



## Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.

July 30, 1957 - April 26, 2019

Mr. Gregory G. Haynes, Sr.

“Big Gregory”

We at Williams Funeral Home, are mourning the loss of our beloved brother, Mr. Gregory G. Haynes, Sr., 61, who took his last breath, on the morning of, April 26, 2019, surrounded by his family. Funeral services celebrating his life will be at 11:00 AM Friday, May 3, 2019 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA.

Mr. Haynes will be laid to rest at Serenity Memorial Park. Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

He graduated from Opelousas High School in 1975 and enrolled at McNeese State University. He later transferred to and graduated from Delgado Community College in New Orleans in Mortuary Science.

His beautiful spirit and his will to help others will forever live on through his family, his loving wife of 43 years, Mrs. Evette Richard Haynes of Opelousas, LA; three sons, Ron Haynes, Jared Haynes and Gregory Haynes, II all of Opelousas, LA; three brothers, Alvin “Chubby” Haynes, Jr. (Stephanie), Vernon Haynes (Joyce) and Joseph Singleton (Lillie) all of Opelousas, LA; a sister-in-law, Barbara Haynes of Opelousas, LA; a former sister-in-law, Joycelyn Haynes of Opelousas, LA; his mother-in-law, Elsie Richard of Opelousas, LA; a devoted niece, Stacia R. Thomas of Leonville, LA; eight grandchildren, Keon, Javalen, Blake, Landon, Kylie, Amazing, Daylon and Cameron and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Haynes will be joined with his parents, Alvin Haynes, Sr. and Frances Emerson Haynes; two brothers, Karl Ray Haynes, Sr. and Gerald Jackson. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM Friday, May 3, 2019, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

Share words of comfort with the Haynes family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to his brothers, Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
747 N Union St  
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570  
(337) 942-2732

## Service

**MAY 3.** 11:00 AM (CT)

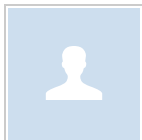
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# Tribute Wall



“ CONTINUED REST MY COUSIN SOMETIMES I REMINISCE ABOUT OUR TIMES WE HAD AT THE OLD HOUSE IN OPELOUSAS AND OUR OLD HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS WE WERE KIDS WITH THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS. CONTINUED REST COUSIN (1LOVE)

Oliver Aaron - July 22, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



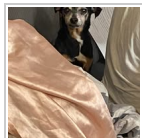
“ I saw you so many times over the years doing what you do. I first you working, you were a young man. You have so much knowledge in your profession. One would think that you don't even need help with your own arrangements. YOU GOT THIS ;-)

Frank Jr. - September 27, 2019 at 05:13 AM



“ THE HAYNES ABD RICHARD FAMILIES , OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALONG WITH FAMILY, AND FRIENDS REST IN HEAVEN GREG... (JOHNNIE b. AND FAMILY)

JOHNNIE B. SIMMONS - May 08, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ God Bless you all at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Rose, Dorothy, and Imariyon (Jnes, Batiste, Johnson)

Estelle Carter - May 06, 2019 at 09:13 AM

MS

“ God bless the family, will always remember those soft ball days P.B. & williams. Will miss laughing and talking with you every time we got together. God bless u will miss you. (SLYGUY)

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**michael sylvester** - May 03, 2019 at 10:02 PM

LH

“ The Haynes family/The Lord will give you the peace strength and encouragement for remembering of the good times /Love never end /friendship always LWharris



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**Lou Wilda Harris** - May 03, 2019 at 12:54 PM

HA

“ What can one say to a family that has done so much for so many :Much prayers and support to all of the Haynes, Richard family.Let the strength of the Holy Spirit carry you. Helen Amos



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**Helen Amos** - May 03, 2019 at 11:15 AM

DM

“ Dianne Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



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**Dianne Mayo** - May 03, 2019 at 11:12 AM

BW

“ To the Haynes family, we're praying that God will comfort you during this time of sorrow.

Clarence & Becky Watson

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**Becky Watson** - May 03, 2019 at 09:56 AM

TD

“ Tonya D. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr..



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**Tonya D.** - May 03, 2019 at 12:21 AM

MJ

“ It brings me great sorrow to send your family my condolences. Our family joins and share your heartbreak in the loss of Mr. Gregory. He was truly an incredible friend, father, listener, and soul to all who knew him. May the strength of his love, bring your family great comfort. Allow his memories to keep your hearts filled with joy and laughter. God bless

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**Mr. & Mrs Daniel Duffy Jr** - May 03, 2019 at 12:16 AM

SH

“ To the Haynes Family, may the GOD of Peace comfort and be with you today and the days that lie ahead.

Shantelle Holts (Harry Gabriel Family)

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**S. Holts** - May 02, 2019 at 11:25 PM

TD

“ *Tonya Duffy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**Tonya Duffy** - May 02, 2019 at 10:18 PM

KG

“ *Extending our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Haynes' family. Karen Broussard Gardiner*



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**Karen Broussard Gardiner** - May 02, 2019 at 09:53 PM

E-

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Greg it is with sincere condolences.*  
*Ernestine Albert-Montgomery.*

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**Ernestine Albert -Montgomery** - May 02, 2019 at 09:28 PM

HN

“ *Hammond And June Pickney Sr of Las Vegas NV purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr..*



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**Hammond And June Pickney Sr of Las Vegas NV** - May 02, 2019 at 03:55 PM

JS

“ From Hammond and June Pickney Sr.! Your have our deepest condolences of your lost! The Haynes Family is one of our Family best friends in Opelousas; our classmate, school mate of Holy Ghost Catholic Elementary and High School! Very close friends of our family! We're morning the passing of Gregory! We love the whole family so much! The last time my wife June and I spoken to Gregory was at the preparation for my sister funeral Lannie Brown! We exchanged phone numbers to stay in touch with each other! We love the whole family! I will miss him just like I miss his older brother Carl Ray Haynes my classmate of Holy Ghost Catholic High very much! May Almighty God continue to bless the whole Wililams/Haynes Family and give your strength throughout this grievence process In The Name Of Jesus! We love your very much!

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**JOSEPH H. PICKNEY SR.** - May 02, 2019 at 03:37 PM

TD

“ *Claude Davis & Family*



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**The Davis** - May 02, 2019 at 02:44 PM

TF

“ *The Charles Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**The Charles Family** - May 02, 2019 at 02:42 PM

CS

“ *Corlis Simien-Woods purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr..*



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**Corlis Simien-Woods** - May 02, 2019 at 10:55 AM

RW

“ *Rosalind Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**Rosalind Williams** - May 02, 2019 at 09:05 AM

GJ

“ *Yvette and the entire Haynes family, it is with sincere condolences I send you. All of you are in my thoughts. I've been knowing all of you for a very long time that you're almost like family. May you all find solace in that Gregory is now at peace. Glenn M. Jolivette*

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**Glenn Michael Jolivette** - May 01, 2019 at 02:46 PM

AF

“ *" To Evette and Family our sincere condolences to you the your Family in your time of grief from The Frank Famliiy (Joseph Frank) and my Husband and I. may God bless and keep you.*

*Angela and Keith Layssard*

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**Angela Frank-Layssard** - May 01, 2019 at 01:51 PM

FR

“ I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Greg. Went through high school with Greg until graduation in 1975. He was a very nice guy . RIP Greg.

Fredrick - May 01, 2019 at 01:04 PM

JS

“ Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.  
The Joseph Family. (Mamou)

Joyce Slaughter Simpson - April 30, 2019 at 11:05 PM

BT

“ To the Haynes Family:  
May memories of Greg and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Barbara W Thomas - April 30, 2019 at 06:54 PM

GG

“ Dear Evette and all the wonderful Haynes family, we are so very sorry for your loss. You and your wonderful family were our welcome wagon and support when we first moved to Opelousas 37 years ago. We will forever remember and be grateful for Greg, Evette and family for your kindness to us and including us in your lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dr Greg and Susie Glowacki.

Gregory and Susie Glowacki - April 30, 2019 at 06:24 PM

EB

*My condolences to the Haynes family and friends 🙏*

**Ester Bazile** - May 02, 2019 at 11:18 PM

SF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Haynes family we keep your family in our prayers.*



**Stelly Family** - April 30, 2019 at 06:00 PM

TF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Haynes family loved ones gone too soon is so heart breaking.*



**The Stelly Family** - April 30, 2019 at 05:52 PM

LH

“ *Our deepest condolence to the Haynes family Gregory was an awesome person he will be truly missed he loved people and always had kind words to say.*



**Louis & Barbara Hall** - April 30, 2019 at 05:46 PM

CD

“ *My Sincere Condolences, Love and Prayers to the Entire Family. May Gregory rest in Peace.*  
*Carolyn Clark DesVignes and Family*



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**Carolyn DesVignes** - April 30, 2019 at 04:44 PM

IT

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. The loss of a sibling, family member is so hard. Gregory was very kind to me during my tenure at the Funeral Home and he welcomed me as part of the Team. May he now Rest in eternal peace.*

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**isabella b thompson** - April 30, 2019 at 10:55 AM

MG

*My condolences to the family 🙏*

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**Monica Greene** - April 30, 2019 at 12:06 PM

AB

“ *My prayers and condolences are extended to his family, staff of Williams Funeral Home + Williams Ins., friends, and schoolmates. I am unable to attend his memorial services and will be with you in spirit.*



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**Andrea Brisco** - April 30, 2019 at 09:18 AM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*




Rosalie Meullion - April 30, 2019 at 09:17 AM

FC

“ *Fey Calais lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



Fey Calais - April 30, 2019 at 07:16 AM

 Connie Keys

“ *Connie Keys sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



Connie Keys - April 30, 2019 at 07:04 AM

AA

“ *Prayers of strength to the Williams Funeral Home family. You have been there in abundance for so many in there times of sorrow. God strengthen and give you peace and comfort at this time.*



A. Alexander - April 30, 2019 at 01:57 AM

PA

“ *Blessings on You All!*



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**Patrick** - April 30, 2019 at 12:20 AM

JP

“ *Joseph & Cynthia Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**Joseph & Cynthia Payne** - April 29, 2019 at 11:53 PM

EW

“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**Emma West** - April 29, 2019 at 10:54 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**Sharon Hicks** - April 29, 2019 at 10:31 PM

JP

“ *John & Teresita Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**John & Teresita Prince** - April 29, 2019 at 10:22 PM

CD

“ *Greetings Haynes Family, Our love, prayers, and heartfelt memories of Greg goes out to you. GOD be you all in your time of bereavement.*



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**Carolyn Doucet** - April 29, 2019 at 10:20 PM

JL

“ *Jacintha Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**Jacintha Lewis** - April 29, 2019 at 07:03 PM

BG

“ *My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to your Family, including the Staff at Williams. May God Bless and keep you all.*

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**Brenda Green** - April 29, 2019 at 02:29 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.* ”



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**Brenda Green** - April 29, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Linda Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.* ”



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**Linda Scott** - April 29, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TJ

“ *Terry L. James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.* ”



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**Terry L. James** - April 29, 2019 at 12:15 PM

GS

“ *Gloria A. Sam and family sending prayers to the Haynes family* ”



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**Gloria Sam** - April 29, 2019 at 11:55 AM

GF

“ Grace Barnes & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



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**Grace Barnes & Family** - April 29, 2019 at 08:41 AM

PB

“ Patti Batiste lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



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**Patti Batiste** - April 29, 2019 at 07:55 AM

HC

“ Helen Carriere-Crawford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



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**Helen Carriere-Crawford** - April 28, 2019 at 11:31 PM

PB

“ Condolences to the Haynes Family. You are in my prayers. The Batiste Family, Houston, Texas

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**Patti Batiste** - April 28, 2019 at 06:56 PM

MW

“ He was my classmate and a great friend. I will truly miss . To the family I sent my deepest sympathy fill with sisterly love

mary lazard wilson - April 28, 2019 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ JULIA MALLET lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



JULIA MALLET - April 28, 2019 at 05:37 PM

DL

“ Delbert Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



Delbert Lewis - April 28, 2019 at 04:08 PM

SB

“ Starla Broussard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



Starla Broussard - April 28, 2019 at 03:09 PM

FS

“ Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



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**Fred Singleton** - April 28, 2019 at 10:45 AM

MS

“ Mittie Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



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**Mittie Shaw** - April 28, 2019 at 10:02 AM

TM

“ The Family Has My Sympathy



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**Tara Manuel** - April 28, 2019 at 09:19 AM

PC

“ Pamela Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



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**Pamela Clemons** - April 28, 2019 at 08:16 AM

PC

“ Pamela Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



Pamela Clemons - April 28, 2019 at 08:16 AM

GH

“ Gloria Hammond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



Gloria Hammond - April 28, 2019 at 07:12 AM

MW

“ Michelle Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



Michelle Washington - April 28, 2019 at 03:35 AM

MF

“ Sadden to hear of Gregory's passing. Send my heart felt condolences to Yvette and the family. So many memories to hold dearly to our hearts. Sending up prayers to all of the family at this time.

Monica Fontenot-Living

Monica Fontenot-living - April 27, 2019 at 10:32 PM

JF

“ A dear friend to My Family. Irma Frank & Nathan T-Bud Frank. The Comeaux Family. Greg was kind to his friends and Holy Ghost/Opelousas Catholic Classmates. Rest In Peace My Brother.

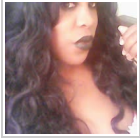
Jacinta Frank - April 27, 2019 at 09:55 PM

SB

“ Starla Broussard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.



Starla Broussard - April 27, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ My deepest condolences go out to the Haynes family....I'm deeply sorry for your lost...I pray God gives u the strength u all need to keep yourselves together...I loved Big Gregory he was a very strong & very powerful , yet humble man and those are the memories I'll always have...,Love u papa from the kids and I

Shoni Maire Fox Charles - April 27, 2019 at 06:00 PM

JM

“ Dianne, Ursula, Jodi, Jade and I send our most profound sympathies and condolences too the entire Haynes Family on the passing of your beloved Gregory. We pray that you all be comforted by Gods unchanging love. May the love and peace of God shower you all. John and Dianne McLendon and Family.

John McLendon - April 27, 2019 at 05:29 PM

Connie  
Keys

“ *Connie Keys lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**Connie Keys** - April 27, 2019 at 05:28 PM

AB

“ *"Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers"*  
*From: Antiqua*



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**Antiqua Bailey** - April 27, 2019 at 05:17 PM

SB

*My Condolences to the families. I'm so sorry for your loss. Gregory was a great person . He will be missed. You all are in my Prayers. Starla Broussard*

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**Starla Broussard** - April 27, 2019 at 08:01 PM

EG

“ *Ervin Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory G. Haynes Sr.*



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**Ervin Guillory** - April 27, 2019 at 04:52 PM

VB

*We are with you as you miss the physical presence .But his eternal presence is now in the presence of God*

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**Van Bryant** - April 29, 2019 at 01:27 PM

JV

*I remember when you enrolled at OHS from Opelousas Catholic. We quickly got to know each other. Our birthdays were in the same month, classes were together and we both married our High School sweetheart. I am going to miss you Bro. This really hits home. You were a great Person, Father and Husband!*

*Joseph D. Ventress Class of 1975*

**Joseph Ventress** - April 29, 2019 at 04:28 PM

BD

*My prayers 🙏 are with the family of Gregory Haynes.  
Bonnie Davis*

**Bonnie Davis** - April 30, 2019 at 03:58 PM

DM

*Evette and the entire Haynes family, thinking and praying for your healing during this difficult time. You lost a very fine, kind and humble soul that shall be truly missed by all who had the pleasure of being in his presence. RIP*

*Judge Dianne Mayo*

**Dianne Mayo** - May 03, 2019 at 11:11 AM