



## Rev. Wayne Redmond

August 18, 1948 - June 22, 2020

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of thy lord.” (Matthew 25:21, KJV)

Reverend Wayne Redmond was born on August 18, 1948 in King and Queen County, Virginia. He was the only child of Rachel Redmond Custis and James Custis. He departed this life on June 22, 2020.

Accepting Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age, he was baptized at Ephesus Baptist Church, and later joined Union Prospect Baptist Church.

Known for his exceptionally strong work ethic, Wayne drove the school bus and worked for a dry cleaners while attending Hamilton-Holmes High School in King William, Virginia. He graduated in 1966. As a first generation college student, Wayne majored in Business Education at Virginia State College. While at Virginia State, he was active in ROTC and pledged Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. Upon graduating from Virginia State with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. His first duty station was in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

On June 19, 1971, he married his high school sweetheart, Harolyn Cecelia Mays. They had their first daughter, Donna, while stationed in Carlisle, PA.

Wayne also served in Indianapolis, IN and Fort Lee, VA before his honorable discharge as a 1st Lieutenant. He joined the Army Reserve, where he was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain.

Wayne began his civilian career at Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, PA in the personnel department. Later, Wayne and Harolyn moved back to Richmond, VA, where Wayne worked at the Bank of Virginia and where their second daughter, Rachelle, was born. In 1984, Wayne accepted a promotional opportunity from Digital Equipment Corporation in Charlotte, NC. After two years of missing family and friends, Wayne and his family returned to Richmond, VA. While continuing to work, Wayne earned a Master of Science degree in Human Resources from The American University. He stayed with the computer company as it changed ownership, and ultimately retired from Hewlett Packard as a Human Resources Manager after 25 years of dedicated service.

Every aspect of Wayne's life was grounded in his deep faith and service to God. A man of integrity, Wayne's leadership was guided by his values. He joined St. James Baptist Church in 1979 and was an active member for over 40 years. He taught church school and Vacation Bible School, was ordained as a deacon and served as chairman for a number of years. During the expansion of the church, Wayne played a vital role in coordinating the building project for the current sanctuary and multipurpose building. He was also active in the Sheepfold Ministry, and a member of the Karakul Kraal Sheepfold.

On December 28, 2003, he answered God's call and was licensed to preach the gospel. He became an Associate Minister at St. James where he served briefly as the first church administrator. Subsequently, he was employed as the first church administrator of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Glen Allen and Fourth Baptist Church in Richmond. He also served as Interim Pastor of

Blessed Hope Baptist. He studied at The Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, and he earned a Certificate of Church Business Administration from Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Beyond his deep faith and strong values, Wayne's legacy will be one of service. He served on the board of Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME). He also served as his company's liaison with the National Urban League, working to ensure job opportunities for people of color. He helped young people identify their career interests and increase their marketability. He also volunteered for Henrico Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to support at-risk youth.

Wayne's greatest joy came from spending time with his family. He was a loving and devoted husband, and an involved and caring father. He doted on his girls and always sacrificed for their happiness. His love only grew as he was blessed with his sons-in-law and three energetic granddaughters. He enjoyed family dinners, family trips to Williamsburg and watching his Dallas Cowboys win football games.

One of Wayne's favorite Bible verses was, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13, NKJV) To carry on his legacy of faith and service and to cherish his memory, he leaves his loving and devoted wife, Harolyn Mays Redmond; two daughters, Dr. Donna Redmond Jones (Rendell) of Olney, MD and Dr. Rachelle Redmond Barnes (Zachary) of Greensboro, NC; three granddaughters, Keira Jones, Chelsea and Chloe Barnes; two sisters-in-law, Vanessa Mays Whaley and Marsha Mays-Bernard. Three first cousins: Patricia Randolph, Wilda Hobbs and Rev. John W. Redmond, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

“May the Work I’ve Done Speak for Me”

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUN **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Baptist Church Cemetery  
2169 New Market Rd.  
Henrico, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Wayne Redmond*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tara Cuffee-Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wayne Redmond*



**Tara Cuffee-Williams** - June 28, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *To Harolyn, Donna and Shelly,*

*May God bless you during this time of loss! I pray that during a time such as this may God cover, protect and keep you all while you heal! May he send comfort, love, peace and joy. My prays of with each and every one of you!! Love Tara Cuffee-Williams*

**Tara Cuffee-Williams** - June 28, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Redmond Family*



**Hattie Redmond and Family** - June 27, 2020 at 04:41 PM

AM

“ My condolences to the Redmond Family. Wayne was a "good" friend. May you all cherish fond memories of him; as will I.  
Alick Moody

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**Alick B. Moody** - June 27, 2020 at 12:31 PM

EH

“ Harolyn and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Wayne and I go back a long ways to college days and a dear Phi Beta Sigma Brother. My prayers and love are sent to you and the girls. May God comfort and keep you in his care. We know that all things work together for good. Vernetta and wish you well in this time of grief. Please know that we love you and will continue to lift you up in prayer



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**Edward & Vernetta Hairston** - June 27, 2020 at 10:53 AM

MS

“ I hope you feel surrounded by much love! Please know that you are all in our hearts and prayers always but especially at this difficult time.  
love,  
Melissa, Derek, Reid and Zoe Schaller

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**Melissa Schaller** - June 27, 2020 at 10:16 AM



Jonathan  
Mitchum

“ Thinking of you during these difficult time.  
Wayne was a big element in the "glue" that helped to hold St.  
James together. He will be greatly missed. He was a respectable  
gentleman and man of God.  
Blessings.

*Jonathan Mitchum*

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**Jonathan Mitchum** - June 27, 2020 at 07:59 AM

GL

“ Sorry to hear of your lost, Our condolences are with you and your  
family .From:Marvin and Gloria Bailey

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**gloria** - June 26, 2020 at 10:44 PM

MB

“ Ms. Antoinette Brown lit a candle in memory  
of Rev. Wayne Redmond



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**Ms. Antoinette Brown** - June 26, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Harolyn-

*I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. You and the girls and family have my deepest sympathy. May you be comforted by the love of Jesus Christ , now, and in the days to come. Hold to His hand. 🙏*

*Regina Jones and family  
Lawrenceville, Va.*

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**Regina Jones** - June 26, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you and your family.

*Love  
Ruby Lee Jefferson*

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**Ruby L Jefferson** - June 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *I remember when I decided to get married, the first person I thought to ask if he would officiate my wedding was Rev. Redmond. I was excited when he said yes. I have known the Rev. Redmond and his family my whole life so I could not have thought of a better person. He was there for comfort when I lost my own father a few months later. Rev. Redmond was always available for questions and guidance when needed. I am thankful to have known him. You will be missed.*

*Love  
Natalie Robinson-Donze*

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**Natalie Robinson-Donze** - June 26, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ *With Sisterly Love, Spring 2000 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Wayne Redmond.*



With Sisterly Love, Spring 2000 - June 25, 2020 at 10:31 PM

DP

“ *Debbie E Peppers lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wayne Redmond*



Debbie E Peppers - June 25, 2020 at 12:26 PM

DP

*Dear Redmond Family, As you are remembering your love one, know that you are being thought of and prayed for with love and sympathy. In the loss of your love one, Rev. Wayne Redmond, what you will remember is the guidance he gave, the example he was, and the sacrifices he made. What you will always feel...is his LOVE.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Debbie E Peppers*

Debbie E Peppers - June 25, 2020 at 12:40 PM



*Dear Redmond Family. Please accept our condolences and prayers in the loss of your your loved one. May it comfort you to know that he is in the arms of Jesus and entering into his eternal rest.  
With Deepest Sympathy  
Bennie & Brenda Thurmond*

Brenda Thurmond - June 25, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne Redmond.*



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June 24, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne Redmond.*



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June 24, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne Redmond.*



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June 24, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne Redmond.*



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June 24, 2020 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Harolyn and family, I am deeply sorry about Wayne's passing. I know this a very trying time for you all. But please know that you are in my prayers. May you find comfort of your many wonderful years and thoughts of him. Blessing to you all.*

*Arlene Tyler*

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**Arlene** - June 23, 2020 at 10:03 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** - June 23, 2020 at 04:10 PM