



## Michael Arthur Mays

December 17, 1952 - December 15, 2018

Michael Arthur Mays, age 65, lifelong resident of Wynne, Arkansas, went to be with our Lord on December 15, 2018 at the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House in Jonesboro.

Born on December 17, 1952 in Wynne to Marvin and Marie Mays. Michael was a 1971 graduate of Wynne High School. He went on to attend Arkansas State University and then the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences at Little Rock, where he earned his doctoral degree in pharmacy. He was a practicing pharmacist for 42 years in Northeast Arkansas.

A member of Wynne's First United Methodist Church. Michael loved playing guitar and singing and shared many good memories of music over the years with those close to him. He also enjoyed hunting with his family and friends and reveled in time spent with his children and grandchildren.

Michael married Mary Pierron Mays in 1977 and they had 2 children. He will be greatly missed by his two daughters, Marsha Marie Mays Carwell (Brett) of Jonesboro, Marla Jo Mays of Wynne, as well as by his two cherished grandchildren, Carson Marie Carwell and William Bennett Carwell.

Additionally, he is survived by two half-sisters, Dorothy Mays Nunn (Leo) of Lakeview, and Betty Mays Bewley (John) of Jonesboro.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin Faye Mays and Cora

Marie French Mays of Wynne, and a half-brother, Jimmy Marvin Mays (Linda) of Sacramento, California.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 17, 2018 at Kernodle Funeral Home from 1 Pm until 2:30 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 2:30 at Crosslawn Cemetery in Wynne. Jim Rhea, Brett Carwell, Dunn Brawner, Corey Dildine, Steve Pierron and Chris Hagler will serve as pallbearers; honorary pallbearers include his fellow pharmacists, Van Cooper and Ken Powell.

Those wishing to make a lasting memorial may consider the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House, 1148 East Matthews Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Graveside service

DEC 17. 2:30 PM (CT)

Crosslawn Cemetery  
2950 Hwy 1  
Wynne, AR

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Mike was one of best friends while in Pharmacy School. I'm sorry to hear of his passing although our paths never crossed since school. Many a John Denver songs were sung by Mike in our rooms. He was the life of the hall. If you needed your spirits uplifted, Mike was there to talk and give of himself. I won't forget the first day I met him....a hot day in August 1973 moving into the dorm at UAMS while I was going up and down the stairs carrying my stuff to my room, I kept on hearing a guy playing his guitar and singing. On my last trip to my car, I stopped and asked this guy to go have a meal and a cold beer, our friendship began. Life seems so short, I have nothing but great memories of Mike. I pray that his family remember the great times. RIP my old friend.

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**Don Smith** - June 10, 2020 at 10:05 AM

GS

“ I wanted to convey our family's condolences to Marsha and Marla and all other family members at Mike's passing. Grace and peace to you all from our family.

*Greg & Alisa Spence & Family*

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**Greg Spence** - December 30, 2018 at 12:53 AM

AP

“ Hello Marsha: I am so sorry for your loss, you and our family are in my prayers.

*Amy Privett*

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**Amy Privett** - December 18, 2018 at 01:03 PM

GV

“ To Micheals Family:

*Micheal and I briefly crossed paths as teenagers working together at the Wynne Kroger Store. My thoughts and prayers to each of you. Fond memories of very nice person.*

*George H. Vance*

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**George H Vance** - December 18, 2018 at 09:49 AM

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“ *At the end of each life is a legacy of love and memories. Hold tight to those memories...Lean on each other for support. And look to God and his Word, the Bible, for strength and comfort We are encouraged at 1 Peter 5:7 to “throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.”*

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**AnnieB** - December 17, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Arthur Mays.*



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December 16, 2018 at 11:01 PM

RL

“ *I'm so very very sorry Mary for your loss.. My prayers are with you and your family*

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**Rhonda Young Lamb** - December 16, 2018 at 10:35 PM

EB

“ *Eldridge Brawner lit a candle in memory of Michael Arthur Mays*



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**Eldridge Brawner** - December 16, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Arthur Mays.*



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December 16, 2018 at 08:51 PM

KD

“ *Mary -- I am so sorry to hear about your husband. Please know that I am praying for you and your family to be surrounded with only the peace that God can provide during this time of grief.*  
*Fondly, KAREN ERVIN DOOLEY*

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**KAREN DOOLEY** - December 16, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Arthur Mays.*



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December 16, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Arthur Mays.*



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December 16, 2018 at 05:38 PM