54 AM

RG

“ *Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Richard Galloway** - March 03, 2020 at 08:33 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Deborah Gandy** - March 03, 2020 at 08:26 AM

MR

“ *Mike Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Mike Rivers** - March 03, 2020 at 06:23 AM

DR

“ *Dennis Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**dennis Richards** - March 03, 2020 at 01:13 AM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Charles and Lavonde Smith** - March 02, 2020 at 10:34 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Phyllis Driggers Braddock** - March 02, 2020 at 09:43 PM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.* 🙏

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**charles mclendon** - March 02, 2020 at 08:23 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!  
Love in Christ,  
Blake and Patricia Hoffman*



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**Blake and Patricia Hoffman** - March 02, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Danny and Phoebe Stokes** - March 02, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Crystal Minnehan** - March 02, 2020 at 07:14 PM

VW

“ *Vicky Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Vicky Williams** - March 02, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Doug and Scarlett Mason** - March 02, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Mitchell and Jackie Gainey** - March 02, 2020 at 05:51 PM

PW

“ *Patti Kelley Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rayford Haynes Pait*



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**Patti Kelley Williams** - March 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM

CK

“ Carolyn and family, Carlisle and I are so heartbroken for you. We have had so many wonderful memories during our beach times. Rayford was a wonderful man who checked on us and helped take care of so many things. Ocean Lakes will never be the same knowing he will not be pulling into the yard in his pickup truck. Know that we are praying, sending lots of love and big hugs to you.

*Carlisle & Linda Koonts*



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**Carlisle & Linda Koonts** - March 02, 2020 at 05:05 PM