



Mr. Joe Layton, Jr.

September 10, 1925 - August 31, 2016

Mr. Layton was born on September 10, 1925 in Portland, Arkansas, the son of Joe Layton and Hattie Stephens. Joe spent his childhood in Lake Village, Arkansas. In the late 1940s, he moved to Detroit, Michigan. He was a member of the United States Army. After his service in the Army, he returned to Detroit. He was baptized by the late Rev. C. L. Franklin at the New Bethel Baptist Church. He served on the Usher Board#2, as a Church Trustee and as the personal chauffeur to Rev. Franklin. After retirement from the Chrysler Corporation, he made frequent trips to Natchez to enjoy his favorite pastimes: hunting and fishing. During one of those trips, Joe met Rosie Calcote. They married in 1989. Mr. Layton is a member of the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church where he serves as a Usher.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his late wife: Lucy Layton, five brothers and two sisters.

Joe is survived by his wife: Rosie Layton; one sister: Annie Coachman of Cleveland, OH; six daughters: twelve grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren, one great-great grandson and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Rd
Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
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Celebration of Life Wake Service

SEP 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
117 Pilgrim Blvd.
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joe Layton, Jr.*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Mr. Layton lived next door to us in Detroit Michigan. He was a very nicean and neighbor to me and my parents for many many years. I remember him and his lovely wife Ms. Rosie used to spend half of the year at the Detroit home and the other half in Mississippi. His first wife Lucy died when I was a small child. I remember that as well. Now it's 2022 and he crossed my mind. Then I found this. Prayers goes out to his wife and family. God bless.*

Lori Hunter - February 01, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *Uncle Joe you will be miss Love you Teresa Harrison and family*

Teresa Harrison - September 08, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Layton, Jr.*



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - September 06, 2016 at 12:25 AM

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“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to Miss Rose and the Layton family. May the quiet, sweet spirit of Mr. Joe bring you peace during the darkest hours. We will continue to pray for you as you "hold to God's unchanging hands."

West Gate Funeral Home - September 05, 2016 at 08:15 AM

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“ Cathy J. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Layton, Jr.



Cathy J. Smith - September 05, 2016 at 08:08 AM

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“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Layton, Jr.



West Gate Funeral Home - September 03, 2016 at 01:11 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Layton, Jr..



September 02, 2016 at 11:50 AM