



Mr. James Henry Vaughan

March 10, 2014

Gemes H. Vaughan, 87 of New Haven, CT., departed this life on March 4, 2014. Son of the late Thomas and Blannie Vaughan was born in Ahoskie, NC on Sept. 9, 1926. Gemes grew up in Ahoskie where he was a member of the gospel singing quartet group better known as "The Vaughan Brothers". For many years the group performed at churches from time to time along the east coast including, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. His most memorable time singing was with the late Sam Cooke. At the age of 18, he joined the military and successfully served in World War 11. Upon his completion of military service he moved to Virginia. Gemes moved to Connecticut where he was employed by Winchester. It was in Connecticut he met and married Mattie Vaughan. In the 1970's Gemes made his living as a barber where he owned and operated his business on Legion Avenue and later relocated to Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT. While he cut his children hair he was known to simultaneously play checkers. He was a man of many talents and hobbies as well not limited to landscaping, building, fishing (often referred to as the fishermen), playing dominoes, golfing and planting in his garden, and also loved to go hunting. He leaves to cherish his memories 4 daughters, Lucinda Myers of Boston, MA, Phyllis McNeil (Michael) of New Haven, CT, Tracey McCallum, of West Haven, Jerlene Vaughan of Charlotte, NC, 3- sons, Sylvester Vaughan of Los Angeles, CA., Robert Vaughan (Teresa) of Chesterfield, VA. and Gemes Vaughan Jr. (Gloria) of Randleman, NC, sisters, Vera Wingo of Atlanta, GA., Dessie McCleve of

Philadelphia, PA. one brother, Harry Vaughan of Greensboro, NC ,25 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 3 great- great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by 6 brothers, 6 sisters and 2 grandchildren., Lakeia Vaughan and Tyrell Vaughan. Interment in Beaverdale Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Henry Vaughan*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Phyllis Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henry Vaughan*



Phyllis Kelley - July 12, 2018 at 11:48 PM



Miss you so much ... You will always be my hero ...Love you

Phyllis Kelley - July 12, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ *I wish you was here with us. I can't believe you're still gone. I'm going to miss you so much.*

Lanaijah Barboza - June 03, 2014 at 11:25 AM



“ *I really cant believe your gone wish I could see you one more time so I could say whats up mean geme and you could say mean geme the fighting machine the coolest cat you ever seen. Just know you will never be forgotten see you soon I Love You GrandDad watch over me and save me a spot next to you .*

Leron Vaughn - June 03, 2014 at 11:25 AM

PM

“ Hi Dad
Just dont how mush I really miss u.Will love 2 here u call me again
just 2 ask for ur pitcher of ice water or say 2 me whats cooking is
the food finish.Do u have in sweet, And me and Michael would bring
it down stairs, Dad u will always be my hero,you will always have a
place in my heart And most u will be miss, We all Love u !!!!!

Phyllis Vaughan mcneil - June 03, 2014 at 11:25 AM

CW

“ I know that you have only seen me when i was a baby. But, i still
love you anyways. You still have a place in my heart. Love you,
Your great granddaughter Ciera.

ciera white - June 03, 2014 at 11:25 AM

JV

“ Father you will always be in my heart. I love and miss you. You are
the best father ever! The day the you passed a whole part of me
died also. The time we spent together was the best time of my life.
Father i know that you are in a better place but there's not a day
that goes by that i don't think about you. R.I.P daddy!
love you always,
Your loving daughter Jerlene.

Jerlene VAUGHN - June 03, 2014 at 11:25 AM



“ i will always miss you you are in a better place now love you love
your granddaughter shamia mcallum.

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