



## Sammy Dewayne Hays

October 19, 1951 - March 24, 2016

Sammy D. Hays, 64 of Rossville, passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2016. He was a life time resident of the Rossville area. He was a member of the South Rossville Baptist Church and was also a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for nearly 40 years. He was a graduate of Rossville High School, class of 1970. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Christine Hays; daughter, Chrisgenia Hays.

Survivors include his loving wife and best friend of 45 years, Reba Hays; two sons, Ryan (Latrell) Hays of Gilbert, SC, and Doug Hays of Rossville; five grandchildren, Cale, Luke, Caiden, Noah and Grace Hays. He also leaves behind all of his I.B.E.W. brothers.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held, Monday, March 28, 2016, at 12 noon, in the chapel with Pastor Jeff Daniels and Pastor Eddy Rushing officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood South Memory Gardens. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Reba,  
*I am so very sorry, I saw David Yancy Today. Lots of great memories of you & us in cuda club & dive trips we shared together. He will be missed.*  
*Love.*  
*Derrick Williams - May 26, 2016*

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**Derrick Williams** - May 26, 2016 at 12:47 PM

CB

“ *Connie Burr lit a candle in memory of Sammy Dewayne Hays*



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**Connie Burr** - March 29, 2016 at 01:16 PM

  
Melissa  
Griffin

“ *Reba, Doug and Ryan,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Sammy's passing. Mom and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Melissa and JoAnn Griffin*

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**Melissa Griffin** - March 28, 2016 at 07:35 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Sammy Dewayne Hays*



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**Peggy Wallace** - March 28, 2016 at 04:52 PM

CK

“ *Reba and family: I'm sorry for your loss. I have many good memories of a lot of fun times at Simpson Church. Sammy will be missed. May God hold you close in the coming days.*  
*Cynthia W. Knight*

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**Cynthia Knight** - March 28, 2016 at 11:35 AM

BC

“ *Reba,*  
  
*I'm sorry to hear about Sammy! I am praying for you and your family. I have many fond memories, from our dive trips together.*  
*Love,*  
*Bill Conway*  
*aka: Aquaman*

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**Bill Conway** - March 28, 2016 at 04:46 AM

 April Hill

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*  
*Love,*  
*April*

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**April Hill** - March 27, 2016 at 08:17 PM

 LeAnn  
Bennett

“ Reba,

*The memories I have of you and Sammy and our dive trips are some of the best times. Clint really enjoyed getting a chance to reconnect with Sammy after all these years. He said "Sammy was still the same old Sammy still making him laugh and planning to go diving again."*

*I don't think I have ever met a better man than Sammy Hays. Find comfort that he is sick no longer and will always be looking down from heaven still watching over his family.*

*You are in my heart and in my prayers.*

*LeAnn and Clint Bennett*



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**LeAnn Bennett** - March 27, 2016 at 07:03 PM

KA

“ Reba, Doug and Ryan,

*Tim and I are so sorry to hear of Sammy's passing. In your pain and sorrow remember that he was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers as you weather through this time of sorrow. Much love... Tim and Kathy Schmidt*

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**Kathy** - March 27, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *Reba & family*

*Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. We were so saddened to hear this, Sammy was such a good guy & funny. He will be missed by many.*

*Steve (Debra) Meers  
IBEW 175 (Retired)*

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**Steve Meers** - March 27, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Reba and family, So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you. Randy & Shiela Lowman*

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**Randy Lowman** - March 27, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ *Reba sorry for your loss. I remember when playing back yard football we would kick the ball into a near by pecan tree and eat the nuts in had fallen to the ground---until we got caught. Good memories. My family will be praying for your family.*

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**Ken Ownbey** - March 27, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news Reba. Our family will be praying for you all during this time*

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**Emily Berkley** - March 26, 2016 at 08:22 PM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. Sammy was a good man and friend. Praying for God to give you all the Peace, Comfort and Strength that only He can give.

*Ken West*

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**Ken West** - March 26, 2016 at 09:23 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry Reba for your loss, I will be praying for you and all your family. Pat Buckles



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**Pat Buckles** - March 25, 2016 at 06:59 PM