



## Louis Graham Mayo, Jr.

August 18, 1943 - December 20, 2023

Louis G. Mayo Jr. was born on August 18, 1943 to Lewis G. Mayo Sr. and Kathleen Mayo in Newbern, North Carolina. The oldest of four siblings, Sarah, Herbol, and Jackie, Louis grew up on the North Carolina coast and later enlisted in the United States Air Force after high school. Promptly shipped off to serve in the Vietnam War at Tan Son Nhut AFB in Saigon, South Vietnam, Louis proudly served his country as an aircraft mechanic. After coming home from the war, he worked for Lockheed in Marietta before starting a career with Norfolk Southern Railroad until his retirement in (1993). Louis was a member of the Center Point Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Temple, and Zamora Shrine in Alabama. He was the proud father of Misty Michelle Mayo Scott (Chris) and Louis "Graham" Mayo III (Kellie Andreson) . He was married for 29 happy years to Shirley Annette McQueen Mayo, of Pinson, AL, from April 17, 1993 until her death December 14, 2021. He was also a Bonus Dad for Donald Harvey "Bo" McQueen Jr (Donza) and Kimberly McQueen Reeves (Albert). His grandchildren include Alexandra Yasko Bush (Tye) of Carrolton, GA, Sarah Samantha Yasko of Hono lulu, HI, Darby Kathryn McQueen-Dever (Tyler) of Alexandria, VA, Brittany Jewel McQueen of Huntsville, AL, Kristopher McQueen (Jessica) of Huntsville, AL, Jessica Senatroy of Fayetteville, GA, Haylee Scott of Griffin, GA, Laydon Mayo and Peyton Mayo of Griffin, GA. He leaves behind a very dear special friend Belinda Jane Campbell, of West Point, Georgia, as well as a vast host of nephews, nieces, and cousins. Louis is preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Mayo Sr and Kathleen Mayo, as well as his beloved baby brother, Jackie Mayo. He is survived by siblings Sarah Blackburn (Sonny) and Herbol Mayo of New Bern, North Carolina. Known to his family as Louis, Daddy, Granddaddy, Pawpaw Louis, and Daddy's Daddy, he was loved by all. His sense of humor, his mischievous nature, his devotion to his family and to his country will be missed by all. He was a Master Mason in the Center Point Masonic Lodge, being raised at the Fraternal Lodge No. 37 in McDonough, Georgia on June 16, 1976. He was particularly passionate about his service to Zamora Shrine and support of the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. He served for many years along with his bride Shirley in the RoadRunners club, transporting children back and forth to various Shrine Hospitals. He was also a member of the Directors Staff and the Vagabonds. He leaves behind many dear friends from that time. Funeral Services will be Friday, December 29, 2023 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral

Home in Trussville AL. Visitation is 9am-11am, Masonic Rite Service to begin at 11am, with interment with military honors at Alabama Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Montevallo, AL at 2pm. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children. <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/> Shriner's Hospital for Children corporate office 2900 Rocky Point Drive Tampa, FL 33607 855.401.4897

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Funeral Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (cst)

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Trussville, AL 35173

## Committal Service

DEC 29. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

Alabama National Cemetery  
3133 Highway 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Tribute Wall



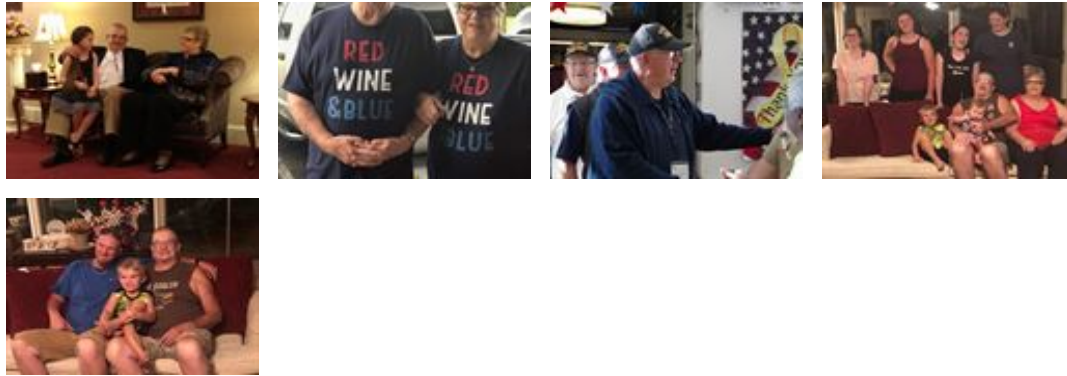
“ Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Graham Mayo, Jr.



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ 125 files added to the album Life Tributes



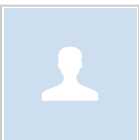
Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Graham Mayo, Jr..



December 26, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Graham Mayo, Jr..



December 24, 2023 at 02:17 PM

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“ Chris & Misty Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Graham Mayo, Jr..

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**Chris & Misty Scott** - December 24, 2023 at 02:17 PM

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“ I had the great privilege of meeting and getting to know Louis over the last year or so he was a funny man spoke his mind and very open don't think he met a stranger. Met him through his son Graham who has become a very close friend of mine, he raised him to be what I saw in his dad a stand up Man. May you rest in peace it was nice spending the time I got to with you when I was at Graham's and you were around. Until we meet again rest easy Old Buddy

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**Ronnie Lowry** - December 24, 2023 at 12:57 AM