



## Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr.

April 8, 1928 - June 6, 2021

The passing of Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr., age 93, at Duke Hock Family Pavilion, is being announced by his loving and devoted wife Geneva.

Joseph Haley, Jr. son of the late Mr. Joseph Haley, Sr. and Mrs. Pearl Williams Haley, was born on April 8, 1928, in Johnston County, North Carolina.

At an early age, Joseph accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He joined the Juniper Grove Disciple Church in Johnston County, North Carolina, where he was an active member. Also, his early education experiences were acquired in the Johnston County Public School System.

On December 14, 1954, Joseph was united in holy matrimony with the love of his life, Geneva. They were blessed with two sons, Roy Lee Peacock and Arseola Peacock.

Joseph's life-long career was spent in Durham, North Carolina. He was afforded an employment opportunity with the Durham County ABC Board. After an enjoyable career, Joseph retired in 1960. However, on many days during retirement, one could find him tinkering away in his famous unique barn.

All during Joseph's life, he was considered a mentor, counselor, disciplinarian

and confidant to numerous young men throughout the Durham community. These young persons, in many instances had no father in their homes. Mr. Haley or "Uncle Joe", as he was fondly called was a man among men teaching them to work and provide for their futures. Joseph positively influenced the lives of so many.

Joseph was a member of the H.S. Hunter Lodge #825, Consistory #218, Zafa Court 176 and Order of Eastern Star.

To cherish his memory and mourn his loss, along with his loving wife Geneva, were two sons: Arseola Peacock and Roy Peacock; two great granddaughters, Xaviera Shipman and Geneva Peacock; one great grandson, Joseph Shipman; sisters, Glenda H. Rodgers, Ann H. McNeil, Hattie H. Cooper (Nathaniel) of Four Oaks, NC and Annette Haley of Raleigh, NC and Glenda Faye Rogers; brother, Earl Haley (Linda) of Smithfield, NC; sister-in-law, Mary Haley of Fayetteville, NC; and a host of extended family members and friends.

Public viewing for Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr. will take place at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701, on Sunday, June 13, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

A graveside service of celebration to honor the life of Joseph will be held on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 11:30 a.m., at Beechwood Cemetery, 3300 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina, 27707, with viewing beginning at 11:00 a.m.

To view the Celebration of Life Service through Zoom Live Stream:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87380434612?>

Webinar ID: 873 8043 4612

Passcode: 165102

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.  
309 N Queen St  
Durham, NC 27701  
(919) 682-1171  
scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com  
<https://scarboroughandhargettfh.com/>

## Viewing

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Beechwood Cemetery  
3300 Fayetteville St  
Durham, NC 27707  
(919) 560-4154

## Graveside

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3300 Fayetteville St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *James W. Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr.*



**James W. Mitchell** - June 15, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr..*



June 15, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *B. Byers -  
Arsie, my condolences to you and the family. I pray that the lord gives you and your family the strength to endure these difficult times. If you need anything, I'm here for you my brotha. God Bless.*

**Bobby Byers** - June 14, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JR

“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Joseph Haley Jr.  
From: Jimmy' and Jackie Rogers*



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**jimmy and jacquelin rogers** - June 14, 2021 at 08:58 AM

MS

“ *Condolences to the Haley,Peacock family. Mary Scott*

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**Mary Scott** - June 14, 2021 at 07:46 AM

MG

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family Arsie. May God  
bless and comfort your family as you go through this difficult time.*

*Mark Griffin*

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**Mark Griffin** - June 14, 2021 at 07:27 AM

WT

“ *Wakefield & Sheila Thompson lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr.*



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**Wakefield & Sheila Thompson** - June 13, 2021 at 06:44 PM

AG

“ *Arsie and family, my condolences. May God grant your comfort and peace during this difficult time. I will continue to uplift you and your family in prayer. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.*

*The Glover Family*

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**Aisha Glover** - June 11, 2021 at 02:22 PM



CB

“ *Cora Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr.*

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**Cora Bryant** - June 11, 2021 at 12:21 PM



TS

“ *Tonya Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr.*

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**Tonya Simmons** - June 10, 2021 at 03:49 AM



GR

“ *The Total Body Exercise Class of the Durham Center for Senior Life extends our condolences to Roy Peacock and Family in the passing of your father. We pray for peace and comfort for the family. Blessings,  
Total Body Exercise Class  
Gloria Rentrope, Co-Instructor*



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**GLORIA RENTROPE** - June 09, 2021 at 09:31 PM

PS

“ *Our prayers are with the Haley and Coopef family. We pray you will find comfort in God's words. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

*Paul & Rebecca Sanders*

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**Paul Sanders** - June 09, 2021 at 09:24 PM

LW

*My condolences to the Haley family 🙏🙏 all of my love to the family 🙏🙏*

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**LARRY WILLIAMS** - June 11, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ *Ingrid Saddler-Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr..*



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**Ingrid Saddler-Walker** - June 09, 2021 at 03:51 PM

AM

“ Our condolences to the Haley Family...Joe will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him. He always had a chuckle in his heart. I don't think he ever met a stranger, if you came across him, it seems as though you've known him all your life



...Carlos, Andrea and the McKibbins Family

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**Andrea "Peaches" McKibbins** - June 09, 2021 at 01:58 PM

TS

Joe Haley always had a lesson to be learned and I was open to receive his knowledge. I will never be stuck on the road because of any minor auto mishaps. He kept you laughing and is loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.. I pray GOD gives the family the strength and comfort needed at this time.  
Tonya Simmons

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**Tonya Simmons** - June 10, 2021 at 03:46 AM

OJ

To the Haley Family Let not your heart be troubled believe in God ,believe also in me John14 vs 1 In Sympathy may peace and love surround you a friend to joe for 50 years Mr Otis Johnson

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**otis Johnson jr** - June 10, 2021 at 11:53 AM

MR

In SYMPATHY AND Memory

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**Mrs Edith Rucker** - June 10, 2021 at 11:54 AM

PS

To the Haley family we send love, and pray the Peace of God cover and comfort you at this time. Uncle Pete as I come to know him through my late husband Eddie, was dear to my heart... I will miss him. Much love to his loving family. 🙏❤️

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**Pearlie Saddler** - June 13, 2021 at 10:15 AM

ML

“ To The Haley Family:

*"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"*

*Revelation14:13*

*Michael Luster And Family*

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**Michael Luster** - June 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM

PM

“ *Joe will definitely be missed. I met he and Mrs. Haley many years ago while living in Durham. We had lots of laughs and deep conversations. I was called "Boy", as well. That was his pet name for most., Memories of Joe will always be special to me.*

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**Pamela McSwain** - June 08, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *I remember as a young child and an adult, as he passed by mamas house I would yell, "Hey Uncle Pete, he would yell back hey lil Pete". Its those things that are special. My condolences to the family. Sending prayers from the Saddler-Walker Family, Dee, Kelvin Jr. and Julius Walker.*

*Peace and Blessings,*

*Dee*

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**Ingrid Saddler-Walker** - June 08, 2021 at 05:37 PM

SP

“ There isn't enough words I can say about Joe. He was like a father to me. I remember when he used to come to our house, when he worked at the ABC store and the times I stopped by to see him. We were always able to laugh and joke with each other and he was there for me during one of the worse times in my life. He always joked about my working ours (or maybe I should say my lack of working hours - going in at 12 and leaving or going to lunch at 1 - so he said)!! We didn't talk or see each other often but both he and his wife has been and will always be in my heart. They knew they could count on me if they ever needed anything and vice versa. I know he will truly be missed.

*Praying for the Haley Family*

*Stella Powell-Williams*

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**Stella Powell-Williams** - June 08, 2021 at 05:28 PM

WA

“ *My sympathy and condolences to the family during this difficult time.*

*Mr. Joseph "Uncle Joe," Haley Jr., will be missed by many in the Durham and Johnston County communities. His devoted much of his life to nurturing, counseling, and developing young boys to be Men, by instilling a consistent work ethic, and demanding that they take of their responsibilities. His counsel and guidance was sought by many during the years.*

*He lived by " A man don't work, A man don't eat," philosophy, which is somewhat overlooked in today's society, as he stressed the need for men to provide for themselves and take care of their family responsibilities.*

*Long live the legacy of the Neighborhood Sheriff!! We will miss you Uncle Joel!!*

*May God Bless,*

*Wesley C. Alston*

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**Wesley C. Alston** - June 08, 2021 at 03:31 PM

SB

*i called him Papa Joe and he called me boy. Over the years I truly missed the antique shopping trips with him and Mrs. Haley, going to Johnston county and breaking bread at his Mother's table, hanging out at the Haley's home where no one was a stranger and all were welcome. He was truly wise beyond his years.*

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**Sandra Battle** - June 08, 2021 at 07:32 PM

QL

“ *Queen Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Haley, Jr.*



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**Queen Lawrence** - June 08, 2021 at 12:07 PM

CR

“ *Our condolences are with you. The Raines and Leak families*

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**Cynthia Raines** - June 08, 2021 at 11:10 AM

CB

“ *The HHS Class of '74 send sincere condolences to Aresola Peacock and family in the passing of your father. May you find peace in knowing that he is resting in the arms of God.*



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**Chester Bobo** - June 07, 2021 at 11:46 PM