



Rev. John Thomas Hayes

May 11, 1928 - August 18, 2007

Name: Rev. John T. Hayes

Dateline: Spartanburg

Rev. John Thomas Hayes, 79, died August 18, 2007. He was born in Anderson, SC a son of the late Samuel W. and Willie Durham Hayes and had lived for many years in Lyman. For the last fourteen months, he had resided at 133 Dellwood Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29301. As an active minister, he served churches in Walhalla, Belton, Travelers Rest, Union, Hartsville, Greenville and Spartanburg. The last appointment he served was as a retired supply at Loree United Methodist Church in Wellford, SC. He also served as a Counselor and Director of the Pre-Trial Intervention Program from which he retired in 1994. He was a volunteer for Mobile Meals of Spartanburg and was a member of Lyman United Methodist Church.

Rev. Hayes is survived by his wife, Sarah Dickerson Hayes and three sons and daughters-in-law, Tom and Donna Hayes of Cumming, GA, David D and Debbie Hayes, Paul D and Lori Hayes all of Lyman. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Jennifer and Graham of Jacksonville, FL, Matthew and his wife, Holly, of Chapin, SC and Mark, Amy, Brett, Maranda, and Macy all of Lyman and one great grandchild, Kadence; two sisters, Audrey Smith and her husband, Oley, of Winston-Salem, NC, and Amy Philyaw of Pendleton, SC. Memorial services will be held 4 p.m. Monday at Lyman United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Jay Hatchell, the Rev. Joel McMakin and Mr.

Dale Meadows.

Honorary Escort will be members of the Senior Group of Lyman United Methodist church and members of Loree United Methodist Church.

Visitation will follow the memorial service in the church.

The family is at the home.

Those desiring may make memorials to Mobile Meals of Spartanburg, P.O. BOX 461, Spartanburg, SC 29304 or Lyman United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 190, Lyman, SC 29365.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com

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Previous Events

Service

AUG 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

Lyman Methodist Church
106 Groce Road
Lyman, SC 29365

Visitation

AUG 20. 4:45 PM - 12:00 AM (ET)

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106 Groce Road
Lyman, SC 29365

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. If we can do anything to help please let us know.##imported-begin##Doug, Traci, and Emily Sorgenfrei##imported-end##

August 23, 2007 at 09:41 AM



“ *Mrs Sarah Hayes,*

I was shocked to hear of John's passing when I arrived at work today. His smiling face will be missed in our pharmacy. I always enjoyed when he came in, he was such a wonderful man. He reminded me alot of my grandfather. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers..

Yours In Christ,

Kaci Sanders##imported-begin##Kaci Sanders(CVS Lyman)##imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 11:05 PM



“ *Sarah - this is John Callahan, long-time friend of Roy. We are now retired in Woodruff serving Grace UMC. Carol and I want to extend you our love and sympathy. Your John will always be in our hearts. He did a great deal of wonderful work, particularly in the Pre-Trial Intervention programs. Our best to you always.##imported-begin##John P Callahan##imported-end##*

August 20, 2007 at 10:50 PM



“ We express our sympathy in your loss.

*Leila and Wendell Bailey
Frances Y Vaughan##imported-begin##Leila and Wendell Bailey
and Frances Y Vaughan##imported-end##*

August 20, 2007 at 04:19 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to all the family in your loss. John was pastor when I was younger at Laurens Road UMC. I will always remember his cordial smile, love for the Lord and gracious spirit. God's grace and comfort be with you all.##imported-begin##Rev. Louis M. Mims, Tranquil UMC, Greenwood, S.C.##imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 09:10 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathy. I totally understand your loss. I recently lost my Mom.##imported-begin##Peggy Betsill##imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 08:22 AM



“ We just saw the obituary in The Greenville News. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Wayne & Margaret Maxie##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 11:06 PM



“ Dear Paul, Lori and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Paul's dad's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I am sending Joey an email over in Korea, however, he is on some kind of training thing for a couple of weeks. But I know that he will call Bret when he gets back to base. If there is anything that we can do please let me know. We are here for you. Cindy and family##imported-begin##Cindy, Joey & Pvt. Joey Blackwell##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 08:17 PM



“ We were sorry to hear of John's passing. We won't be able to attend the service Monday but we will be thinking of you.

Love to you and the family,

Elizabeth##imported-begin##Elizabeth Cooley##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 07:10 PM



“ Very saddened to learn of John Thomas' passing. His relationship with our family goes back to 1941 at Orville Methodist Church in Anderson. Our thoughts and prayers to Sarah and the family.##imported-begin##Betty Moon Clark, Geneva Rowell, Dennis Moon##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 02:18 PM



“ Sarah, please accept our sympathy on the death of John. We loved him very much and the good works he did. He was the one who started us at Laurens Road UMC. He was on the paper route with your son and we talked to him then. We were at that time driving to Shiloh UMC in Laurens County for services. We will never forget him and we have always appreciated him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. By the way, we are still at Laurens Road UMC, our church family. Dot and Jim Laney###imported-begin##Jim and Dot Laney###imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 01:30 PM



“ Sarah, Tom, David, and Paul,
Nothing but fond and happy memories come to my mind when I think of all of you. I know how heavy your hearts must be now. John Thomas was blessed by God and became a blessing to countless others. I count it a blessing to have known him and I pray that God will give you strength and comfort in your time of need. I love you, Carrol###imported-begin##Carrol Hayes###imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 10:04 AM



“ Dear Sarah
I just wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you. John, as you know, was like a father to me. I loved him so much! I will miss him. He was a such a good person.

Love

Susan###imported-begin##Susan Keith###imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 06:03 AM