



Clarence Gene Hayward

August 9, 1934 - March 8, 2017

Rev. Clarence (Gene) Hayward, 82, went home to his Lord on March 8, 2017. He was born in Chetopa, KS, on August 9, 1934, to Clarence A. and Anna (Leonard) Hayward. He spent his adult life serving his Lord and mankind, first in the United States Army, 17 years as a teacher at Northeast Jr. High School (Kansas City, MO), and the remainder of his life as an American Baptist minister. He served churches in Kansas and Iowa. Gene was encouraged by his maternal grandparents to honor and be proud of his Miami Indian heritage. In 2010, his interest in tribal history resulted in publication of his research in "The Lost Years: Miami Indians in Kansas." Gene was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Betty Carlson and Julia Wyatt, and great-granddaughter, Zara Hayward. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Helen (Henness), daughter, Ivalah (Randall) Allen, son, Van (Sandy) Hayward, grandchildren, Kyrstin (Jason) Bervert, Alan (Jamie) Hayward, Blake (Erica) Allen, David Hayward and James Hayward, and great-grandchildren, Maxwell, Brinley, Tate and McKinley. He will be greatly missed but we know he is rejoicing with his Lord and we shall be together again. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Turner, 701 S. 55th St., Kansas City, KS 66106. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 17, 2017 from 6-8:00 PM followed by a funeral service on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM, both being held at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr., Kansas City, KS 66106.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence Gene Hayward*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 14, 2017 at 02:26 PM

SP

Helen, Your husband was a blessing to alot of us parisheners.I told him his messages were a feeding from the Lord. He will be truly missed. May you feel the Lords Love and Blessings at this time.

Susan Ptomey - March 15, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *Clarence Gene Hayward*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Clarence Gene Hayward*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



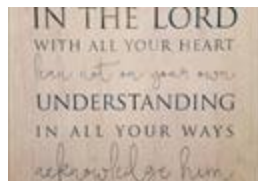
“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence Gene Hayward.*



March 17, 2017 at 12:13 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album *Gene's favorite verse he ended each Sunday with.*



Cheryl - March 16, 2017 at 02:21 PM

JR

“ *Helen and Family - heard about Sonny's passing while at Chuck Thompson's funeral in Chetopa yesterday. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are sent out to you and your family. Jeanette Kenworthy Rooks*

Jeanette Rooks - March 15, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 14, 2017 at 02:09 PM

EL

“Helen, I am sorry for your loss of Clarence, and I know you will miss him. He was a very good man and very nice young man as he was growing up. I enjoyed talking with him and seeing him laugh. I know he is enjoying seeing his loved ones in heaven and seeing his many friends that had gone on ahead of him. I know that he and Pete are rejoicing in heaven right now. May God keep you in his wonderful care Helen while you fulfil his plans while you are here. You are a wonderful lady and I love you very much.

Evelyn Larson

Evelyn Larson - March 12, 2017 at 11:36 PM

GB

“We will miss Gene. He was a gentleman and such a special person. Our memories of days spent at the bowling alleys will be a treasure to us. He loved his Lord and was an inspiration to all. Prayers to family.

Ray and Glenda Baker.

Glenda Baker - March 12, 2017 at 11:51 AM

CH

“Pastor Gene was a wonderful , caring pastor and friend. We enjoyed our time with him at Grandview and will miss him very much. We are keeping you Helen and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Frank & Carol Hahner and Dorothy Murphy

Carol Hahner - March 11, 2017 at 12:10 PM

RN

“ Thank you Gene for your friendship and mentorship over the years. As I began my seminary studies, you were my pastor and always offered care and support. In time, I became your pastor and you continued to offer care and support. You will be deeply missed.

Rev. Dr. Steve Neal - March 10, 2017 at 05:48 PM