



Sarah Virginia Hayes

October 1, 1949 - June 3, 2025

Sarah Virginia Hayes, loving wife, mother, grandmother (MiMi), sister and friend, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born on October 1, 1949, Sarah was the sixth child of John and Emma Drummond. She is preceded in death by her mother, father, sister Lue Manning, brothers William and John Drummond, sister in law Lauren Bland and nephew Ralph Vincent.

Sarah leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted husband of 45 years, Vance Hayes, Sr.; their two children, Vance Hayes, Jr. (Tia), Toni Burrell (James III); six grandchildren Savannah, James IV, Kelsie and Kendall Burrell, Mi'King and Ah'mir Hayes; sisters Lona Vincent and Marie Hundley (Benjamin); brother Mack Drummond; sister in law Rita H. Willis; brother in law Dr. Willie Manning; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Sarah's family will receive guests Friday, June 13th from 5 to 6 p.m., at March Funeral Home, 2110 E Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, June 14th at March Funeral Home Chapel. Internment will follow at Dinwiddie Memorial Park, 7324 Church Rd. Petersburg, VA.

Cemetery Details

Dinwiddie Memorial Cemetery

7324 Church Road
Petersburg, VA 23803

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Family Hour

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Sarah Virginia Hayes*



March Funeral Homes - June 05, 2025 at 04:11 PM

MG

“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of Sarah, a truly sweet and beautiful soul. Her kindness, warmth, and grace touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. May you find comfort in the love she shared and the wisdom she imparted. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Vance, and your family.*



Mildred Gray

Mildred Gray - June 14, 2025 at 02:48 PM

DB

“ *Donna Burrell lit a candle in memory of Sarah Virginia Hayes*



Donna Burrell - June 14, 2025 at 12:24 PM

DB

My heart is deeply saddened by the passing of Sis. Hayes. She was a truly remarkable lady, filled with grace and kindness. Her radiant smile was a true reflection of the love and light she carried within. May she rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord, and may her family be surrounded by strength, comfort, and the cherished memory of her beautiful spirit.

Donna Burrell - June 14, 2025 at 12:41 PM

Jl

“ Jonathan Harris II lit a candle in memory of Sarah Virginia Hayes



Jonathan Harris II - June 14, 2025 at 08:07 AM

Jl

“ Condolences & deepest sympathy to Vance, Vance Jr., Toni & the family, thoughts & prayers are with you family. 🙏🕊️

Jonathan Harris II - June 14, 2025 at 08:06 AM

BC

“ Bernice Jackson Clayton lit a candle in memory of Sarah Virginia Hayes



Bernice Jackson Clayton - June 13, 2025 at 07:03 PM

BC

To you and your family Mack, We will miss Sarah, she has earn her wings. Let go, God is in charge.

Bernice Jackson Clayton - June 13, 2025 at 07:07 PM

SE

Toni, every since I heard about the transition of your beautiful mom, you and your family have been in my prayers. May God give you all the strength needed for the days ahead. Treasure the memories.

*"Shirl"
Hyattsville, MD*

Shirl Epps - June 14, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah Virginia Hayes.*



June 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM

DD

“ *Debbie & Donald purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sarah Virginia Hayes.*



Debbie & Donald - June 13, 2025 at 12:48 AM

DF

“ *It is difficult to express our deepest sympathies to Vance and the family. May the love that surround you bring comfort, peace and strength. Beautiful, chosen and never to be forgotten ... Sarah Virginia! Love you much ... Debbie, Donald & Aunt Ellen's family.*



Deborah, Donald & Aunt Ellen's family - June 13, 2025 at 12:33 AM

EP

“ *Edna Percy lit a candle in memory of Sarah Virginia Hayes*



Edna Percy - June 12, 2025 at 02:28 PM

EP

My Condolences to Vance & Family, May our Heavenly FATHER give you all his STRENGTH PEACE & LOVE during this difficult time. Precious in the Sight of the LORD is the Death of his Saints Psalm 116:15 PEACE & LOVE ❤️

Edna Percy - June 12, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sarah Virginia Hayes.*



June 11, 2025 at 07:12 PM

TM

“ *To Vance and family,
Our sincere condolences and prayers to your family during this hour. Sarah was an absolute sweetheart and will always be remembered in our hearts.
Sincerely, Wayne & Val Murray*



The Murrays - June 10, 2025 at 06:04 PM

BL

“ It is with deep sadness to hear of the passing of my friend Sarah. I've known Sarah for many years since we were in our early 20's. We enjoyed some fun times together. Sarah was a kind, classy and loving friend. She lived for her family, children and grandchildren. She will truly be missed. RIP Sarah, for God has prepared a place for you surrounded by many angels.
Betty Logan



Betty Logan - June 08, 2025 at 10:30 PM

SL

“ Sandra Lyles-Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Sarah Virginia Hayes



Sandra Lyles-Jenkins - June 06, 2025 at 09:02 PM

LH

“ Vance and Family,
Thinking about you and sending prayers for comfort and peace.
With Sympathy,
Legacy Hospice- Richmond Team



Legacy Hospice - June 06, 2025 at 01:13 PM

LH

“ Legacy Hospice lit a candle in memory of Sarah Virginia Hayes



Legacy Hospice - June 06, 2025 at 01:12 PM

SL

“ I met Sarah when I started working for Dr. Frank Royal over 40 years ago. We became good friends. Although because of my health issue I couldn't visit her like I used to, but we talked frequently on the phone. My heart broke when I heard of her illness and passing 💔. I will miss my friend.

Sandra Lyles-Jenkins - June 05, 2025 at 11:37 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 05, 2025 at 04:11 PM

ES

Vance and family we are sending our love, thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. .Hayes,(as we called her) was a beautiful lady, always greeting you with that beautiful smile We will have many fond members..
Esther and Stephanie White.

Esther - June 07, 2025 at 06:13 PM