

Obituary

Clarence Kevin Hayes was born on February 6, 1967, in Appling County, Georgia. He attended school in Appling County, where he played basketball and participated in ROTC, demonstrating early discipline and leadership.

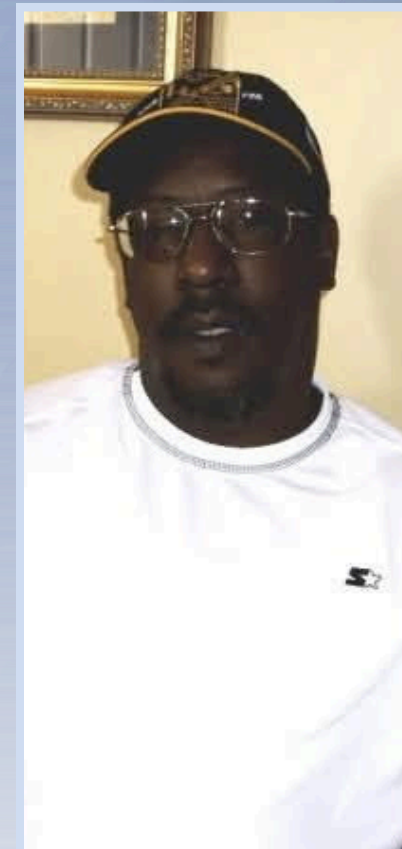
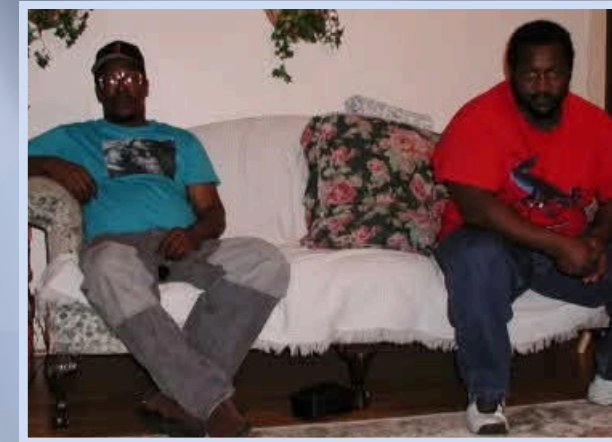
After graduating from high school in 1985, Kevin proudly enlisted in the United States Navy. He served aboard the USS Knox, traveling around the world in service to his country. During his time in Japan, he became fluent in the Japanese language—an achievement that reflected his dedication and adaptability.

Following six years of honorable service, Kevin returned stateside and began his professional career. In 1993, he joined John J. Kirlin in Miami, Florida, as a pipefitter and draftsman. He later advanced to mechanical coordinator and was instrumental in major construction projects, including the Marlins baseball stadium in Miami Beach and the Carillon in Miami, Florida.

Kevin later relocated to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he was self-employed as an MEP drafter, specializing in 3D drafting for mechanical and plumbing contractors. In 2015, he returned home to Graham, Georgia, where he remained until his passing on January 12, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Henry Hayes. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Dorothy Hayes; sister, Teshia Conaway; brother-in-law, Romanski Conaway; nephews, Malcolm Conaway and RJ Conaway; niece, Deja Conaway; great-nephew, AJ Baxley; great-nieces, Ariaah Myers, Marianna Alderman, and Brave Conaway; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Clarence Kevin Hayes will be remembered for his service, skill, and quiet strength. His legacy lives on through the family and friends who loved him.



***“This is eternity
And all I’ve
promised you;***

***Today your life
on earth is past,
But here it all
starts anew.”***

