



## George Rayford Hendrix

October 19, 1950 - January 24, 2020

MOCKSVILLE—Mr. George Rayford Hendrix, 69, of Hepler Road, passed away peacefully at SECU Hospice Care Center of Yadkin in the early morning hours of Friday, January 24, 2020, after a long battle with cancer.

Rayford was born on October 19, 1950, to the late George Clyde and Lucille Anderson Hendrix.

Mr. Hendrix was an avid Washington Redskins fan and enjoyed Bowman Gray Racing and NASCAR. During March Madness, he would try to watch every game played. He loved working with cattle and would rarely miss the Turnersburg Cattle Sale on Mondays.

Rayford always looked forward to helping his brother-in-law, Harold Sheek, in the hayfields and working the cattle when needed. He would visit Andy's Country Store every morning to hang out with the regulars and catch up on any news. He loved his church family at Dulin United Methodist Church and was always excited about church on Sunday mornings.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepdad, Tracy; grandparents, Cliff and Fannie Hendrix; two brothers, Jerry Hendrix and Jim Anderson; and several aunts and uncles.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Peggy Keaton Hendrix, of the home; a daughter, Susan Nifong (Roland) of Brandon, South Dakota; a son, Rayford Clyde Hendrix of Blanch, NC; three grandchildren who were the light of his life, Ashton Becker (Andrew), Sydney Nifong, and Tanner Nifong, all of South Dakota; two great-grandchildren, Anna Grace Becker and Nathan Ray Becker; two sisters, Brenda Sheek (Harold) of Advance, and Martha (Delbert) Bennett of Mocksville; one brother, Tommy Hendrix, Sr. of Mocksville, and two sisters-in-law, Jane Anderson and Jane Hendrix, both of Mocksville. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Wake Forest Cancer Center and Mountain Valley Hospice for the love and care that was given to Rayford during his difficult journey.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Dulin United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jimmy Truell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at Eaton Funeral Home. Memorials may be considered for the Dulin United Methodist Church General Fund, 897

Dulin Rd., Mocksville, NC 27028, or Mountain Valley Hospice, 243 N. Lee Ave.,  
Yadkinville, NC 27055. Online condolences may be made at  
[www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com). To all that were a part of this journey, your love, thoughts,  
and prayers will be etched in our hearts forever. There are indeed angels among us. We  
know you rest in green pastures, "Precious."

# Cemetery

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## Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery

897 Dulin Church Rd  
Mocksville, NC, 27028

# Events

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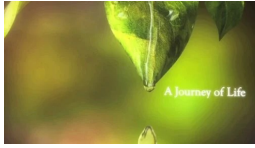
JAN 27	Visitation	06:00PM - 08:00PM
	Eaton Funeral Service 325 North Main Street, Mocksville, NC, US, 27028	
JAN 28	Funeral Service	02:00PM
	Dulin United Methodist Church 897 Dulin Road, Mocksville, NC, US, 27028	

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Forbis & Dick Funeral Service** - January 27, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ So sorry for your family loss praying for you all Reaford was awesome man loved by all that knew him he will be forever miss

**Penny Ashley** - January 29, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Reaford. Always loved to listen to him and jimmy at the farm. They had funny conversations. He will be missed

**Sandra Phelps** - January 30, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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“ Sydney and Fatime Seymour purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George Rayford Hendrix.



**Sydney and Fatime Seymour** - January 27, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Rayford Hendrix.



January 27, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ Susan,  
Know your are in our thoughts and prayers and wish words would help, but know he  
is with his Lord and in no pain. We are all here wishing you good thoughts and  
prayers and to remember the memories and to know we are all here for you.  
Take care and let us know if you need anything when you get back  
So sorry for your loss,  
all of us at Sunshine Floral- Brandon SD

magen - January 27, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of George Rayford Hendrix.



January 27, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - January 27, 2020 at 09:27 AM

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“ I was so saddened to learn of Rayford's death and, I send to each of you my deepest condolences at his passing. He was always kind and had a great sense of humor. I know he will be greatly missed.

Please know, All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Much love,  
Pamela Faircloth



**Pamela J Faircloth** - January 27, 2020 at 07:41 AM

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“ My heart hurts for Aunt Peggy and this sweet family. May you find comfort and peace in the fond memories in the days ahead.

I have referred to Rayford as “Uncle Rayford “ for quite a few years now. My dear friend, Gina Hendrix Gremminger, is his niece, so I always referred to him just like she did and considered him to be a “ bonus” uncle!

He always referred to me as Pooh Bear, which was a nickname I got many years ago. I will always remember Uncle Rayford as a kind and friendly man! Always happy to see you and greeted you with a hug and a smile! He always asked about my kids and wanted to know how Tommy and Ava were doing! My daily routine of taking my kids to school for many years would send me right by his home- usually around 730am most days. I would always “toot my horn” on my way past he and Aunt Peggy’s house. Most days he would be sitting on the front porch in his “smoking jacket”! Some days family or friends would be sitting on the porch with him visiting. On some occasions, Uncle Rayford would actually have his back to the road. I have been told by more than one person, over the years, that no matter what, Uncle Rayford would throw his hand up and say “ Hey Pooh Bear!” I stopped by to visit just a couple weeks ago. As usual, I enjoyed a lively conversation with him and Aunt Peggy! When I left, per usual, Uncle Rayford, even in his weakened state, hugged me and said “ I love you Pooh Bear”. I love you too, Uncle Rayford, and I know that I will see you again some day!

**Kimberly Potts Brown** - January 26, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Rayford Hendrix.



January 26, 2020 at 06:12 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Rayford Hendrix.



January 26, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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“ Rayford was a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day.He always made people around him happy with his silly personality! He was a really good guy! You will be missed dearly!



**Amanda Green** - January 26, 2020 at 09:40 AM

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“ Rayford, You were my second cousin and although we didn't see each other often you always had a welcoming smile and a warm hug for me each time we seen each other. My heart has been heavy to know that your time had come and you were battling illness. I am thankful and rest assured that you are resting in the arms of Jesus now and death has no hold on you. I am thankful for all the wonderful things I heard about you growing up with my mama (Cathy Stanley) & my Aunt Brenda. I will be praying for all that knew you and your immediate family as I know it has been a tough year losing both you and Jim. Love you Rayford, I will be see you again and I will be expecting my smile and hug. Melanie Hutchens Lewis

Melanie Lewis - January 25, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Rayford Hendrix.



January 25, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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“ Rayford,  
Thank you for allowing my the honor and privilege of taking care of you, but most of all getting to know you. You will be missed by so many.

Family,

What a great love you all showed him. Lean on each other through this difficult time. Please know that Rayford loved all his family and friends very much.

Much love and many prayers,  
Julie



Julie Davis - January 25, 2020 at 01:53 PM

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“ Prayers for you and the family Peggy, always enjoyed Rayford, he was a fun person to be around and work with!

**Frances Cartner** - January 25, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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“ Rayford always had a kind word and smile. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time.

**Debra Koonts** - January 25, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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“ We have known Rayford about all our lives. We all hung out together when we were young and went to races at Bowman Gray Stadium. I had the pleasure of spending several hours with Rayford and his sister Brenda on Monday. I wouldn't trade that time for anything. We took a few pictures with my phone and Rayford wanted to take a picture himself of me and Brenda. We had a good time reminiscing about old times. I know he is not suffering anymore and Heaven is accepting a good man. I regret that Tommy and I were not in his and Peggy's life more years than we were. He will be remembered and missed by all. We love you Rayford-----Brenda and Tommy Beck

**Brenda Beck** - January 25, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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“ I've known Rayford a long time. I remember going to school with Susan and we became friends and I spent the night with them. Rayford was just the funniest person ever. I also worked with him at Freightliner and there was never a dull moment with him around. He definitely put a smile on your face. He loved to laugh and smile and have a good time. He was a party. My heart goes out to his family and friends. He will be missed by so many people. I take solace knowing he is not suffering anymore and his body has been made whole again. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers.

**Buffy Longworth** - January 25, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ My Uncle Rayford was a sweetheart , everybody knew him . He never met a stranger and had a fabulous personality . He loved to pick at me and told all his nieces we were his favorite. My Uncle Rayford will always be remembered by his smile and all his picking at everybody . We love you and will see again in Heaven . Prayers for our Hendrix family , Tasha Hendrix , Debbie , Donald



**Tasha Hendrix** - January 24, 2020 at 09:18 PM