



## Donald Lee Mayo

August 10, 1937 - October 4, 2003

A newer and brighter tomorrow began for DAVID LEE MAYO on Saturday, October 4, 2003. Donald, affectionately known as “The Soap Man,” was born on August 10, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland. Donald attended Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School. Immediately following school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he served his country with dignity and pride for four years. Donald attended Huber Memorial Baptist Church. Donald was employed at Lever Brothers for over thirty-seven years until his retirement in 1998. In 1966, Donald met Lillie Felder. They united in holy matrimony on April 15, 1967 in Baltimore, Maryland. From this union, they had four children, Karen, Rachel, Linda and Christina. He was also blessed with a son, Anthony. Donald’s love for his children was admirable and worthy to be emulated by all men. This love was returned to him in the form of two grandchildren, Davida and Ariona. Donald’s friendliness and very outgoing personality radiated love, kindness and laughter wherever he was present. He will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known him. Donald leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his wife, Lillie Mayo; his mother, Ethel Mayo; his daughters, Karen Bell, Rachel Mayo, Linda Pate and Christina Mayo; his son, Anthony Mayo; his two granddaughters, Davida Bell and Ariona Mayo; his two sisters, Ursula Beck and Berry Clark; his four brothers, Francis Mayo, Lawrence Mayo, Charles Clark and Michael Clark; his mother-in-law, Dorothy Rower; his two brothers-in-law, James Beck and David Bower; his son-in-law, Derek Pate; a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.



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“ *Donald Lee Mayo*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Donald Lee Mayo*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Donald... gone but NEVER forgotten! You always made me smile, definitely miss that!*

**Buck** - December 23, 2018 at 01:30 AM



“ *Donald you were like an older brother to me and it brings me such pain to know I won't see your smiling face again. I'm going to miss you so much. You left us so suddenly. Yet, you gave me so many wonderful memories that I'll forever cherish. May God give your wife, children, and other family members the strength to be resilient as we suffer through such a great loss. With Love, your cousin Rob (Muggie)##imported-begin##Robert Harrison##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts, prayer and strength go out to the Mayo family. I've asked God to comfort all of you because through him all things are possible. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Tori Mack##imported-end##*

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“ Donald you will truly be missed. You always had kind or funny remarks, whenever I was in your presence. You often told my children how proud you were of them and teased them about their growing pains. I thought of you as another uncle. I will miss you this year as we plan for another family reunion event....you will always with me in spirit! I am praying for your family. God Bless##imported-begin##Eltenease (Stink)##imported-end##

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“ Donald was like a close brother to me and, my siblings.he will be deeply missed. words cannot express the geat loss of a good friend, and family member.##imported-begin##Tiny##imported-end##

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“ Donald you were truly one of a kind..your personality sparkled..you were truly a star on earth..but now you shine even brighter beside our Lord..I love you and I will miss you.##imported-begin##Fay Harrison##imported-end##

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“ Donald you will be truely missed my me.And will always be in my heart.Love Always.Red.s.##imported-begin##reds##imported-end##

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“ Donald’s smile and laughter could light up a room. “Cousin”, he’d say and he’d walk you down memory lane and oh the laughter that followed. I shall forever remember the man who had a kind word and helping hand for everyone. His heart was like the sunset over the ocean – kind, beautiful, vast and deep. The burden of such a loss is overwhelming. Many may ask, “What do I do now?” My burden is overwhelming. Psalm 55:22 says – “Cast your burden on the Lord . . .” We cannot separate ourselves from this great loss but we can seek companionship with the Lord to lighten this burden. The light never fails – the Lord stands with us and strengthens us. Remember the man --- remember the good times and most of all remember Donald’s smile. All my love, Nikki###imported-begin###Juanita Chavis (Nikki)###imported-end###

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“ Donald, you will truly be missed by so many of us. Especially, at events, for the family. Family events will never be the same without you. I will forever cherish wonderful memories of you, Love Cookie.###imported-begin###Cookie###imported-end###

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“ blub you made a big impact in my life, and I will truly miss you.###imported-begin###Dorothy(Smoke)###imported-end###

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“ Blub you would always tell me what a good job I did raising my children, and I just want to say that you were more like a brother than a cousin, and you will truly be missed by me and my children. We will always hold a place in our hearts for you love you(SMOKE)###imported-begin###Baby sug###imported-end##

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“ I vividly remember the time that we were all in Las Vegas and Donald laughed at me because I was playing the quarter machine. He told me I was wasting my money playing the slots. After a while Donald had left the crap table after losing his money, walked over towards me and asked me if he could pull the handle on my quarter machine. I laughed because it looked so odd to see Blub playing "the one arm bandit". I loved and respected him as a brother and I will continue to love him until God calls me home to join him. God Bless!###imported-begin###Virginia Moncur aka Bootsie###imported-end##

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“ We were together for over 65 years and now we are parted. But he will be with me forever, we went through thick and thin together, we laughed and fussed, but we had genuine love for each other. Lil, my cousin-in-law, sister-in-law...as you know Donald was the older brother that I did not have...God be with you at this time of bereavment...###imported-begin###Edward L. Harrison###imported-end##

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“ Donald you will be truly missed by so many. My deepest sympathy goes out to your wife and children and they will always be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Danielle Moncur (Bootsie's Daughter)##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Belle##imported-end##

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“ You will be my shining star. You were so special to 'so many of us always trying to keep the piece with a joke or laughter' You'll really will be missed. My love goes with you. love you"##imported-begin##peggy##imported-end##

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“ May God Bless you Lily and, children during this time of bereavement. Donald was the best, and one of a kind. his spirit will always be with us.##imported-begin##tiny##imported-end##

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“ Donald, I will miss you dearly. You were always there as my "protector" from the first day I entered Dunbar. All through the years, whenever you saw me out and about town, you asked if everything was "okay" and if any of those no-good guys were bothering me. Well Donald, I wanted some of those guys you chased away to bother me!! But, I always enjoyed you looking out for your "cuz." We'll meet again around another town some day, I'm sure. I can't wait to hear you say, "Don't bother my cousin, you ain't no good." To Lil and all the family, I'm praying for all of us. Let's stay close.  
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“ Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlating remembrance. Psalms 112:6###imported-begin##Tiara###imported-end##

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“ Donald, I just saw you at the family picnic and was very glad to see your face with laughter and love. I remember you telling me you were going to call me in Atlanta but the call never came and I am sad to know that I will never receive it. I will miss you and your smile very much. You had such a loving disposition that I can't believe you are gone. Love you and miss you.###imported-begin##Scooter###imported-end##

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“ Donald, every time I saw you I thought about the time I asked you to "drop me off at a friend's house." You said, "Oh no...I'm not taking you over some boy's house so you can get yourself pregnant!" (Never mind the fact that I was 22 years old at the time.) About a month later,I found out that I was already pregnant! I laughed so long about that. My little girl is now 7 and I still laugh about that. I will always remember your demonstration of love by being over protective of your "cuuuuzin" as well as your candid humor.##imported-begin##Jerelle Trezevant (Nick)##imported-end##

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“ With Sympathy and Prayers in the Loss of Your Loved One. God's Gifts; He has given us morning, brightness, and sun, friendship to share and work to be done. He has given us rainbows, flowers, and song, and the hands of our dear ones to help us along. He has given us prayer with its wonderful hearts in a troublesome hour. He has given us blessings to lighten our way, and always, the gift of another new day. May the lord be with you and your family in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Odessa, Tina and Yasmine Barnes##imported-end##

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“ IN REMEMBRANCE OF A FALLIN SOLDIER,DONALD SO SHORT OF TIME SO MANY BLESSED HEARTS,ALWAYS CONCERNED.GOD BLESSED YOU,THE VENEY FAMILY##imported-begin##samuel veney##imported-end##

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“ May you find comfort in the Bible message at Isaiah 25:8,9.##imported-begin##Donna Williams##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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