



Gerald "Cotton" Lee Haynes

August 21, 1943 - December 1, 2022

Funeral Service for Gerald "Cotton" Lee Haynes, age 79, of Vinemont, will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Eugene Loyd officiating; interment in Flint Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Haynes went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his family as he peacefully entered Heaven's gates. He was born August 21, 1943, in Cullman, Alabama, to Earl and Alice Haynes.

Gerald was an icon in the town of Vinemont and was known for his love of sports. He was a great athlete in younger years playing both basketball and baseball. He channeled his love for baseball by spending years officiating baseball and softball games in North Alabama. He had a love for Alabama football that he could talk about for hours on end, and he could be seen at almost every game.

Gerald made countless friends around the United States quail hunting and training dogs. The most important thing that Gerald will be remembered by is

his love for his wife of 58 years, Joyce, his children, grandchildren, family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Steve Mays; and granddaughter, Skylar Ann Mays.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Joyce Brannon Haynes; children, Regena Haynes Mays, Greg Haynes (Lisa Reeder), and Lindsay Haynes (Tommy) Robinson; grandchildren, Allison (Brandon) Parker, Lauren (Eric) Smith, James (Anna) Nunn V, Hayden Robinson, Peyton Mays, Parker Mays, Reagan Robinson, and Grayson Robinson; great-grandchildren, Keaton, Cotton, Raycelyn, and Asa Coffee, Brooks, Bryce, and Davie Parker, and Finley and Norie Kate Smith; sister, Sheila (Eugene) Loyd; and a host of nephews, family, and friends.

Pallbearers are James Nunn V, Hayden Robinson, Peyton Mays, Parker Mays, Chris Loyd, and Trent Loyd. Honorary pallbearers are Keaton Coffee, Cotton Coffee, Asa Coffee, and Grayson Robinson.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gerald and I had a lot of great times together; hunting quail and running pointer's! Mr. Gerald was a True friend and a great family man! Praying for the Haynes Family! GOD'S BLESSINGS 🙏 BO SHEDD Romans 8 v28
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Lennon Bo Shedd - December 05, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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“ Eva Terrell lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Cotton" Haynes



Eva Terrell - December 03, 2022 at 04:55 PM

GH

“ I was shocked to hear of Gerald passing, I grew up with him, rode to school with, helped him pass Biology, it's hard to believe. I'm so very sorry, Joyce, Greg, Regina, and Ashley.

Gail Hill - December 02, 2022 at 11:46 PM

BS

“ I have known Cotton for many years, He was a very stand up guy. He will be missed. Sorry for his loss , His family is in my prayers

Billy Shaw - December 02, 2022 at 05:43 PM

DF

“ Please be aware of our prayers and our thoughts during this time. If we may help you in any way, please don't hesitate to call. Delbert Freeman
Chaplain Cullman Regional

Delbert Freeman - December 02, 2022 at 02:12 PM

 Diane Eaves

“ This makes me so sad, but I'm also thankful he no longer suffers... I'll always think of our out of town trips for ballgames, so fun! I can hear him always telling /bragging stories about his grands! He was so proud of his kids & grandkids... May God bless you Joyce and give strength and comfort the coming days!

Diane Eaves - December 02, 2022 at 02:02 PM

JK

Sure hate ti hear of Cotton passing , he was a good friend and a great guy. We had many ball trips together and he got me a lot of tickets over the years. You could always count on Cotton . Prayers to Joyce, Greg and all the family . We will miss him . Glad he not suffering any longer.
Jeff Knop

Jeff Knop - December 03, 2022 at 12:36 AM