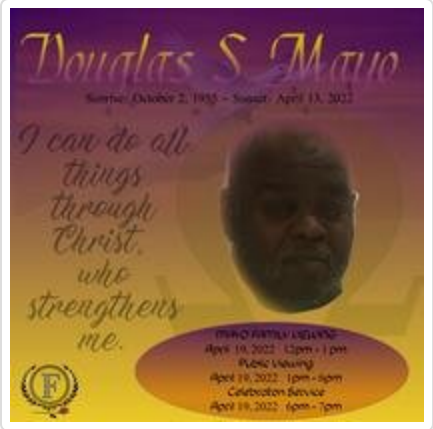

Mr. Douglas Staley Mayo

October 2, 1955 - April 13, 2022

Douglas Staley Mayo took his final rest with the Lord on April 13, 2022, after a lengthy illness. Douglas was born to the late Lydia Mayo and Johnnie Mayo Sr in Durham, North Carolina, and as a young child relocated with his family to Newport News, Virginia.

As a young child, he accepted Christ while attending First Church of Newport News (Baptist) where his mother taught Sunday School for many years. He attended the Newport News Public School System graduating from Warwick High School class of 1973. He attended Grambling University and later transferred to Hampton University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He played collegiate football and had a brief career with the National Football League. He was fondly referred to as "Mayo". Prior to medical retirement, Mayo worked in the law enforcement and security industry for many years .

Mayo was a gentle, kind-natured person. He was humble and had simple pleasures. He enjoyed watching television, Grey's Anatomy was his all-time favorite television series. He loved sports, joking with family and the nursing facility staff, and a good meal. He was an avid Dog Lover.

Mayo was a great father. He loved his family very much. He is survived by his brother Johnnie Mayo Jr., daughters; Passion Crawley, Tia Crawley, Verneka

Hudson (Marcus), son, Danon Crawley, grandchildren; Chaneka Perry, Atiyana Crawley, Anthony Crisman Jr., Jabarri Vaughan, Rianna Santiago, Autumn Petty, Reon Hundley, and Jah-Mara Harris. Great-grandchildren; Brian Bond Jr., Jamar Allen, Jayden Vaughan, Briley Bond,Nazere Vaughan, lifelong companion Annette Crawley and a host of other relatives and friends.

Special Thank You to Walter Reed Nursing and Rehab Center, Carole Johnson, and the Ware Unit Staff for the compassionate care rendered to him. We are forever grateful.

Previous Events

Mayo Public Viewing

APR **19**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Mayo Celebration Service

APR **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Douglas Staley Mayo

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - April 19, 2022 at 11:51 AM

FM

Remember playing football at Huntington and Warwick with my friend Pug Mayo ! Rip , Fred R Moore (Moose)

Fred R Moore - April 20, 2022 at 01:10 AM

WB

I have so many wonderful childhood memories of my friend "Pug" (as we called him), he was great high school and college football player, but we shared many childful and playful memories. Myself, Tyrone Best, Walter Chatman and Pug would have so much fun together. I was so proud of him when he and Carlton Outlaw chose to go to Grambling. If you were a running back on his team, he was the one you wanted blocking for you...and if you were a running back on the opposing team, then he was the last man you wanted to see!😆 He was awesome! Rest In Heaven my friend.

Willie Beverly - April 20, 2022 at 02:33 PM

RH

My condolences to the family. We called him Tooko. Not sure how he acquired the name but as a young child I recall my brother Champ spending time with his friend Tooko. They were good friends. I remember him being such a gentle soul. My he rest with the Lord and my God comfort and keep his beautiful family. Love and blessings to you all during this difficult time.

Rhonda Henry Hawes - April 20, 2022 at 07:06 PM

PB

Our family friend, tuko, pug, 290, Doug!! Truly a great friend!! It was soo difficult to keep up with what was happening with our brother , our friend!!! I went to try to visit where his brother said he was in nursing home and to no avail !!! After that it became a lost cause!!! His mother , Mrs. Lydia Mayo was our babysitter when we were children, We love you Tuuk, and miss you !!! RIPP!! We want the thank your daughter for honoring your memory!! 😘😁😀

P. Boddie123@yahoo.com - June 21, 2022 at 10:56 PM

AC

Wow!!! Amazingly, we couldn't find Johnny Jr. throughout his brother's life ending journey. Blessings

Annette Crawley - March 25, 2023 at 09:36 AM

FL

My Brother and eternal Friend for Life. Just wanted to say you were like a big brother to us the Boddie three (Freddie, Tee & Pattie) . Thanks for your Friendship, Fellowship and your generosity of Love. Miss you my friend and May the Lord Bless the family continually. Enjoyed all the fun times Growing up , Have an Amazing time reuniting with your Heavenly Family. Much Love !!Min. Fred J.Boddie lll.

Fred J. Boddie lll - July 24, 2023 at 05:23 PM

TI

I just wanted to comment on the gentle giant. Mrs. Mayo was our babysitter when we were young and we were at the Mayo's house almost 5 days a week.. 290 was a big brother to me and Derek. One of the nicest people you would ever meet. RIP my brother.

Ted Bacote lll - January 03, 2024 at 12:04 PM

AC

“It's almost a year since you've been with our Lord and it feels like it was yesterday. Rest well love, Passion is going to be okay

Annette Crawley - March 25, 2023 at 09:26 AM

CW

I'm sorry to learn that the world has lost Pug. Such a kind and gentle man. May his memory be a blessing.

Cindy Williams - October 02, 2022 at 01:32 AM

VH

To the Mayo Family
I send my deepest condolences to you. For the pasting of a family dear friend.. been knowing him for many years.. RIP TOCO

Hampton Ave Family
Veronica HenryThompson

Veronica m HenryThompson - April 20, 2022 at 07:33 PM

PA

I love you dada and imma miss you no more suffering no more pain watch over me and give me the strength that I watch you have my entire life. I love you so much

passion - April 19, 2022 at 01:12 PM

27 files added to the album LifeTributes

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - April 19, 2022 at 11:52 AM

TI

A father's love is never forgotten. I thank you for all the love, laughs, and support. We love you dearly ❤️

Tia - April 19, 2022 at 01:08 PM

CH

You love, your laughter, your personality, your compassion, your strength was unmatched. Grandad, you shall not parish but, have everlasting life in heaven and in our hearts. I love you always.

Chaneka(Nene) - April 19, 2022 at 01:17 PM

NE

You will forever be in our hearts. See you on the other side.

Neka - April 20, 2022 at 09:44 PM

After many years of trying to find out the state of one of my favorite cousins, I am saddened to learn of his passing. My family and I are now mourning with you in your loss. Dougi (pronounced with a long i), as we also fondly called him has been missed for much longer than you can imagine and I regret that our searches for him failed until now. My siblings and I often spent our summers with him at Aunt Stucy and Uncle Johnnie's house. Yes, he was definitely a dog-lover, a gentle spirit, great football player, and fun-loving cousin. I only got to meet Annette and Passion once before losing contact, but I am so glad to see that Dougi became a wonderful father to his children. We are praying that the Lord will comfort you in your time of grief. Blessings to you! Cecelia Horton, Durham, NC

Cecelia Horton - May 26, 2022 at 03:11 PM

AN

A part our my heart has stopped beating. Thank you for always loving and caring for our children and grandchildren. Rest well my love.

Annette - April 13, 2022 at 12:00 PM