

Obituary

Mr. Jerome Paul Mayo (Pedro as known to family/friends) was born on March 9, 1953, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the second oldest child of the late James Mayo, Jr. and Alice Whitener Mayo. He departed his earthly life on Thursday, December 21, 2023.

He was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from C. A. Johnson High School, Class of 1971. He was baptized at an early age and was a member of Cleaves Memorial C.M.E. Church. He enjoyed socializing with family and friends, fishing, watching Westerns on TV, and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan.

Mr. Jerome Paul Mayo leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Christine; brothers, James, of Columbia, SC and Kenneth (Rebecca), of Greenville, SC; sister, Debra M. (Willie) Jacobs, of Columbia, SC; sister-in-law, Delores Mitchell; brothers-in-law, Hosea Carter and Lucius Johnson, both of Columbia, SC. He also leaves elder members of the Whitener family: Aunt Gloria Simpson and Uncle Ernest Whitener, both of Columbia, SC. Although he did not have any children, as stated by his nephew, Otis, "he helped to raise three beautiful children: Jemo, Alicia, and myself, he was the only consistent father figure we had, and we are thankful for that. He will forever be in our hearts. Until we meet again, love you."

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....Cleaves Memorial CME Church Director
Opening Hymn...Cleaves Memorial CME Church Choir

InvocationReverend Kenneth Johnson, Sr.
Scriptures..... Minister
 Old Testament
 New Testament

Prayer Reverend Kenneth Johnson, Sr.
Selection Cleaves Memorial CME Church Choir

Reflections.....A Friend
 A Family Member

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Kenneth Johnson, Sr.
Selection.....Cleaves Memorial CME Church Choir
Committal and Benediction



Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Jerome, this is my Memo to You

I wish you **Peace**. The kind you feel deep within your soul, knowing whatever burdened you or caused you pain has been lifted by the Almighty. I wish you **Freedom**. The freedom to be **You** so that you can lift your wings, fly over mountains, soar through valleys, and dive into streams with the wingspan and vision of the Hawks you loved so much. I saw two Hawks sitting on the fence on Friday morning and one standing in the yard on Sunday evening. You were always excited to see them, especially when you saw two of them together. I know you would have been thrilled. I wish you **Joy**. The kind that “comes in the morning,” knowing “everything will be alright.” I wish you **Love**. The kind that comes from knowing that you are well-loved and always will be. Lastly, I **know** that you have found your permanent home, resting in the Kingdom of Heaven safe in God’s Hands.

Love you, Christine!

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Jerome Paul Mayo, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and all acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each one of you with His grace and mercy..

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. S. Leevy Johnson <i>-Owner & Director-</i>	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson <i>-President & Managing Director-</i>	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II <i>-General Manager-</i>
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