



## Edgar Hayden

June 14, 1929 - June 4, 2024

Our beloved Edgar B Hayden 94 years old peacefully left us on the morning of Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Edgar B. was born on June 14, 1929, in Chickasha, Oklahoma to the late Joseph and Isabel Hayden. Edgar B is survived by his sisters Wanda Davis and Arvella Hayden of Oakland California; and brothers, Leo (Wayne) Hayden of Oakland, CA, and Willard (Gene) Hayden of Chickasha, OK. (Special cousin who was more like a sister) Callie Ellis. During Edgar's more difficult years his brother Willard (Gene) Hayden was very instrumental in caring and providing for him. Edgar had a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and grandchildren who he loved dearly Edgar B married Carol Billingsley in the mid-1970s and helped raise her daughter Michelle Smith. Although this marriage didn't last, they were able to end the relationship on peaceful terms and remain friends. Later in life, he met the love of his life the late Claudetta Shaw of Chickasha, Ok. Although Edgar B. never had any biological children, he helped raise Claudetta's grandchildren as his own: Marla Morgan, Marlo Shaw, Marlana Shoshtari, Marlita Shaw Brown, Marlisha Smallwood, Johanna Shaw, Joseph Shaw, and Kanisha Hayes. Edgar B. received his education and training from Lincoln Public School of Chickasha OK. After school, Edgar B obtained a job as an Orderly at Grady Memorial Hospital. After years of working in this position, he then worked at the Maremont factory where he was an assembly line worker for over 20 years until retirement. While he was retired, he realized he wasn't ready for retirement and went back to work. He then started working for

Chickasha Public Schools for many years before he officially retired. God was always the most important thing in Edgar's life. Having a relationship with the Lord was something his parents made a top priority for their children. Joseph Hayden, his father served as Treasurer at First Baptist Church for many years. Edgar B was baptized at First Baptist Church where he actively attended and served for 90 years. Edgar B followed the same spiritual walk with the lord as his father. He even followed in his father's footsteps and served as a Trustee a position he held near and dear to his heart. During his time as a member of First Baptist Church, Edgar B saw a lot of pastors come and go and he loved them all; however, he had a very special relationship with current Pastor Lewis Gurley who he viewed as a son. One of the best compliments anyone could ever receive in life is to be called a "good person" and anyone who knew Edgar viewed him as just that! Two things Edgar loved besides the lord and his family were dancing and eating. There wasn't a poundcake or peach cobbler made he didn't like. Edgar is preceded in death by siblings: Janell Daly, Johnnie Strout, Marquerite Johnson, Juanita Beatty, Fran Carter, and Clara McCoy, and brothers, Lawrence Hayden and Howard Hayden. Nephew: Thurman Hayden.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairlawn Cemetery

Chickasha, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
102 E. Dakota  
Chickasha, OK 73018

## Funeral Services

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
102 E. Dakota  
Chickasha, OK 73018

## Graveside

JUN 14 (CT)

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Chickasha, OK

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *To the Family of Mr. Edgar Hayden. My Deepest Sympathy. Mr. Edgar B. was a kind, always made you laugh and a great dancer. He always made you felt welcome in his presence. He will be truly missed. Rest in Peace Mr. Edgar Hayden*



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**Angelia Blunt** - June 26, 2024 at 03:26 PM

AB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy, to the Family of Mr. Edgar B. Hayden. Mr. Edgar was the kindest, so much fun to be around, hard working, he always made you feel welcome in his presence. Rest In Heavenly Peace Mr. Edgar B.*



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**Angelia Blunt** - June 20, 2024 at 04:16 PM

GB

“ *Gwendlyn Brickhouse lit a candle in memory of Edgar Hayden*



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**Gwendlyn Brickhouse** - June 14, 2024 at 11:42 AM

GB

“ As a young girl, I would come to Chickasha to visit my Step Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bollie Rolling. My Stepdad Samuel Kennedy (Mrs.Rolling’s son ) would bring me and my siblings from Wichita Falls Texas to visit many times a year. I loved spending my summers in Chickasha. My Step-Grandmother Mrs. Rolling would let me visit with the Hayden family; she trusted Edgar B. come pick me up in his truck. He became my BIG BROTHER and remained so down thru the years! The Hayden family treated me so special! Edgar loved me like a sister and I claimed him as my brother. I will truly miss him and our phone calls and our visit. My memories will never fade! To the Hayden, We the Brickhouse family send our condolences 🌸

Gwendlyn Brickhouse - June 14, 2024 at 06:33 AM

GH

“ I had several memorable bonding moments with Edgar when I was a kid at ages about 7-9 in the Fifties in our house at 13th & Tennessee. (1) I was bent over tying my shoes on the sidewalk in the back yard. Edgar was on the deck above me. Suddenly a gallon or two of water hit me square on the back. Edgar let out a big laugh. I laughed too. (2) On my birthday I’d had a party earlier in the day. Edgar came later, around midafternoon. He said he thought I might like to have something, and handed me a cap pistol with a holster and belt. I put it on immediately. Best birthday present I ever got, because it was a surprise, and it came from him. — Gil Humphrey

Gil Humphrey - June 13, 2024 at 10:02 AM

DH

“ David H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edgar Hayden.

David H. - June 13, 2024 at 08:30 AM

DH

“ David H. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edgar Hayden.



David H. - June 13, 2024 at 08:30 AM

MH

“ I have wonderful memories of Edgar, from very early years! Edgar became a friend of our family, Ed, June, & my brothers, Dave, Gil, & Doug. We visited Edgar many times in our later years, when we would travel to Chickasha. Last year I brought a dinner to Edgar at his house, & while we were eating, Willard came wolitj so m e delicious BBQ. I always brought catfish, which Edgar & I both loved! In 1953, when I was 12, I made a tape recording of Edgar singing The Lord's Prayer. Edgar got a kick out my learning to play trombone that year: I would point the bell toward my bedroom open window & serenade the neighborhood! 😊 The last 2 times i visited Edgar, i played my trombone for him at his house & we reminisced about the Old Days. He had an Amazing Memory: knew things about us & our folks that no other human alive knew. We loved you then, Edgar, & still do. Forever. You Will Be Missed, my Eternal Friend!! ❤️ 😊 We will join you some day in Eternal Spirituality...

Myron (Mike) Humphrey - June 13, 2024 at 01:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edgar Hayden.



June 13, 2024 at 01:20 AM

BO

“*Edgar was the kindest, sweetest, gentlest man I have ever known. I first met Edgar when I was 18 years old as he taught me everything I needed to know about being a hospital orderly, including the best hiding places in Grady Memorial Hospital. His sense of humor kept me laughing all the time, from that first day on the job June 6, 1966 until the last time I saw him several months ago. He was a friend to everyone, and I can say that I was blessed to call him my friend. The world has lost special man, and would be a better place if more people were like him. My heartfelt condolences to his family and I wish Godspeed to all. I did love Edgar Hayden.*

*Bill Ohl*

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**Bill Ohl** - June 12, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“*Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edgar Hayden.*



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June 12, 2024 at 12:53 PM