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Friends, family pay tribute to soul singer Hayes

MEMPHIS, Tennessee (AP) — About 3,000 fans and friends attended a memorial service for Isaac Hayes on Monday, remembering the soul musician for his music, movies and humanitarian work that included building a school in Ghana.

The deep-voiced soul singer died Aug. 10 after he was found unconscious at his Memphis residence. No autopsy was performed, but paperwork filed by Hayes' family doctor, David Kraus, lists the cause of death as a stroke.

"He was a lovely man, always involved with causes," civil rights leader Rev. Jesse Jackson said before the service. "Literacy, civil rights. He was always there, and that's why we're all here for him."

Jackson was among the speakers that also included civil rights leader Al Sharpton and actresses and fellow scientistologists Anne Archer and Kelly Preston.

Richard Roundtree, who starred in the 1971 movie "Shaft," whose theme song was penned and performed by Hayes, was there, as was David Porter, Hayes' co-writer.

Denzel Washington, Tom Cruise and Wesley Snipes attended a private service Sunday.

The Monday service began with a drum march through the sanctuary and a video clip of Hayes and Jackson on stage together at a concert in the Watts area of Los Angeles in 1972. Jackson pulled off Hayes' cap to reveal his signature shaved head, then Hayes slipped off his robe to show his red spandex pants and chain vest.

As for his music, Hayes crafted songs with Porter that became cultural touchstones, including Sam & Dave's "Soul Man" and "Hold On! I'm Comin'." Their sound was a gritty Southern counterpart to Motown hits coming from Detroit.

Later, his "Theme From Shaft" won both Academy and Grammy awards, and he was elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He appeared in a number of films, including "Escape from New York" and provided the voice for Chef in the TV comedy series "South Park."

Doug E. Fresh, a rapper and record producer, said outside the church that Hayes' music directly influenced rap and hip-hop.

"Hip-hop wouldn't be what it is without Isaac Hayes," Fresh said.

Memorial for Bernie Mac scheduled in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Thousands of people, including some faces from the big and small screens, attended a public memorial for actor and Chicago favorite son Bernie Mac.

Actor Samuel L. Jackson and Mayor Richard Daley are among the speakers to pay tribute to Mac at the House of Hope church on the city's South Side.

Others speakers include Mac's co-stars from the documentary "The Original Kings of Comedy" Steve Harvey, D.L. Hughley and Cedric The Entertainer.

The 50-year-old Mac died in Chicago last Saturday from what his publicist says are complications from pneumonia. He had been at Northwestern Memorial Hospital since the middle of July.

The House of Hope Web site says memorial donations can be sent to the Bernie Mac Foundation for research and education on the inflammatory disease sarcoidosis. Mac, who had the disease, started the foundation last year.

Lee Young

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lee Young, a jazz drummer, recording artist and producer who played with Duke Ellington and other greats and became the first African-American to work as a Hollywood studio staff musician, has died. He was 94.

Young died July 31 of complications from colon cancer at his Los Angeles home, said his grandson, Wren T. Brown.

Young was raised in a musical New Orleans family and as a child toured carnivals and vaudeville with his brother and sister, visiting more than 30 states by the time he was 8. He performed in the thriving local jazz scene after the family moved to Los Angeles in the 1930s.



Latisha Prudhomme

Houston Sun: Why are you aspiring to become a model?

Prudhomme : I'm aspiring bc I see there's ways you can make money doing this, but in a clean and fun way. I love being in front of a camera.

Houston Sun: What are some of the activities you enjoy when not modeling?

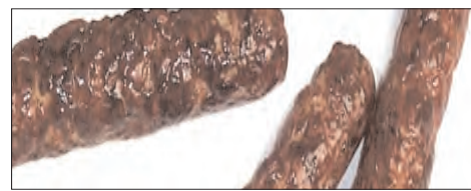
Prudhomme : I love to shop, travel, listening 2 music it smooth the mind, reading, cooking, and spending time with family and friends, that's a plus in my book,movies,bowling, and make-up artist, I love to make people look beautiful and feel that way, too.(That's my little hustle it's been my passion since I was 16 yrs old.) Also, I went to school to be a mortician so I'm pursuing that to at the time as well(mortuary science my major).

Houston Sun: Who inspires you to model and why?

Prudhomme : Myself and my friends, cause when I look in the mirror I see beauty that I never seen before so now I'm putting it into use. It's like a drive for me you have to want it, and now it's my time to get ! I just want to show everyone beauty is skin- deep and also put our dark skinned sisters back on the map cause we taking over! Much love to everyone who's supporting me thru everything,(especially my father Donald Prudhomme, Sr.) trust me it will pay off in the end ! God Bless.....



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