



# Mr. Ernest Wilmoth Mayo

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## **E** RNEST WILMOTH MAYO Fun loving, Devoted Husband, Father, and Friend to many

Our beloved Ernest Wilmoth Mayo was born on April 19, 1961, in Boston, Massachusetts. He was the youngest of ten children.

Ernest was an adventurous and athletic child, playing football and baseball at the Boys Club. He attended Boston Technical High School, where he quickly became a rising star as a middle linebacker on the football team, leading them to a state championship. Ernest went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a focus on accounting from Prairie View A&M University.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, friend, and colleague, Ernest was loved. He and Paulette Kelly Mayo were married on April 20, 1991. They originally met at Prairie View A&M University, but it would be four years later that they would meet again by chance when their paths crossed. They were true PV Panthers and would often attend homecoming games and events proudly sporting their purple and gold. Ernest was known for always wearing a hat for every occasion. Later in life, he adopted the signature Texas style wearing Stetson cowboy hats and boots.

Ernest was a devoted husband for 32 years. He was always following his beloved wife's orders, Paulette, and enjoyed spending time with his children, Stephen, Bristol, Dakarai, and Dhakaya. His children were his pride and joy, but his love for his grandchildren, lil' Stephen and Sydne "bear," shined brighter. Ernest was always there for his family, whether he was making lunch for Paulette, getting up early to make his kids breakfast, school pick-up Dad with a car full of kids, or guiding them through life.

He dedicatedly served the youth of Living Word Fellowship Church through the transportation ministry, as a Boy Scouts leader, a P.A.C.E. mentor, and community dad. Under his leadership as



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scoutmaster, he guided scouts to the highest achievement of Eagle Scout, including his son Dakarai.

To his friends, Ernest was generous, truly quick-witted, a football fanatic for “god’s team” the New England Patriots, enjoyed cigars, and loved family events. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him for his on-the-spot comments and his willingness to give guidance and support.

Ernest was committed to the students of Aldine Senior High School as a Career Technology Educator. He taught Global Business and Business Law. His students loved and respected “Mr. Mayo.” He moonlighted at United Airlines as a part-time baggage handler. His coworkers knew him as a get-it-done, fun-loving jokester.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents Ernest Bristol and Mary L. Mayo, brothers Robert Mayo, Leon “Bud” Mayo, Charlie Mayo, Richard Mayo, Ronald Mayo, Lester Mayo, and Kevin (Salaah Rahiim) Mayo, and his dear brothers in friendship Amos “Moose” Jones, Gary “Slackjaw” Dixon, and James “Jimmy” Mayer, all reunited in Heaven. If you were curious to know, Ernest was known as “Hammahead.”

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Paulette Mayo, sons Stephen (Shanika), Bristol (Rachel), and Dakarai, daughter Dhakaya, grandchildren Stephen, II, Sydne, Britton, and Bristol, II, siblings Lawrence Mayo and Deborah Mayo, nieces, nephews and a host of family and friends.

Ernest Mayo’s extraordinary life has left an unforgettable influence on this world. His family is his legacy.

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For livestream access to his service: [https://www.youtube.com/live/RX8sx3GXFVU?si=GN\\_tNdhXK2nCTQcv](https://www.youtube.com/live/RX8sx3GXFVU?si=GN_tNdhXK2nCTQcv)




# Events

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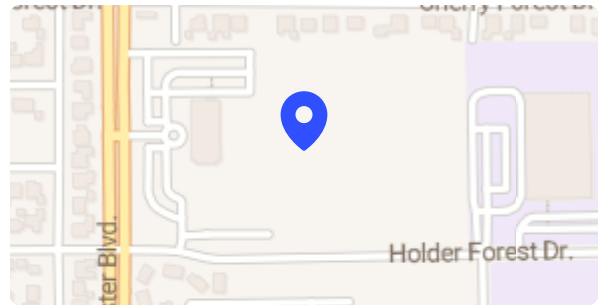
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## Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, September 6, 2023

 6:00 PM CT

 **Living Word Fellowship Church**  
7350 West T.C. Jester Blvd., Houston TX 77088





## Tribute Wall

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**Aaron Cooper** posted:

Mr.mayo was my favorite was one of my favorite teachers. Always laughing and making jokes even telling people he was my uncle 🤔 im deeply sorry for the family the families loss and they are in my prayers.

September 6 at 9:32 PM



**Byron Goynes** posted:

Rest is peace my PVU Brotha, from Byron 'Vegas' Goynes. Class of 83'

September 6 at 4:26 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ernest.



September 6 at 5:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Mayo family.



September 6 at 4:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Mayo family.



September 5 at 8:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mayo family.



September 5 at 8:58 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Mayo family.

September 4 at 6:59 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mayo family.

September 4 at 12:12 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ernest.

September 4 at 12:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Mayo family.

September 4 at 5:07 AM



**RB**

**Ruby Bell** posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: " Jesus plainly told her: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." —John 11:20-25.

September 3 at 7:53 AM



**Gaynail Hudson** September 3 at 1:18 PM

My heartfelt condolences to Paulette, his children, family and friends!! send prayers of comfort and strength during this difficult time of grief!



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RM

**Reggie Mayo** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

I was sorry to hear about my Uncle Ernest. My condolences to my FAMILY. We loss another Cool Uncle. R.I.P. Uncle.

September 2 at 11:55 AM



MB

**Marvin Babers** posted:

First of all my deepest and most sincere condolences to the family. Mayo as I always called you may your soul rest in paradise. Till we meet again much love my brother.

September 1 at 12:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Mayo family.

September 1 at 11:17 AM



HO

**Herman Ousley Jr** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Mayo family.

August 31 at 7:09 AM



HO

**Herman Ousley Jr** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ernest.

August 31 at 7:09 AM



DS

**Darryl Smith** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ernest.

My Sister Paulette, My most sincere condolences to you and your family. You and Earnest have always been family and always will be my family. From my family to yours WE LOVE YOU!!

August 30 at 1:40 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mayo family.



August 30 at 6:10 AM



**Regina Hines** posted:

My Dearest Paulette, So very sorry to learn of Ernest's passing. God's covering over you and the entire family today and in the days to come. Gina

August 29 at 9:34 AM



**Bennie J Randle lii** posted:

My prayers and condolences go out to the family during this time of bereavement 🙏🙏🙏

August 28 at 1:28 PM



**Eva Mayes** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

Paulette, we've known each other since childhood on Blodgett St. I don't get on Facebook much anymore but when I saw your post I just had to say something. I'm sorry that I never had the pleasure to meet your wonderful husband but I've thoroughly enjoyed watching all of your happy family memories that you all shared together throughout the many years. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. The words of your mom were absolutely correct, because unfortunately we all are born to die. Cherish all of your beautiful memories. My God continue to protect you, comfort you and give you strength. You are definitely in my prayers.



August 27 at 5:47 AM



**Rev C Moses** posted:

i will like to say that this was a laid back guy i met him because of doing his fence work at his home words cannot express how i feel at this point when you meet a customer like this guy he will be truly missed Rev.c.moses love you first lady praying for you and your family

August 26 at 8:24 AM



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**Belinda Compton** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.



August 26 at 6:34 AM



**Rev. Dr. Deborah D. Dancy** posted:

My condolences to Paulette & Family on the loss of a great man. Ernest & I share the experience of being alum of Boston Technical High School. He was a man who shared his God given talents. Always willing to help someone. May he Rest in Peace 🙏 Rev. Dr. Deborah D. Dancy '74 #techtigers4ever

August 25 at 1:56 PM



**Duane** posted:

My Uncle E. Wayyyy back in the day, I remember as a lil one Uncle Ernest would wrestle with us when we visited my Nana. Unk was always smiling very cool Uncle. May God bless and keep 🙏 your family that you've left behind for God to watch over. Smile - in - Peace Unk. Love, Nephew Duane

August 25 at 12:08 PM



**Stephen Mayo** posted:

To my father/friend I am going to miss the times we talked, laughed at stupid jokes, and just hung out. I will always remember the times we shared together as father and son. Love you old man!

August 25 at 9:50 AM



**Joan Armstrong** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Paulette, family & friends, so very sorry for your loss of Ernie. He was a special man.



August 25 at 12:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mayo family.



August 24 at 5:01 PM



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TW

**Telecia S Woodard** posted:

My first time meeting Mr. Mayo was at Stephen and Shanika's wedding. He did indeed have on a hat and I can't recall a time since where I haven't seen him sporting one. What a kind soul! My prayers are with his loved ones as they navigate through this loss. He will definitely be missed.

August 24 at 11:06 AM

YF

**Yolanda Franklin** posted:

Paulette and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I met Earnest through Boy Scouts and he has always been a pleasant individual. Yolanda Franklin (TJ's Mom)

August 23 at 4:33 PM

RD

**Riche Demby** posted:

To Mayo family You all have my most sincere condolences 🙏 just know Mr Mayo is now in good hands just continue to carry on his legacy as I'm sure he would want

August 23 at 4:45 AM

SJ

**Sydney Fuller-Jones** posted:

A man with a great love of family, friends, and anyone that he came in contact with. GOD has opened up the Heavenly Doors for our brother Ernest Mayo, and I rest assured that he, his family and all of his brothers are rejoicing now in the streets of gold! I am honored to have known you in the flesh, and am certain that we will meet again my friend!! Sending my deepest condolences, sympathy, and much Love to all of the Mayo family. Sydney and Family ❤️

August 23 at 4:45 AM

TT

**Tammy Tobin** August 23 at 7:06 PM

To The Mayo Family. I am really sorry about Ernest. I have fond memories of him from when I went to Boston Technical High. He had a great personality. My condolences to you and your family. Tammy Tobin



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TY

**Tyson** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

I cannot name a single person who did not love Uncle Ernest. He was a man of the people. His memory will always be a treasure to a lot of us. Rest heavenly Unk!

August 22 at 10:32 PM



SE

**Simone Eason** August 23 at 3:20 AM

There was never a holiday that went by where Ernest didn't wish us well. I'm sure he will continue to sprinkle that thoughtfulness down. Rest well...The Eason Family

KF

**Kevin A. Funchess** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

May God Bless n Keep during this time 🙏🙏

August 22 at 5:58 PM



TH

**Thelda Harris** posted:

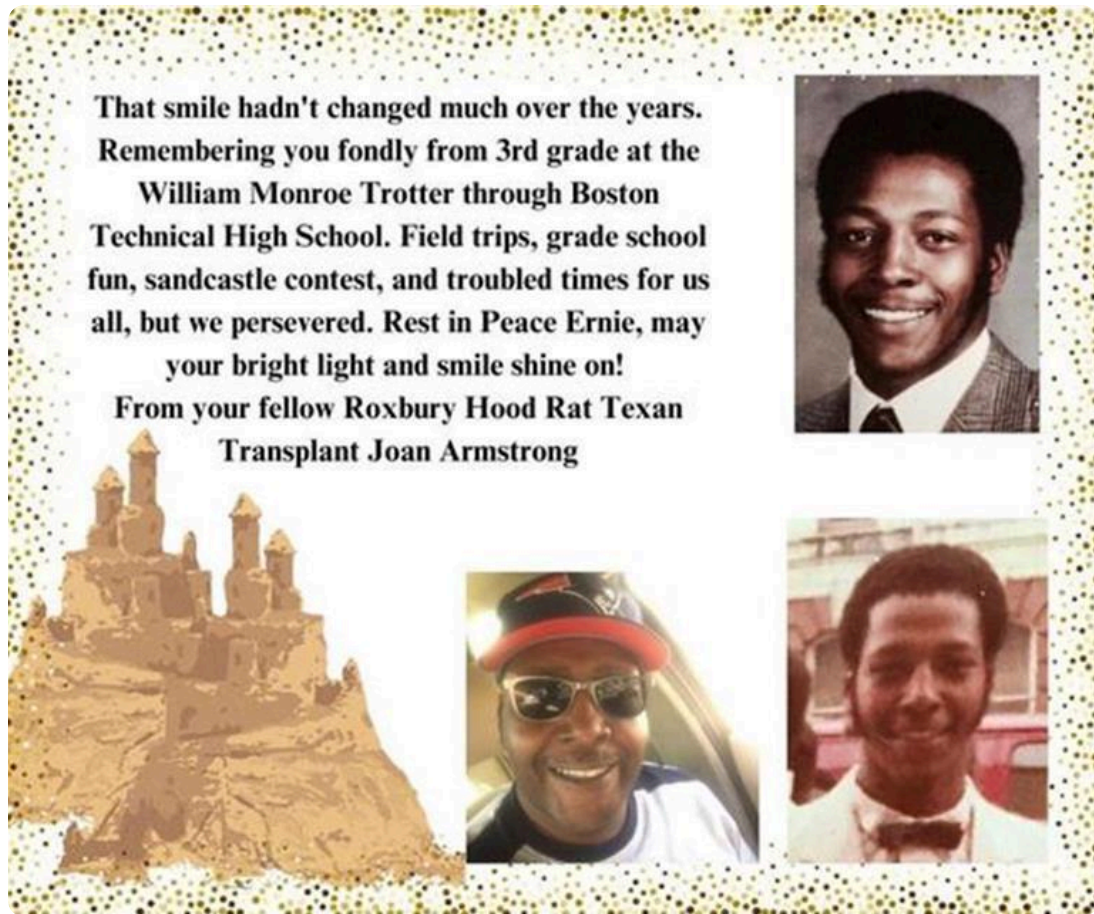
Greetings Mayo Family. Many words can be expressed and shared at this time. Most important the time I met him he was a true Family Man. Good times will always be remembered. Embrace all the good times even the not so good times. Love to the Family Thelda G Harris

August 22 at 5:47 PM



Joan Armstrong shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 25 at 12:49 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ernest by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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