



Wayne Rayo

February 1, 1956 - October 13, 2023

Abbeville -

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 11:00 am in Faith Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Abbeville for Wayne Rayo, age 67, who passed away peacefully at his residence on Friday, October 13, 2023, in Abbeville.

Bishop B.K. Stevens will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 9:00 am until service time in Faith Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Abbeville.

Wayne Rayo was born on February 1, 1956, in Abbeville where he remained a lifelong resident.

“My dad was a strong black man that didn’t play about his family. He provided for us to make sure we had a meal on the table each and every night. He was a hardworking man and nobody could ever take that away from him. He loved him some New Orleans Saints and some WWE smack down. My dad showed us love that no other could make us feel and we are forever thankful for that. But I will always remember that smile he had.”

Wayne Rayo is survived by his wife of 24 years, Birdie Briggs; his children,

Wayna Briggs, Waynesha Briggs Evelyn Briggs, and Francis Briggs; his step-children, Shaniquia Cormier, Damien Cormier, and Jerry Cormier; his grandchildren, London Briggs, Wyatt Robertson, Lailah Shirley, Jahzela Briggs, Peris Briggs Jazyrie Briggs, Cy Luquette, Dannie Briggs, Sir Daniel Briggs, Royal Briggs, Enzo Briggs, Evoni Chambers, and Gia West; as well as his siblings, Terry Briggs, Donald Briggs, and Kaiser Briggs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Briggs & Evelyn Reaux; as well as his siblings, Eva Levine and Lionel Reaux.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to Faith Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Abbeville; as well as everyone who checked up on him and were there for Wayne Rayo and his family during his time of need.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Hope Missionary Baptist Church
407 B K Stevens Drive
Abbeville, LA 70510

Memorial Service

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