



## Mr. Johnell Hayes

April 3, 1954 - January 30, 2022

Mr. Johnell “Kye” Hayes

Johnell “Kye” Hayes, a resident of Houston, Texas was born in Beaumont, Texas on April 3, 1954 to the late Viola Simon Hayes Green and Nathan Hayes. He was raised in the village of Palmetto, Louisiana until he married Lucille Dawkins and they relocated to Houston, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, February 5, 2022 at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Palmetto, LA. Interment will be in St. John Baptist Cemetery in the community of Bolden. Rev. Johnny Offord will officiate the service.

To this union a daughter was born, Johnetta. Johnell was a heavy equipment operator and dredge boat captain for thirty plus years until his retirement. Mourning his memories are his wife, Lucille Hayes of Houston, TX; a daughter, Johnetta Hayes and two beloved grandchildren, Khole and Zoie Perry of Baltimore, Maryland; three sisters, Debbie Thornton, Katherine Smith both of Palmetto, Louisiana and Janice Hayes Semien (John) of Orange, Texas; five brothers, Joe Nathan Hayes (Denise) of Beaumont, Texas, James “Free” Green (Sandra) of Palmetto, Louisiana, Troy Hayes, Roy Hayes both of Orange, Texas and Mark Hayes of The Woodlands, Texas; two aunts, Clara Washington of Palmetto, LA and Edna Gordon of Lafayette, LA. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Viola Simon Hayes Green; father, Nathan Hayes; a brother, Gregory Hayes; a sister, Brenda Green Tanner;

maternal grandparents, Freeman Simon and Josephine Rocio Simon; paternal grandparents, Saul Hayes and Camella Hayes.

Visiting hours will be observed from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM Saturday, February 5, 2022 at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Palmetto, LA.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Johnell Hayes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

**Sheriff Bobby Guidroz** - February 07, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnell Hayes.*



February 04, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnell Hayes.*



February 03, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnnell Hayes.



February 03, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to the family and friends. I'm so sorry I won't be in attendance but our family suffered a loss also and the services are also on Saturday. Not only did Kye and I grow up together we were also coworkers. I worked with him on several dredges and we always had fun. You will be missed Kye. Get your rest. No more pain. Fly high

**Sandra Smith** - February 03, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnnell Hayes.



February 02, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnnell Hayes.



February 02, 2022 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Mr. Hayes loved his grand girls, Khloe and Zoie and they loved him. He cooked for them and taught them very early how to handle a fork and spoon. Mr. Hayes could make some delicious gumbo and it seemed to bring him joy that others enjoyed it. His rice and bean, seasoned with neck bones was filled many stomachs and warmed many hearts. Rest in perfect peace Mr. Hayes. Peace to the family . Grandi Perry/Khloe and Zoie's paternal grandmother, Asheboro NC*

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**willia Perry** - February 02, 2022 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Allen Anders And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnell Hayes*



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**Allen Anders and family** - February 02, 2022 at 02:42 PM

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“ *From Brian and Katie Barrio and Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mr. Johnell Hayes.*



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**From Brian and Katie Barrio and Family** - February 02, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnell Hayes.*



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February 02, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Johnetta - I'm so sorry to hear of this loss of you and your family. Prayers for your hearts to heal at this very sad time, and that your dear father rest in peace.*

*Candy Cangialosi*

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**Candy Cangialosi** - February 02, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnell Hayes.*



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February 02, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnell Hayes.*



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February 02, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnell Hayes.



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February 01, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers for family!*



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**Gertie Rodriguez** - February 01, 2022 at 05:22 PM