



## James Mayes

December 5, 1925 - March 26, 2014

James "Jimmy" Mayes Sr. quietly entered into eternal rest after a lengthy illness on Wednesday, March 26, 2014. He was born December 5, 1925 to the late Willie Mayes and Nezzie Johnson of Chapin, South Carolina. James proudly served in the United States Navy and as a WWII veteran he was awarded: the American Area Camp Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Camp Medal, and the Victory Medal. Jimmy loved to box and boxing was his sport in the Navy. In addition, Mr. Mayes was proprietor of Mayes Carpeting in New York and Chesapeake, Virginia. Mr. Mayes was predeceased by Hattie May Parks- Mayes, Emily Mayes, sons Michael Mayes and Nathaniel Mayes, siblings: the late Rev. Willie L. Mayes, Douglas Mayes, Katherine Jackson and Etta Boulware all of South Carolina. He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted and loving wife Velma Bonney-Mayes of Chesapeake, VA. His children: Katherine Mayes-Webb (Ronald) of New Jersey City, New Jersey, James P. Mayes (Minnie) of Greensboro, North Carolina, Eleanor Mayes-Johnson (Kenneth) of New York, Willie Mayes (Joanne) of Baltimore, MD, Christine Mayes of Harlem, N.Y. and Donald Palmer (Myona) of Honolulu, Hawaii. Brother: Rev. Eddie L. Mayes Sr., Sisters: Mattie M. Evans and Edna M. Hicks all of South Carolina. Extended family stepchildren: Sharon Brockman, Larry Thorne, Glinda Villaverde(Luis), Amos Bonney, Min. Stephanie Bonney-Williams (Min. Boise). He leaves 20 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren nephews, nieces, brother-in-

laws, sister-in-laws and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Philadelphia Church of Christ Disciples  
925 Canal Drive  
Chesapeake, VA 23323

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Mayes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Alice Van Ommeren lit a candle in memory of James Mayes



alice van ommeren - April 04, 2014 at 07:37 AM

AO

Dear Kathy & The Mayes Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.. Love Alice Van Ommeren

Alice Van Ommeren - April 04, 2014 at 07:41 AM

RA

“ Robert & Nancy Anderson lit a candle in memory of James Mayes



Robert & Nancy Anderson - April 03, 2014 at 09:53 PM

RA

“ To: Kathy Mayes and Family,

*"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:1-3). May you find comfort in the Lord Jesus during this time of sorrow. We are keeping you in our prayers, may the Lord give you peace.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Elder Robert and Nancy*

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**Robert & Nancy Anderson** - April 03, 2014 at 09:48 PM

MW

“ Marilyn Wahl lit a candle in memory of James Mayes



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**Marilyn Wahl** - April 03, 2014 at 06:38 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Minnie Mayes** - April 02, 2014 at 08:35 PM

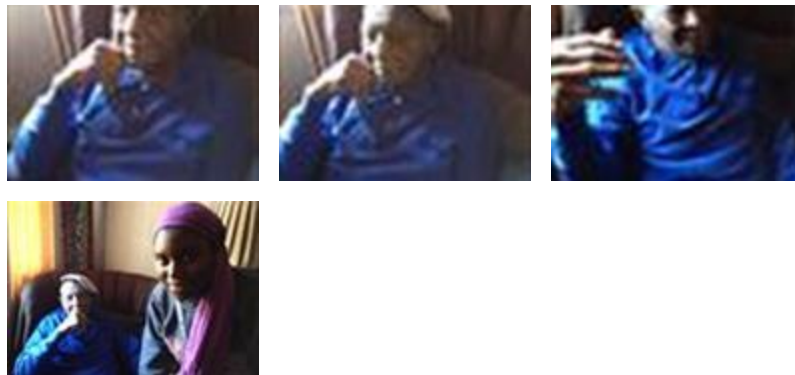
EL

“ *our sincere sympathy and everlasting love*

elmore---cousins--nephew - April 02, 2014 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ *So, as a young boy I would go with dad to work. I learned the trade of laying carpet, tile and various floor coverings. This training was not without drama. On one job, after his explicit warning not to cut the floor covering, I attempted it anyway and cut my hand open. On another occasion, after a warning on how to sit away from the carpet needles I managed to push one clear through my knee! These were forgivable, but when I drove his Chrysler into the house...OMG! But for my mother I would not be here to write this memory. He was my dad; hard as a rock. We often didn't see eye-to-eye but I learned to respect his manhood. Thanks dad.*



James Mayes - April 01, 2014 at 08:09 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the album Remembering Dad - Later Years*



James Mayes - April 01, 2014 at 07:55 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *Remembering Dad - Later Years*



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**James Mayes** - April 01, 2014 at 07:43 PM