



Mr. Warner Hayes

November 22, 1945 - June 24, 2022

Warner Lebron Hayes, Sr. was born November 22, 1945, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Many might describe Warner as “the Most Interesting Man in the World”. Warner had a robust love of life and indulged his interests in travel, music, and entertaining. His travels would often take him to tropical locations, for he loved the sun and the water. He took advantage of any opportunity to sunbathe and swim. Warner could often be found listening to music of all genres for hours at a time. He loved to entertain and was a competitive card player. His favorite card game was bid whist and he was also an avid chess player. Placing 2-dollar bets on NFL games with his sons was one of his favorite pastimes.

Warner Lebron Hayes, Sr. died June 24, 2022, in Decatur, Georgia.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Pauline Hayes, sons Warner Lebron Hayes, Jr., Michael Jackson Jr. (Yolaunda), and Christopher Brown. His grandchildren include Nya Hayes, Jade Hayes, Tyler Brown, Zuri Brown, and Nevaeh Jackson.

Previous Events

Memorial Service (Mask Required)

JUN **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Tribute Wall

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“ Warner was my high school classmate; however, we became buddies at TSU and forever friends throughout the years. Our friendship was an effortless connection—comfortable and refreshing. We shared many conversations, plenty laughs, a few tears, and tons of irreplaceable memories. We always had each other’s back. Warner’s engaging, laid-back, fun-loving personality opened new vistas for me—helping me to become less serious and to appreciate the beauty of life. Reconnecting at our high school class reunions was always a special treat, where we would simply pick up and enjoy that same flow of affection that developed when we were in school. Warner was the most authentic person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing; he was truly one of a kind! His spirit will live on in my mind and heart forever.

Claudette Scott Sharpe - June 30, 2022 at 02:16 PM

WJ

“ My relationship with with my friend was from the Westside project to Alton Park as kids. high school to collage,we were roommates with Reuben,James,Sgt, .We knew the value of education,we were poor but we got part time jobs.I will miss my friend and his smile.My pray condolences to his wife and his children. He was a good man and he was my brother.

William Robert Cotton Jr. - June 30, 2022 at 10:06 AM

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“ I last saw Warner at our 55th Class Reunion (Howard High School, Chattanooga, TN, Class of 1963). At the reunion, he was my bid whist partner (ATL vs Chattown). It was such a fun time! Warner was a faithful class member and a lot of fun. He will be missed. Rest in Heaven Warner! My heartfelt condolences to your friends and family.

*Bertha Ware Gardner
College Park, GA*

Bertha Ware Gardner - June 29, 2022 at 12:54 PM

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“ Warren so sorry I didn't get to see you one more time, my condolences to your family. RIP

Louis Nealy - June 29, 2022 at 11:25 AM

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“ Vincinetta P. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warner Hayes



Vincinetta P. Brown - June 28, 2022 at 10:43 PM

BG

Warren was my bid whist partner at our 55th Class Reunion (Howard High School, Chattanooga, TN Class of 1963). It was a beautiful time. Rest in Heaven Warren and sincere condolences to your family.

*Bertha Ware Gardner
Atlanta, GA*

Bertha W Gardner - June 29, 2022 at 11:43 AM