



James Kincaide

January 15, 1944 - December 22, 2020

James Kincaide (Jim-Jimmy) was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on January 15, 1944, to Calvin Kincaide Sr. and Ollie Mae Gossett Kincaide. Calvin later married Alean Jones

Kincaide, who was instrumental in helping to raise James. All preceded him in death.

He was the youngest of three sons and two sisters. Two brothers, Calvin and William preceded him in death. He accepted Christ as his personal savior at St. Paul M.B.

Church Douglass, where he was a member until his passing under the leadership of Dr. Harry Davis. Mr. Kincaide served as a deacon, Men's Sunday School teacher, and his last class was on November 20, 2020. He was a Boy Scout Leader, Youth Golf Leader, Golf coordinator for the Annual Dalton Nickleberry and Odessa Hayes Scholarship Fund-raiser Golf Tournament. He worked on every minister at the church alongside his wife, Mary. If he was not the chairperson, he was closely connected. Mr. Kincaide received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Hampton (Institute) University and a Master of Urban Planning from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He is also a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Real Estate Developer Summer Program. James attended Douglass Elementary, Junior and High School

where he always excelled in all phases of education and extra-curricular activities, all this while throwing newspapers at 4:00 am and worked in the evenings working part-time at John Murrell Meat Packing Company and still managed to be an Honor Roll Student and top 10 of the class 1963. He was voted Most Studious, Mr. National Defense Cadet Corps NDCC (Now ROTC), President of Sons of Douglass and played football. He loved everything in Douglass. He was delegated member of The Douglass Alumni Association Corporation (DAAC) He held many positions, his last position was National Recording Secretary. At Hampton, he was president of his freshman class. He was known and highly regarded as an intellectual by his educators, peers, and others throughout his educational career. He was humble and empathetic to other people. James loved to help people and provided community service up to his to death. He was an active and dedicated member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and a member 100 Black Men and former Vice-President of Operations. He was a former Board of Directors of the National Organ Transplant Foundation. Over the years, he has received numerous community awards, including Big Brother of the year and the National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Award. He was active in the Douglass Community and throughout the city, National Civil Rights Museum, Volunteer teacher for Shelby County and Memphis City Schools, and presently as a volunteer for Tillman Street Police Precinct. He received numerous awards for outstanding volunteering. He was a U.S. Army Active-Duty Officer at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He was a Military Officer Commission, graduated from Engineer Officer Training School at Fort Belvoir, VA. He had an extensive supervisory experience, including five years of combined Active Army, Reserve Army, and Tennessee State Guard Military. He had many careers including Washington, DC HUD Intern, Hampton Institute/NASA Work-Study Program and Advance ROTC Command Program, TVA Regional Planner, Crye Leike Real Estate Broker, Shelby County Head Start Facilities Manager and Consultant, Memphis-Shelby County OPD Planning, Dallas, TX Planning, Zoning and

Community Development Deputy Director, Planning and Development Consultant Real Estate Broker and Consultant (first African American), Housing Inspector with ALLWORLD, CEO Michael Hooks Jr. where he often said, "I loved what I am doing" his ideal job after retiring from many other professional positions. He leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife, Mary Parker Kincaide; one son William Calvin; one daughter, Toya Camacho (Miguel) of Savannah, GA; legal grandson, William Calvin Jr; and eleven grandchildren; one brother, John Edward Kincaide (Eula) of Dallas, TX; two sisters, Margaret Hill and Dorothy Rayford; nieces, nephews, cousins and a large host of other relatives, classmates, and friends. He will be missed.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forrest Hill - Irene Road
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home
5270 Knight Arnold Road
Memphis, TN 38118
<http://www.williamsfuneralhome.online>

Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

George Williams Memorial Chapel
5270 Knight Arnold Rd.
Memphis, TN 38118-3505

Tribute Wall

KT

“ From Knox Tull in Washington, DC. Jim Kincaide was a great man and a Dear friend. We met at Hampton Institute circa 1963. To Mary and the family the Tull family extends our condolence.

Knox Tull - January 15, 2021 at 02:05 PM

JE

“ Mary, our deepest condolences to you and your family. Memphis has lost one of its finest citizens. Jim was a man of faith, love and goodness who'd always seek to help and move things forward. We initially came to know Jim in the business world of real estate and over time developed a friendship. He was very helpful to us in advising on and managing real estate matters. Over time, though, we saw that Jim's breadth and depth went way beyond real estate. He was one of those rare gems in the community who was always giving back, shepherding and nurturing, and pushing onward. We'll miss Jim's wonderful spirit and love of family, church and community.
Jerry Boone, Esq. & Dr. Janice Pride-Boone

Jerry Boone, Esq. - January 06, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Mary, you and James were a beautiful couple. He was always attentive and available and you, so proud and loving. May sweet memories sustain you and the family now and always. Barbara Andrews

Barbara Andrews - January 05, 2021 at 08:17 PM

JP

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Jerry Boone, Esq.&Dr. Janice Pride-Boone - January 05, 2021 at 01:40 PM

CP

“*James will certainly be missed by the brothers of Epsilon Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. May he rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord and the Omega Chapter.*

commodore Primmous - January 02, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“*My condolences to the Kincaide family. Our cousin James will definitely be missed because he was always stepped in and always there. We ask God to continue to shine His face upon you and give you peace. In Jesus Name!*

Inez, Lisa, Trina, and Bill

Elise Brown - January 02, 2021 at 01:42 PM

GH

“ My condolences to Mary and the family praying for your strength.



Geraldine Hall - January 02, 2021 at 08:32 AM

JM

HELLOFAMILY; So sorry for your loss, Cousin James was a great guy .i did not have the pleasure of spending a lot with him. I no Cousin JULIA though he could take care of any thing lol .i saw how attentive he was with her when he brought her to Grenade to another cousins funeral i though that was so sweet .i said that's a gentleman there. Mary having read your memorium i was so right . honey allow your memories to be a comfort to your heart .WITH GOD HOLDING YOUR HEART IN HIS HANDS,IN TIME YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SMILE/LAUGHT WHEN YOU TALK.OR JUST THINK ABOUT THOSE THINGS THAT HE DID.;i did caps for a reason, GOD'S got you. JESSIE KINCAIDE MARSHALL

JESSIE K MARSHALL - January 09, 2021 at 01:55 PM

RF

“ Rodgers Family lit a candle in memory of James Kincaide



Rodgers Family - January 02, 2021 at 02:08 AM

DR

“ James Kincaide was a people person and an excellent realtor. He knew people from everywhere because he would find out a persons’s interest and immediately strike up a conversation. He was also a faithful member in his church and a lover of God. He tried to help my youngest son find his talent in the home renovation trade. He loved his grandson . He loved Mary dearly. He loved his family. James loved helping others. He will be truly missed.

Denise Richardson - January 01, 2021 at 11:05 PM

CT

James was truly and Omega man! He loved to have fun. Our last adventure was our family cruise we ate drank and with very Mary always by his side. RIP, Cousin, see you on the other side Love. Carolyn

carolyn Turner - January 01, 2021 at 11:51 PM

RO

“ May God's peace and comfort continue to love on you today and forever more. Mary and family , we are praying for you daily. Please know we are here for you. The Owens Family

Reginald, Audra, Reggie & ReKiyah Owens - January 01, 2021 at 10:04 PM

LS

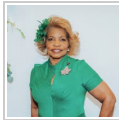
Sending Condolences to my sister Mary Parker Kincaide Her An My Brother In Law Was Power Couple Of The Century in my eyes James you're going to b truly missed I Love u sister 🥺

LaQuitta Shaw - January 07, 2021 at 11:51 AM

FW

“ To Mary the beloved wife of James Kincaide, I extend my heart felt sympathy to you and the family as you grieve the loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather. Mary I will remember James with great fondness and pray that God will give you peace as you morn the lost of your husband. 🙏
Frances Williams, Coworker and Friend

Frances Williams - January 01, 2021 at 06:36 PM



Mary I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband James. My prayers are with you.

Theresa Isom - January 01, 2021 at 07:57 PM

DW

To Aunt Mary All the way from Texas the families here have you and the families in Memphis in our prayers. Even though we can't be there with you all in body we are with you all. Prayers and love for you for you have lost your best friend and we have lost a great uncle.

Debra Wallace - January 01, 2021 at 09:57 PM

KD

My condolences to Mary and the family!

Kathy Dunn - January 02, 2021 at 10:13 AM