



## Reginald Mayo Jr.

March 29, 1967 - October 12, 2018

Reginald Robert Mayo, Jr.

Sunrise March 29, 1967 Sunset October 12, 2018

Reginald Robert Mayo, Jr., 51 of Hamden Connecticut, passed away on Friday, October 12th after a brief illness. He was born on March 29, 1967.

Fondly known as “Reggie” he is remembered by family and friends as a great guy and a natural comedian who had the ability to make anybody laugh. He is remembered as a fun-loving person who could light up a room of strangers, make everyone comfortable and within moments he would have everyone laughing.

Reggie was a loving father who celebrated and supported his children’s interest whether it be academics, music or sports. He strived always to be a constant presence in their lives. He encouraged them to be resilient, driven and confident. His children adored him and loved and appreciated his sense of humor. He made sure they understood his desire for them to live happy and fulfilled lives.

As a brother, Reggie was fiercely protective of his siblings. He was known for thoroughly interrogating his sister’s dates and boldly recovering his brother’s stolen bikes. He was also known for having his friends’ backs. “If he loved

you, he loved you.” He cherished his friendships maintaining many of his childhood relationships. He celebrated his friendships and believed in spending time with the “fellas.” He was generous, kind and caring, never missing a beat with friends he had not seen years. He treated old friends like they were with him yesterday.

Reggie adored his mother Patsy. He had a special relationship with her as his confidante, his greatest champion and pillar of support. She was his rock. He communicated with her every day, checking in several times each day, throughout this life.

Reggie had natural culinary skills and was known for creating exceptional dishes. He was the celebrated family chef, preparing meals for large family cookouts, Christmas breakfast and multi course special events. His talents opened opportunities for him in his early years to serve as a chef in several local restaurants.

Growing up, Reggie loved sports and played in Hamden Father’s Baseball Association where he distinguished himself as a great pitcher. He also played baseball for Hamden High School. Educated in Hamden he attended Ridge Hill Elementary School, Blessed Sacrament School, Hamden High School and graduated from the Cooperative High School.

Reggie demonstrated great personal strength and resilience by overcoming numerous personal challenges and dedicated him self to strengthening his role as wonderful father, a devoted son and brother, and a great friend.

He worked for Gilbane Construction Company, A. Prete Construction Company as a project manager, and project manager for Turner Construction Company and most recently he was project manager for La Rosa Construction Company in Meriden Connecticut.

He attended Gateway Community College, Central Connecticut State University and graduated from Spring College with a bachelors in Human Services.

He is survived by his parents Reginald and Patsy Mayo, children Reginald Mayo, III, Riece Mayo, Ryland Mayo and Ruben Nazario, his brother Shawn Mayo (Nadine), his nephew Shawn Mayo,II, and Goddaughter Ellecia Sims. He was predeceased by his sister Lisa Mayo Tinney .

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Wake

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

### Calling Hours

OCT **20**. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
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New Haven, CT

### Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I remember the day the Mayo's moved into our neighborhood. We all saw the big moving truck parked in the driveway. We watched to see who drove up. Mr and Mrs Mayo, Lisa, Reggie and Shawny. Reggie was our age. We invited him to play football. He was an amazing athlete and an instant friend. I hope everyone who knew Reggie also knows how great a friend he was to all of us from day 1.

Don Harger - August 18, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ Reginald Mayo Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM

Laura Schloss

“ Extending heart felt condolences to Reggie's entire family...remembering him fondly...rest in peace

Laura Schloss - November 04, 2018 at 01:17 PM

CO

“ On behalf of the O'Neill family, I wish express our deepest condolences on the loss of Reggie. I remember few people people from my early years on Fenway Drive, but I will always remember Reggie. He was as energetic and outgoing as hen was kind. Good kid. Great man. - Chris O'Neill, Washington DC

Chris O'Neill - November 02, 2018 at 03:54 PM

NC

“ Just heard of the passing of Reggie Jr. I wish to offer Doc and Mrs. Mayo as well as his family and friends my sincere condolences and prayers.



Nancy Cottrell - Gilbane/NH School Construction Program

Nancy Cottrell - October 25, 2018 at 08:41 AM

GR

“ Reggie, Patsy and family, Thinking of you you at this difficult time.  
Phyllis Grenet



Grenet - October 20, 2018 at 03:52 PM

GW

“ Patsy and Reggie my sincerest condolences for the loss of your son. My heart goes out to you. May God grant you the strength and fortitude that you need at this difficult time. Peace and Blessings to you and your family.  
Sincerely  
Gwendolyn Williams

Gwendolyn Williams - October 20, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reginald Mayo Jr..



October 19, 2018 at 03:28 PM

LR

“ Pat, Reggie and Family,  
We are asking God for "Peace"....to bring comfort to you in the days ahead....This is tough, but know that God is in control. Reggie Jr was so much fun to be around, and whenever I would see him (even after moving from CT), he would ask, "When are you going to make some more homemade ice cream?" The "big" smile..so full of love, fun, caring, and concern for others was... Reggie Jr. He has left us such loving memories to hold in our hearts.....  
God bless you; we hold you close. With love. Lee and Verdell Roberts and Family (Columbia, SC)

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**Lee/Verdell Roberts** - October 19, 2018 at 11:40 AM

RG

“ I want to extend to Dr. A. nd Mrs. Reginald Mayo and the entire Mayo Family my deepest sympathy on the passing of their son. Mere words cannot fully consloe you in your loss and bereavement, but take comfort in knowing that your friends and the New Haven community are keeping you and your family in their thoughts and prayers at this time.  
Sincerely,  
Robert A. Gibson

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**Robert A. Gibson** - October 19, 2018 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ James & Connie Moore lit a candle in memory of Reginald Mayo Jr.



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**James & Connie Moore** - October 19, 2018 at 08:42 AM

RH

“ To the family of Reginald Mayo Jr.: May God during this period accept the yielding of your frailties and limitations. God will not leave you comfortless. God will in no wise fail you. This day establish the courage to live. You are surrounded by the love of God.

We share the agony of your grief and in the barrenness of so great a loss, we remind you, you walk not alone. Submitted with the love of God.

Rev. John S. Harris and wife, Eloise, VUU classmate and Sigma Brother of Dr. Reginald Mayo Sr.

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Rev. John S. Harris - October 19, 2018 at 08:40 AM

GA

“ Reggie and I played Hamden Fathers Basketball and Baseball together in elementary school and became close friends at Barry Junior High playing basketball and baseball. He was always a good friend to me. I remember we were playing a double-header baseball game for Barry Junior High and he was supposed to pitch the first game and I was supposed to pitch the second. His curve ball was really working that day and after shutting the opponent out in the first game, I overheard the coaches talking about having Reggie continue and pitching the second (Reggie was definitely our best pitcher). He jumped up ready to go but when he saw my dejected face, he told the coaches to "let Gary pitch." He cheered for me the whole game, which helped me pitch a good game too. That unselfish act on Reggie's part has always stayed with me. It's important to have friends who really care about you. Reggie was one of those friends.

-Gary Aurora

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Gary Aurora - October 18, 2018 at 06:37 PM

YV

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss*



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**Yvette** - October 18, 2018 at 04:32 PM

KF

“ *Reggie will always live on in our memories. He was a true and honest friend. Till we meet again...*

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**Kim Falango** - October 18, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reginald Mayo Jr..*



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October 18, 2018 at 02:14 PM

RS

“ *Dear Reginald Sr and Patsy Mayo and family  
I did not know your son, but I feel the need to write this message to the family. I have known Dr. Reginald Sr for over 30 years in the New Haven school system. So sorry to the family on the loss. He will be missed by all but always remembered.*

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**Rosa Santana** - October 18, 2018 at 01:07 PM

EG

“ Reggie,

*Love You Brother!*

*Eddie*

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**Eddie Graves** - October 18, 2018 at 11:25 AM

GM

“ *Dear Dr. Mayo and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of your son. I know how difficult this is because I lost a son. The sadness never leaves but when you remember when he was little and all the good times you all had, it brings a smile to your face and you feel that he is still with you. He will always be in your heart. My condolences to you and your family.*

*Sincerely, Ginger McHugh*

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**Ginger McHugh** - October 18, 2018 at 11:21 AM

RP

“ *Reggie's family,*  
*I've worked along-side Reggie at LaRosa for a few years, and was shocked and saddened when I learned of his untimely passing. Reggie was always a great guy, and I enjoyed working and talking with him. I'm certain that you are all in shock, and missing him even more.*

*To his Children, I lost my father under similar circumstances when I was 27, so I do understand a little of what you may be feeling, and will be feeling in the coming years.*

*I wish there was something that I could say to ease your pain, but I'm afraid that I don't have any secrets. Life will go on, and you will miss your dad. Gather as much information, and as many stories about Reggie as you can now, because memories fade, and other people will follow Reggie.*

*I unfortunately will not be able to offer my condolences in person this weekend, as I am previously committed to being out of the state during the next 3-4 days, but you and Reggie will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Ron Penton*  
*LaRosa Building Group*

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**Ron Penton** - October 18, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Reginald Mayo Jr..*



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October 18, 2018 at 11:02 AM

TD

“ To the Mayo family,  
So sorry to hear of Reggie's passing  
Reggie had that smile you longed to see walking down Co-Op's  
hallways  
He will be missed  
May you find comfort during this time of bereavement  
You are in my prayers

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**Towanna S Duncan** - October 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

LB

“ Our prayers of comfort that as you remember  
your loved one with fond memories - those of  
us from Ridge Hill and Hamden High School  
will share in those great memories of a  
wonderful young man that Reggie was to all  
of us.



"and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will  
guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" Philippians 4:7  
nkjv

*Latrechia Bromell & Family  
Hamden African American Alumni*

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**Latrechia Bromell** - October 18, 2018 at 09:33 AM

RL

“ Reggie was that special friend that you could always count on no  
matter the situation. From our days working together, to our days  
watching our boys play basketball, we always had a laugh. You will  
be missed my friend! My condolences to his boys, mom, dad and  
family. Keeping you all in my prayers.

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**Rob. L** - October 18, 2018 at 09:29 AM

JD

“ Jayne Defrancesco lit a candle in memory of Reginald Mayo Jr.



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**Jayne Defrancesco** - October 18, 2018 at 07:24 AM

KW

“ Rip To my brother Reggie Mayo Jr. I am going to miss you so much. Especially your smile and laughs. Also we shared special times at the Cooperative High School in New Haven Ct. Reggie you were loved, and a friend for life. Now I have my Angel watching down on me, which is You. Love you always. Keeping your parents and your brother in daily prayers at this time.



*Love: Kim Washington.*

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**Kimberly Washington** - October 17, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ Consuela Laurent lit a candle in memory of Reginald Mayo Jr.



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**Consuela Laurent** - October 17, 2018 at 06:14 PM