

Mr. M.C. Rayner

December 25, 1931 - January 7, 2023

M.C. Rayner was the third born child to the late Alfreda Bond Rayner and the late Jessie Rayner Sr.

He grew up in Haywood County and attended public school and Denmark High School.

As a boy, he worked very hard on the family farm to help support his seven siblings. This work included cleaning up the ground, which meant cutting down trees, getting up stumps and burning bushes to get the ground ready for planting cotton and corn in the spring season.

From early spring to late summer M.C. helped cultivate the crop. So, from early fall until early winter, he would harvest the crop. By him being the eldest boy that was able to help his daddy, he did not go to school as much as he would have liked.

Mr. M.C. accepted Christ as his Savior in 1963 at Middleton and Payne Street Church of Christ under the leadership of W. H. Vance. Sr. He was a dependable worker in the church until his health failed. Several people have given credit to him for their connection to and relationship with God. Bro. Rayner was a praying man who encouraged and supported small Churches of Christ. He enjoyed visiting the sick and shut In.

1An appreciation award for 30 years of dedicated service to East Jackson Church of Christ was bestowed upon him for being a part of the bus ministry, food ministry, transportation ministry and cell leader. His favorite pass time was talking to others about the Bible, singing, rabbit hunting, keeping company and eating good food. He also enjoyed playing spades, checkers, and dominoes. His favorite phrases were: “The book says, The Bible says, Wat’ cha know, Wat’ cha heard and Wat’ cha eat”?

Mr. Rayner owned two restaurant businesses and a lawn care business during his lifetime. He was no stranger to work. He often worked two jobs and expected his children to work too. He was highlighted by Council member and host, Richard Donnell on Community Feedback for being one of the eldest entrepreneurs in Jackson TN. Mr. Rayner worked and influenced lives at Whit Moses Lumber Company, Conalco Aluminum Foil and Parkway East Apartments. He loved spending time and playing with his white German Shepherd “Katie”.

In 1952, M. C. met and fell in love with a very sweet woman, the late Lorene McGoughy. They were married and had five children.

Three of his children preceded in in death: Willie Lee Chandler-McClain, Shirley Rayner Moore, and Larry Darnell Rayner. The brothers and sisters that preceded him in death include: J. G. Rayner, Mattie Mae Jones, Willie T. Rayner, Daniel Rayner, Terry A. Rayner Sr., Jessie Rayner, and Katie Vance. .

Mr. Rayner is survived by two sons, Fred Hicks of Racine Wi. and Melvin C. Rayner (Bobbie), Jackson TN., He is also survived by two daughters, Gloria Williams of Nashville. TN and Brenda Garrett (Charles) of Atlanta, GA., a sister, Kathy Rayner of Clarksville TN, and James C. Rayner (Emmita), of Jackson, TN; son-in-law: Willie Lewis Moore of Jackson, Tennessee; Additionally, he leaves to mourn a host of sisters-in-laws, Mae Delia Rayner of

Brownsville, Geraldine (Jewell) Rayner of Elgin, ILL., Ellen McGoughy of Goodlettsville, TN. and Alberta McGoughy of Milwaukee, Wis. a host of grandchildren, great grands, nieces, nephews, and friends. Mr. M. C. will be truly missed by the lives he blessed and his dog, "Katie".

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North
Jackson, TN 38305

Previous Events

Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ
1461 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Frye-Folks lit a candle in memory of M.C. Rayner* ”



Teresa Frye-Folks - March 03, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Mr. M.C. Rayner* ”

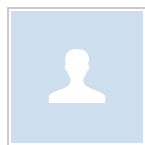
January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Joe Laurretta Sanders lit a candle in memory of M.C. Rayner* ”



Joe & Laurretta Sanders - January 20, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. M.C. Rayner.* ”



January 20, 2023 at 11:58 AM

8S

“ *8th Grade Team- Floyd Middle School purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. M.C. Rayner.*



8th Grade Team- Floyd Middle School - January 19, 2023 at 08:19 PM

ER

“ *Emmita Rayner lit a candle in memory of M.C. Rayner*



Emmita Rayner - January 18, 2023 at 11:10 PM

LD

“ *Bro. Rayner will be missed at East Jackson Church of Christ. A loving Christian Gentleman. Condolences to the family. Praying God will comfort and give you strength.*



Larry and Mary Davis - January 17, 2023 at 09:00 PM

HA

“ *Hazel lit a candle in memory of M.C. Rayner*



Hazel - January 16, 2023 at 07:44 AM

HA

Mr. M C was a joy to sit with as his caregiver. He was always singing his gospel songs. We enjoyed playing spades and checkers. He always had words of wisdom to share. We also play with Katie, which is a joy for the both of us. You'll be greatly missed and was a blessing to see 91 years. My condolences to the family.

Hazel - January 18, 2023 at 04:57 PM

HA

“ Hazel sent a virtual gift in memory of M.C. Rayner



Hazel - January 16, 2023 at 04:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. M.C. Rayner.



January 13, 2023 at 08:16 AM

JL

“ Jonathan Lyles lit a candle in memory of M.C. Rayner



Jonathan Lyles - January 13, 2023 at 06:03 AM

MC

“ *Maxine Carter lit a candle in memory of M.C. Rayner*



Maxine Carter - January 12, 2023 at 03:49 PM

MA

“ *Brother M C Rayner was one of kindest and caring brothers @East Jackson Church of Christ. Rest in Peace Brother Rayner.*

Marion-RogersMcCurry - January 11, 2023 at 08:01 PM

MA

“ *Marion-RogersMcCurry lit a candle in memory of M.C. Rayner*



Marion-RogersMcCurry - January 11, 2023 at 07:58 PM

DB

“ *Ligon family of Bells , Tn. Send our condolences to the Rayner family .*



Diane Ligon , Butler - January 09, 2023 at 03:06 PM

JR

“ He brought his Family to my Wedding July 1988 in Detroit MI . He would ask many times is your Husband the singing Preacher I say Yes Sir He ask my Husband to sing him a song and say do you know any hymns and Wallace would sing a hymn. Take your rest Uncle and receive your reward.

Jacqueline Rayner-Bell - January 09, 2023 at 11:29 AM

VB

Good Christian man, always had smile on his face. He will truly be missed.

Virginia Bonds - January 09, 2023 at 07:16 PM

DC

“ DWAYNE CHANEY sent a virtual gift in memory of M.C. Rayner



DWAYNE CHANEY - January 09, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SJ

“ Sunshine Jones-Chaney sent a virtual gift in memory of M.C. Rayner



Sunshine Jones-Chaney - January 09, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Loretta Long lit a candle in memory of M.C. Rayner* ”



Loretta Long - January 08, 2023 at 12:16 PM