



Roscoe Hatten

December 23, 1950 - January 12, 2026

Roscoe Hatten was born on December 23, 1950, in Apopka, Florida, as the third of seven children to Arcolia and Margaret Hatten. From a young age, Roscoe was known for his entertaining, comical, and adventurous spirit. He and his brother, Junior, often snuck off to the lake, where his love for fishing and cooking began. These early adventures led to many delicious fried fish meals prepared for his siblings before their mother returned home.

Roscoe attended Phyllis Wheatley Elementary and completed his education at Wymore Tech in Eatonville, Florida. After finishing school, he began his career as an Orderly at Sunland Hospital. Throughout his employment years, Roscoe was recognized as a hardworking and capable employee, earning progressive promotions across various industries.

On February 14, 1998, Roscoe entered holy matrimony with Leola Taylor. He also was a member at St. Paul AME Church and served on Usher Ministry No. 3. His passions included fishing and hunting, and he cherished frequent travels with his close, long-time friend, Lorenzo Hughley (now deceased), who was his partner in adventure. Among his other closest friends were Robert Willis, Rosevelt Gibson, Freddie Radford, and Clifford Hughley:

Roscoe also enjoyed fixing cars, trucks, boats, and lawn mowers, always eager to lend a hand. Roscoe entered his final rest on Monday afternoon,

January 12, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories for all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by: Sylvester Hatten (brother), Cinderella Hatten (sister), and Arcolia Hatten, Sr. (father).

Roscoe Hatten is survived by his: (Spouse) Leola Hatten of Apopka, Florida; (Mother) Margaret Hatten of Apopka, Florida; (Children) Darron Wilson (Suzette) of Powder Springs, Georgia; Eric Hatten of Deltona, Florida; Shundrika Hatten of Apopka, Florida; Brian K. Hatten of Orlando, Florida; Lasasha I. Hatten of Ocala, Florida; Bonus Son) Dwayne E. Taylor of Altamonte Spring, Florida; Surviving Siblings) Velda Hatten-Morris (W. D.) of Orlando, Florida; Arcolia Hatten, Jr. of Tavares, Florida; Janice Hatten-Jones (Roderick) of Orlando, Florida; Richard Hatten (Tackie) of Clermont, Florida; and Rose Hatten-Williams (Quincy) of Orlando, Florida.; (Loving Bonus Sister) Gracie H. Turman of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cleve White lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten*



Cleve White - January 27 at 09:37 AM

LH

“ *To The Hatten Family and my Aunt Tina Uncle Roscoe will be missed in all of his ways I will miss him too but at this time we are trusting God because He is our strength in our time of sorrow continue to lend and trust God Uncle Roscoe " always" made me welcome*

Loretta Hufhley - January 23 at 02:10 PM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten*



Minnie Long Scott - January 23 at 08:34 AM

CW

“ *Cynthia Hatten & Bryan Wyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roscoe Hatten.*

Cynthia Hatten & Bryan Wyatt - January 21 at 07:24 PM

CW

“ Cynthia Hatten & Bryan Wyatt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roscoe Hatten.



Cynthia Hatten & Bryan Wyatt - January 21 at 07:24 PM

MA

“ Mary L. Alston lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten



Mary L. Alston - January 19 at 11:31 PM

TD

“ Lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten



Terric Durden - January 19 at 08:45 PM

HM

“ Harold And Janice Sanders Melson lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten



Harold and Janice Sanders Melson - January 18 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to the entire family.*



James Scott - January 18 at 11:22 AM

SR

I'm sorry, condolences too the Family

Sister Sue Rozier - January 20 at 10:56 AM

FW

“ *Fernando And Gladys West lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten*



Fernando and Gladys West - January 18 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ *MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten*



MONICA SCOTT - January 18 at 08:10 AM

CD

“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten*



Clara Desue - January 17 at 07:49 PM

PG

“ *Patricia A Grant And Kirby Grant lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten*



Patricia A Grant and Kirby Grant - January 17 at 07:48 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Hatten*



Dot Newsome - January 17 at 06:12 PM