



## Herman Yates

December 21, 1940 - January 24, 2025

Herman Yates was the youngest child of Raymond Yates and Adele Williams. Born on December 21, 1940, in Richmond, Virginia, Herman departed this life after a long illness on January 24, 2025.

He grew up in the Fulton area and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School class of 1959. As an avid sportsman, he played baseball and football during his school years. After graduation, he attended Virginia Union University.

Herman married Ellen Mitchell. From this union they had three children, Letitia (Tish) Keith, and Khalid (Craig). Later, the marriage ended in divorce.

Herman started his career at DuPont, specifically at the Spruance Plant. During this time, he met Beverly Cunningham. Herman and Beverly were married until his death. Their union lasted 46 years.

He was a dedicated employee at DuPont beginning as a machine operator and retired 35 years later as a millwright in December 2002.

Herman was always active in sports. He played softball and bowled in the DuPont Leagues as well as with various teams in Richmond and Chesterfield. He was also a Harley enthusiast and was very proud of his bikes.

Herman loved GOD and his family. He was baptized at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church at a young age. He joined Pilgrim Baptist Church under the pastorship of Rev. Dr. Richard Wills and continued to be an active member of the church. He faithfully served served as an Usher, Trustee, and member of the Men's Ministry. he was fondly known as "Candyman" as he would always have candy to distribute to the ladies.

Herman was preceded in death by his parents, brother Percy and sister, Adele. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Beverly; children, Letitia, Keith (Tonya), and Khalid; grandchildren, Jasmine, Karyn, Katheryn, Dakarai Nassir, along with many relatives and friends. He will be fondly remembered and missed by all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Dale Memorial Park

10201 Newbys Bridge Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church  
1900 Whitcomb Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

## Interment

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Dale Memorial Park  
10201 Newbys Bridge Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Beverly,  
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of “Gacious”. He was my cousin. I am LaMyra’s (Spru) sister and also Harold’s (Kootie) cousin. I last spoke with Gacious when I was home for my brother’s, Shelley (BaBro), funeral. We had a long conversation. I’m so glad I was able to talk to him then.  
I am so sorry for your loss. And I pray that your wonderful memories will give you and the family comfort as you navigate this season of grief.  
Love you all ❤️  
Joyce (Peat) Mintz Eaton

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**Joyce Mintz Eaton** - February 08, 2025 at 12:09 AM

TR

“ We’re so sorry to hear of Herman’s passing. I was glad to see you both, our old neighbors, while shopping recently. Will always remember our late night card games. Sending love and prayers to you and the family. 🙏🙏🙏  
William and Treva Phillips

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**Treva** - February 07, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herman Yates.



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February 06, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SB

“ Blessings and prayers for Beverly and the family. May God continue to be with you!!!!

Silas Booker - February 06, 2025 at 08:41 AM

LK

“ Love, Cousin Kim purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Herman Yates.



Love, Cousin Kim - February 05, 2025 at 11:40 PM

MT

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Beverly and the Yates family, RIP old friend.

Marcellus Tucker - February 05, 2025 at 09:18 AM

WH

“ Rest in peace my friend. You will always be remembered. My condolences to your family. William Hoover

William Hoover - February 03, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Rest In Peace My Friend As You Transition from Earth To Gods Universe

Archie Fleming - February 03, 2025 at 12:36 PM

CL

“ Sending prayers and condolences to family and friends. Sorry to hear of your loss.

*Clyde and Vera Long*

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**Clyde Long** - February 01, 2025 at 04:23 PM

MS

“ My sincere condolences to the Yates family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

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**Michael Seay Sr.** - January 31, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LF

“ So sorry to here that my bowling buddy Herman has passed. Sending prayers, hugs and condolences to his family and friends. Herman it was a pleasure to meet you, your wife and family. You taught me so much about bowling and it helped me to be a better bowler. Rest in paradise Herman. You will truly be missed. 🙏🙏🥹.  
(Linda Forbes)

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**Linda Forbes** - January 29, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 27, 2025 at 08:26 AM

AY

*My dear Cousin; Beverly,  
It is so heart wrenching to hear of the transitioning of Herman. Our family is experiencing an extreme lost and we grieve with you. Herman was a devoted cousin with a wonderful sense of humor. Our family is so much richer and blessed for having this precious person on loan from the Lord.*

*Blessings, peace, and love*

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**Almetta and Harold Yates** - February 05, 2025 at 12:40 PM

ML

*Beverly and Family,*

*Sorry to hear about Herman passing. I had the pleasure of playing softball with Herman at Dupont. I will always remember how he treated his friends and strangers alike with kindness and respect.*

*Milton (Junie) Lewis*

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**Milton Lewis** - February 06, 2025 at 08:41 PM

SJ

*Beverly and family*

*i was sadden by hearing the passing of Herman... my prayman and condolences to you and family...I know God will strenghen you in this difficult time.....i will remember the times at dupont and the many softball games*

*samuel carey*

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**samuel carey jr** - February 07, 2025 at 03:39 PM