



## Michael Carter Haynes

April 5, 1947 - November 14, 2008

### HAYNES

Michael Carter Haynes, who spent nearly forty years in San Antonio as a high school football coach, assistant athletic director, and mentor to generation of coaches, died peacefully in his sleep on Friday, November 14, 2008. He was 61. Born April 5, 1947, in Augusta, Arkansas, Haynes graduated from Ouachita Baptist University in 1969. He moved to San Antonio in 1971, coaching at Kennedy H.S., Memorial H.S., and Holmes H.S. In 1985, Haynes became the first head football coach of Taft High School, where he coached for 15 years. He retired from coaching in 2000 to serve as the Assistant Director of Athletics for the Northside Independent School District. Haynes is survived by his wife, Dianne, two sons Jon and Jarrod, and a cherished daughter Lindsey and grandson Joaquin Carter. He is further survived by his brother, Randy Haynes, of Alexander, Arkansas, in-laws Dr. & Mrs. Anton J. Jirka, Dr. & Mrs. Anton J. Jirka, Jr., of Helotes, Texas, Stephen J. Jirka, and Sonia Rodriguez-Haynes, and nieces Emily and Isabela.

### SERVICES

A Memorial Service will be held at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, in the auditorium of Taft High School, 11600 FM 471 West Culebra Road, San Antonio, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Education Fund for Lindsey M. Haynes c/o USAA Federal Savings Bank, 10750 McDermott Freeway, San Antonio, TX 78288-9876.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I want to express my condolences to the family of Mike Haynes. He and I graduated from Ouachita Baptist University together in 1969. Mike was such a quiet, nice guy. He was well liked and respected while he was a college student. I'm sure that he will

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**Janie Reece Russell** - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ My condolences and my prayers go out to the family and friends of Coach Mike Haynes. My first introductions to organized football was under the coaching staff headed by Coach Haynes at Taft High School. I certainly learned much and thoroughly enjoyed my

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**Wayne Saldana** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

D'

“ Coach Haynes will be missed by all. He could motivate you and make you believe anything could happen. I was inspired throughout my life by the few words he told me back in 1983 that I will never forget, "I would love to have 22 David Gonzalez's to coach."

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**David Gonzalez '84** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Mike was such a great person to work with, and we shared memorable times at various athletic events. He will be missed "down at the office".

*Steve White*  
*Nov. 19, 2008*

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**Steve White** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Just want to share a little light on mike an our closeness an friends,teammates at OBU for four great years there.He was a wonderful person to be with. He kept everyone on there toes. He did his job on the football field very well. He will be missed

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**clarence wooten** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My sincere condolences & prayers to the Haynes family. Coach Haynes dedicated endless hours & sacrifice to the game he loved. I'm deeply saddened and will always remember the 1980-81 Championship football season at Holmes. As the defensive coordinator

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**Javier Garcia** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Coach Haynes and I taught together in the early '70s at JFK High School. He was a role model to his students and to those with whom he worked. My condolences to the family, and my thanks for sharing a loved one with us.

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**David Ochoa** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ I wish to express my deepest condolences to an outstanding teacher and coach whose outstanding work with teachers and students was highly appreciated by every one of us. May God bless him. Edmundo Vargas, teacher, John F. Kennedy High School.

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**Edmundo Vargas** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *My Sincere Condolences and Prayer to the Haynes Family,*

*Coach Haynes thanks for all you'r kindness,good spirit,and the confidence that you had in me. You will be missed...*

*Holmes High  
Class Of "86"*

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**Fernando Moncada** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mike was my first "best Buddy". He lived across the street until first grade, when he moved a few blocks away. We played on the same teams growing up. Summer baseball, HS football and track. He's in the Bryant, Ark. Sports Hall of Fame, where he was an AI*

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**Jerry Harrell** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *To Lindsey and Mrs. Haynes, I am so saddened by Coach Haynes' death. I remember seeing him sitting at everyone of Lindsey's VB games. He was always very supportive and friendly. His death is a tremendous loss to all of us, whether we'd known him person*

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**Jennifer Kuentz** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *We would like to offer our sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We knew Coach Haynes at Holmes High School.*

*The Shannon Family*

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**Virginia Shannon** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *John & Brenda Brock*  
*Coach Haynes was one of the finest coaches I ever worked with. Coach Haynes took care of his coaches and players. There is a special place in Heaven for men like Mike Haynes. You will be missed by all that knew you.*

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**John Brock** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Coach Haynes,*  
*Thank you for your caring spirit. Our prayers go out to your family. You helped teach us respect and leadership at John F Kennedy H.S. class of 1975. Several years later you did the same for our daughter Jennifer at Taft H.S. class of 19*

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**Ray and Nancy Campos** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Mike and I coached together at Kennedy and Memorial High Schools. He was a good friend. Kay and I are praying for his family.*

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**Rev. Jimmy Towers** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

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**Javier Garcia** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Football teammate OBU. I have many fond memories of my friend Mike.

David Easley - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ My sincere condolences go out to the family of a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, and most of all "Coach." Coach Haynes was a great man who will truly be missed but never forgotten. It was a true honor and privilege to have known and played un

Lance Villarreal - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I am 40 yrs old and have played sports all my life. Coach Haynes is the toughest, meanest, hardnose, GREATEST, coach I've ever played for. He brought out the best in all of us and inspired our souls not only on the field but in society. Coach has been a

Hector J. Mendez - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Coach Haynes was a great impact on me throughout my time at William H. Taft High School. My prayers and thoughts are with his family. Please know that he was a great mentor for all of those that played for him. He will be watching and coaching from abo

Shane Allen - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I did not know Mr. Haynes, but I work with his Brother, Randy. To Randy and Michael's family, I send my condolences. You all are in my prayers.

Charles Baxter - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I worked with Coach Haynes nearly every weekend at Farris Stadium the past few years as an EMT providing medical . Coach will be truly missed by all of us that got to know him . We will always remember Coach as a strong , kind , and respectful person . I

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**JOAQUIN JAIMES** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ i was honored to have been coached by Coach Haynes early in his career and i too was greatly influenced by this stern but caring individual. my thoughts go out to his family and friends that will truly miss this great person

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**Larry Silva** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Cynthia Glover** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I never really got to meet Coach Haynes, but he had a great impact on some of my friends. that played football We will miss him!!!

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**Lori Miller Clegg** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike's family. Mike was a true friend and a great memtor for me as a young coach at Holmes. Mike, I know touched many lifes and made a great impact on many young people. He will be missed.

*Bill, Beth, Chirs, Laure*

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**Bill Bryant** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ We extend our most esteem sorrow and profound condolences to the Haynes family. Coach Haynes was a part of our lives as well.

*Our association with Coach Haynes was at Taft High School through the athletic booster clubs, PTA, football team parent sponcer*

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**Gene A. Villarreal** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Thanks for impacting my life, Coach.

*Travis Waddell Taft HS '92*

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**Travis Waddell** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dianne, Linsay, Jon and Jared,  
*May you find comfort and joy in the many memories of Mike. He was such a good friend to us and it was always such a pleasure to see his truck come up the drive just to talk pigeons with Don. We also seek the comfort and jo*

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**Don Newbury** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Coach Haynes will always be remembered and a kind and good man. He will be sorely missed.*

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**Juan Morales** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

J#

“ I am sorry to hear of Mike's, #47, passing and am reminded of the good times as teammates at Ouachita Baptist University. I am pleased to hear the appreciation of his years as a Coach and the impact he had on the athletes and students he had contact with

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**Jim Crane, #85** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I was fortunate to have been coached by this great man at Holmes High School in the 80's. He taught us a lot about respect, pride, and character on and off the field. My prayers are with all his family and friends.

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**Rodolfo T. Gonzales** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Coach Haynes gave our skinny kids an opportunity to play football that other coaches might not have. Coach saw their heart, at least with our oldest son, Ben, who was like a "Rudy". We will always appreciate him for having build character in so many. T

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**Dave & Terri Johnsen** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I was one of the lucky ones to have been coached by Coach Haynes in the early years. I have kept the memories of all I learned and have never forgotten what he told me. I am just sorry I wasn't able to let him know how

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**G. Salinas** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Coach Haynes as an official I worked several games through the years on your sideline and always respected your abilities and style with players and officials. Condolences to your family.  
*John Joffe*

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**John Joffe** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My condolences to the Haynes family for your loss. I was shocked and saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him over the past few years, and he was always so nice and helpful. I always enjoyed it when I was able to visit wi

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**Tom McAfee** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ My deepest heart felt sympathy for the very well respected Haynes Family, and what a wonderful celebration for Coach Haynes as God has prepared a place for him.  
*I met Coach Haynes in 1978 as my very first highschool coach. He was always respected and alw*

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**Robert Merrill Jr.** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My husband and I went to Taft when Coach Haynes was the football coach there early/mid 90s. Now my husabnd is a coach himself, so this just hits so close to home. We are praying for the entire Haynes Family! God Bless YOU!

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**Liz Craft** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Coach Haynes, as most of us football players knew him, gave us more than any book could teach us... he gave his a building block of character, raised us like his his own during those teen years, and will never be forgotten.

*Our condolences,*

*Castaned*

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**John Castaneda** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My deepest sympathy & condolences to the entire Jirka-Haynes family. May the Lord cover you in His grace.

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**Sheila Saniel Lopez** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ As a female student athlete at Taft, I never had the opportunity to have Coach Haynes as my coach, but his positive attitude towards the entire program will never be forgotten. He was a wonderful, encouraging man. May the Lord be your support during thi

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**Lara Key Favella** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Dianne,  
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Although I did not know Mike well, I know that he will be greatly missed. Please accept my condolences and also extend my sympathy to Mike's sons, daughter, and other family members.

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**Rosemary Jones** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dianne I am so sorry for your loss. Please extend my smypathy to Mike's sons and daughter. I'll always remember Mike as such a gental man who loved you, his family and his job.

Josephine DeAnda - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Mike and I were great high school friends. He got me through 10th grade Algebra and also taught me to drive! I was so sorry to hear of his passing. I know he was a great inspiration to many. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this very dificult ti

Sharon Grant Adams - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Coach! The one word that he was for many of us. He taught us how to grow and to be respectful of others. He also taught us to never give up and to have Raider Pride! He will always be remembered. I was blessed to have known him. My prayers and thoug

Chris Derby - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers always.

Monica Ramirez - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ My condolences to the Haynes family. Coach Haynes taught me what hard work and dedication can do for a person. I cherish the time playing football at Taft under Coach Haynes.

Eric Alfonso - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Randy, Jon and Jarrod,  
I send my love and condolences. I have been remembering all of  
the good times I shared with Mike and Randy and Carter and  
Juanita. We really had some good rodeos, horse shows and football  
games in the clover patch. Randy would s

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**Lyn McNew Barth** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Jon, Sonia, Joaquin, Jarrod, & FAMILY

*My deepest and sincere condolences to all the family. You are in my  
thoughts and prayers.*

*Aurora Duque-de-Estrada*

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**Aurora Duque-de-Estrada** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Russell and Debra Tatum** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Coach Haynes was the most fair and consistent leader and coach I  
have ever met. I am deeply honored to have served on his staff  
during the 90s. The memories of all the practices, games and  
playoffs will be with me forever. He always expected no less than

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**Mike Bruce** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dianne, we were so sorry to hear of Mike's death. We know you and Lindsey will miss him so very much.  
Riley and Lynn

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**Riley and Lynn Stone** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I first met Coach Haynes when Farris Stadium opened. As a member of the sideline crew, I worked for Mike during football season and had the opportunity to visit with him frequently before and during half-time. He was a true southern gentleman treating eve

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**Larry K. McMahan** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My Deepest Sympathy to all the family and friends.  
He was my coach at JFK and I will forever be grateful for all the things he taught me.  
I wil miss his smile, but the leasson's learned will be passed on to others.

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**Juan C. Rodriguez** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy Dianne and Lindsey. I know he was a wonderful husband and dad. He will always be in your hearts and minds. God Bless you and know that he will be there to help you in your time of sorrow. Marsha Barnes November 16, 2008

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**Marsha Barnes** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I have worked for Northside for 35 years and have known Coach Haynes for many of those years. I am deeply saddened by this loss of such a great man. His compassion for his family, students, players, coworkers, and the Northside School District was always

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**Barbara Krueger** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Mike was a good friend and even though I hadn't seen him in awhile, we talked to each other a few times in the last couple of weeks and I am thankful for that. The world is a better place because of Mike and he will be missed.

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**George Foulds** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ We were lucky to have Coach Haynes as our mentor and friend during our student teaching at Holmes and my wife's time at Taft. He always made time for us and never forgot who we were or what we had accomplished as coaches. He was a role model and a true

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**Lee Ortiz** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

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**Julian Cruz & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM