

## Harry B. Syms Jr.

July 6, 1945 - December 10, 2023

Augusta, GA – Harry B. Syms Jr., 78, husband of 46 years to Virginia Burgess Syms, entered into rest Sunday, December 10, 2023, at his residence.

Memorial services will be held Friday, December 15, 2023, from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors at 2:00 PM with Pastor Donald Shires officiating.

Mr. Syms, born in Augusta, GA was the son of the late Harry Britt Syms Sr. and the late Carey Knight Syms. He retired from McKee Company as a Distributor of Little Debbie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sons Tracy Syms and Michael McKenzie.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his children, Michael Syms (Tammy), Johnny Syms, Marie Shelby (Jim), and Janet Stewart (Rich); his grandchildren, Brittany Syms, Lane Syms, Travis Shelby, Justin Shelby, Kyle Marcano, Kristian Young, Meghan Stewart, Michael McKenzie, Candace Syms, and Nicole Syms; his great grandchildren, Inara Shelby; his sisters Shirley Wannamaker and Patricia Garrett; his fur baby Koko.

Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA,  
30906.

[www.chanceandhydrick.com](http://www.chanceandhydrick.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
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## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Harry’s passing. My son Eric & I enjoyed all the years we worked with him at Little Debbie. We enjoyed his sense of humor and dedication to his work. Our condolences to the family. Sincerely Wayne Hendrix & Family

Wayne Hendrix - December 17, 2023 at 10:26 AM

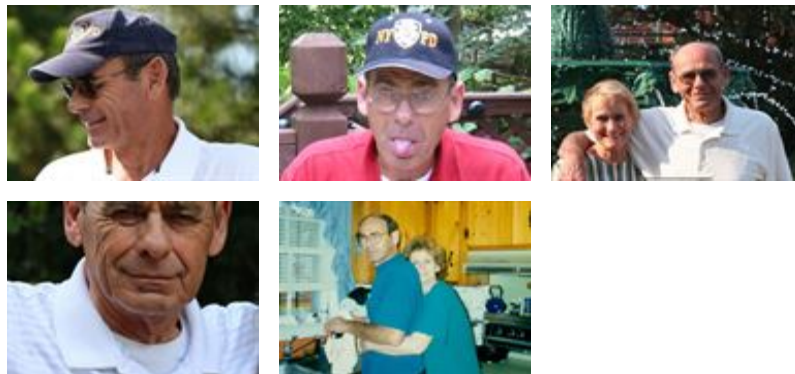
LH

“ I would like to send my condolences to Virginia and the Syms family, I am so sorry for your loss and I will be praying for the family, Harry was a great man and a great Little Debbie man, I was Harry’s DSR for the years that he operated his Little Debbie distributorship, Harry was an awesome sales man and a great man, he always had a smile on his face and he shared a lot of wisdom with me about the business and life.

larry hargis - December 15, 2023 at 02:58 PM



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Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - December 15, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harry B. Syms Jr..*



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December 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Vivian Becton lit a candle in memory of Harry B. Syms Jr.*



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**Vivian Becton** - December 15, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry B. Syms Jr..*



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December 14, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Kyle, Kristian, Meghan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry B. Syms Jr..*

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**Kyle, Kristian, Meghan** - December 14, 2023 at 03:29 PM

KM

“ Kyle, Kristian, Meghan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harry B. Syms Jr..



Kyle, Kristian, Meghan - December 14, 2023 at 03:29 PM

LR

“ Love Janet and Rich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry B. Syms Jr..

Love Janet and Rich - December 14, 2023 at 03:21 PM

LR

“ Love Janet and Rich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry B. Syms Jr..



Love Janet and Rich - December 14, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harry B. Syms Jr..



December 14, 2023 at 10:57 AM

YB

“ Your friends at Manus Bio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry B. Syms Jr..

Your friends at Manus Bio - December 13, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harry B. Syms Jr..



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