



Ronald Arthur Hays

February 11, 1950 - February 22, 2026

Ronald Arthur “Ronnie” Hays, age 76, passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2026 in Lexington. He was retired from the Tennessee Highway Patrol and a minister at Mt. Comfort Missionary Baptist Church. He was always faithful to his family, his job, and his church congregation. He is survived by his wife, Chris Wallace Hays; 2 daughters, Marci Hays Oliver (Stacy) and Malissa Hays; and 2 grandchildren, Dalton French and Matthew Woods. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Dorothy Hays; and 1 brother, Pat Hays. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, February 25 at 1PM at Reed’s Chapel with burial to follow in Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 12PM-9PM and Wednesday from 10AM until service.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Sorry to hear about Ronnie I loved him so much. Prayers for you Chris and your family . he was a good mam and will be missed.

Linda wood - February 27 at 03:00 PM

SM

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of the family 🙏❤️



Sue McPeake - February 26 at 12:38 PM

DB

“ Dear Chris and family,

I am so sorry to learn of this loss. My heart is with you now.

I have such fond memories of our friendships through the years and the happy times when our children were growing up together. May your sweet memories bring comfort, strength and peace to you and to all who loved Ronnie too.

*Sincerely,
Dian Helms Brown*

DIAN HELMS BROWN - February 25 at 04:23 PM

TH

“ *Tami Derryberry Hayes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Arthur Hays*



Tami Derryberry Hayes - February 25 at 07:26 AM

LL

“ *So Sorry to hear of Bro. Ronnie passing, Prayers of comfort for Chris, & family*



Lawanda Gale Lewis - February 25 at 12:10 AM

MC

“ *Brother Ronnie and Sister Chris were such a blessing to Mt Comfort Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Ronnie will be missed but his church family knows that he is now with his Heavenly Father waiting for us to join him. He preached and taught the Word of God to that end. We pray for the Lord Jesus to bring peace and comfort for Sister Chris and the whole family. We love you.*

Mt Comfort Missionary Baptist Church - February 24 at 10:39 PM

TM

“ *I am so very sorry to learn of Ronnie's passing. He was a true gentleman and a most excellent law enforcement professional. My condolences are extended to the family.*

Tom Moore - February 24 at 07:50 PM

TA

“ Condolences from the Bobby Ayers family.
Ronnie was a great guy.



Teresa Ayers - February 24 at 05:33 PM

WY

“ Ronnie: It was a pleasure and honor to worked with you. You were
one of the good ones.

WILLIAM T YATES - February 24 at 01:53 PM

CH

“ Candy Hayes lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Arthur Hays



Candy Hayes - February 24 at 12:20 PM

PF

“ Peggy Fitzpatrick sent a virtual gift in memory
of Ronald Arthur Hays



Peggy Fitzpatrick - February 24 at 12:09 PM

GS

“ No words just prayers!

Glenda Sumler - February 23 at 10:09 PM

EW

“ I am so sorry, Chris and family. Prayers for the family for peace and comfort.

Evelyn Williams - February 23 at 07:18 PM

RS

“ Richie Seggo lit a candle in memory of Ronald Arthur Hays



Richie Seggo - February 23 at 07:03 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Arthur Hays



Cotton Rhodes - February 23 at 06:36 PM

TE

“ So sorry for the families loss.



Tracey Epperson - February 23 at 06:26 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Ronald Arthur Hays*



Sandra Maness - February 23 at 06:17 PM

CK

“ *Charlotte Kizer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Arthur Hays*



Charlotte Kizer - February 23 at 04:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Arthur Hays.*



February 23 at 03:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Arthur Hays.*

February 23 at 03:33 PM



“ *Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder was purchased for the family of Ronald Arthur Hays.*



February 23 at 03:20 PM



“ *My sincere sympathies Chris! Much love and prayers sent your way.*



Rhonda Sanders - February 23 at 03:16 PM



“ *8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Ronald Arthur Hays.*



February 23 at 03:13 PM



“ *Chris and family. As I think about Ronnie, all I can say is He Is Home now. My sincere condolences to his family, his church family and all who loved him! I sure did love him and I'm so thankful I have the assurance that I will see him again. Love to you all!!*



Sandra Woods Hubbs - February 23 at 02:55 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Arthur Hays.



February 23 at 02:45 PM



“ Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Ronald Arthur Hays



Danny & Shelia Beecham - February 23 at 02:07 PM



“ Donna Darrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Arthur Hays



Donna Darrough - February 23 at 02:06 PM