



## Mr. Herman "Bobby" Mayes

September 7, 1955 - October 29, 2018

Mr. Herman "Bobby" Mayes was born in Florence, MS and while he was a young boy his family relocated to Greenwood, MS where he was a longtime resident. He was born to Eddie and Lula Mae (White) Mayes on September 7, 1955. He passed away on Monday, October 29, 2018 at the age of 63 years.

Herman decided to move to Saginaw, MI from Greenwood where he had a slew of family and friends to be with his kids and grandkids. He had strong work ethics believing, "A man gotta work and take care of home." For many years he worked as a forklift driver for Staple Cotton Inc. He also worked for and retired from the City of Greenwood Sanitation Department and the County Department of Sanitation. He enjoyed playing spades, going to the Casino (boat), playing scratch off tickets, fishing, hunting rabbits and oh, don't forget his tobacco products. His greatest joy in life were his kids and definitely his grandkids. He married his former wife Bernice Jones in 1975 and to this union four children were born.

Mr. Mayes leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, and two sons, Lillian Jones, Aaron Mayes, Denise Mayes and Eddie (Candy) Mayes. He would say, "I never thought I would have grands, now I have 12 Knots!"; CleAnna, Heather, RayOna and Kevon Jones, Isaac Laster (Mayes), Jeanae Boynes (Mayes), Marviana, Arionna, MarTavia, Eddie Mayes, Jr., D'Eddie Mayes and Cerenity Jackson; sisters, Margaret Vann, Belleville, IL, and Rose Addison,

Greenwood, MS; brothers, Earl (Nancy) Mayes, St. Louis, MO, Willie James (Shirlene) Mayes, Greenwood, MS and Tommy Mayes, Cordova, TN; 10 nephews; 10 nieces, many other relatives and friends including his Patpa's from Greenwood, Casino (boat) and special friends, Bernice Mayes Bell, Royal Pollard, Boone, MaShea Hill, Leah Brewer, Tiffany Burton and Jessie Donald, Jr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie Mayes, Lula Mayes; brothers, John Robert and Amos Mayes.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Dr. Willie F. Casey will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. until of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Herman "Bobby" Mayes*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - November 08, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Herman "Bobby" Mayes*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - November 08, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the Mayes family, I worked with Bobbye at Staple Cotton back in the 70's, he was a hard working for his size, he was always in a good mood and I will miss him dearly.*

*Kent Snare  
Flowood, Ms*

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**Kent Snare** - November 09, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sending our Condolences to the Mayes Family*

Janet Mayes - November 08, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Hey Dad Mayes, I'm going to really you talking junk to me when I came over to the House even when Pooh wasn't there. We shared a lot of Stories, Laughs n Tears n whooping your Butt in Cards lol. You always treated me like a Daughter since you moved here. I love you n really miss you already. Rest easy..Mika 🙏🌟💖*



Tamika Bassett - November 08, 2018 at 01:11 AM



“ *Growing up we had lots of fun and good times. Memories sweet memories.*

Joy Daniel - November 07, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ *You was a funny ,nice,cool dude , I use to laugh at ur. Stories! And you knew what you are talking about when it comes to me and pooh cars lol ! I'll miss you pops Rest your 🥺*



Tiff Kola Blair - November 07, 2018 at 05:26 PM

TB

“ Tina Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman "Bobby" Mayes



Tina Bledsoe - November 07, 2018 at 02:10 PM

TB

“ Uncle Bobby, you will always remain my heart. Love you and may you Rest In Heaven!!!

Tina Bledsoe - November 07, 2018 at 02:09 PM

LS

“ Latisha Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman "Bobby" Mayes



Latisha Smith - November 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

RF

“ Rosie Diggs & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman "Bobby" Mayes



Rosie Diggs & family - November 02, 2018 at 09:17 PM

VF

“ *Veronica Roby N Family lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Herman "Bobby" Mayes*



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**Veronica Roby n Family** - November 01, 2018 at 03:51 PM