



Mr. James J. Vaughn , Jr.

November 23, 1941 - April 20, 2016

A loving husband, father and grandfather, James Jasper Vaughn Jr., age 74, peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home on April 20, 2016 with his wife and family by his side.

Born November 23, 1941 in Maury City, Tennessee, James was the only child born to James Jasper Vaughn, Sr. and Mary Ellen (Dupree) Vaughn.

Descending from a family of educators, James completed his elementary and high school years in the public schools of Crockett County. He received his Bachelor of Science in Education from Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee and began his long teaching career throughout Crockett, Haywood and Madison Counties.

It was during his time at Lane College that he met the love of his life, Thomasina Brawner of Atlanta, Georgia. James and Thomasina were married December 29, 1964. From this union three children were born, Tosca, James, III and Carvin.

Until his health declined, James was a faithful member of St. Paul C.M.E. Church where he served as a Steward, basketball coach for the youth and overseer of the church bus ministry. As a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. he assisted with numerous community service projects.

In April of 2015, James was recognized by Lane College as a 50 year graduate and received his honorary diploma. He was a founding member of the Society for African American Cultural Awareness (SAACA) and also served as treasurer of the Jackson, Tennessee chapter of the NAACP until his health failed.

Affectionately known as “Beaver” by his family and “PaPa” by his grandchildren, James was adventurous and enjoyed farming, fishing, gardening, traveling and sports. He was very fond of animals, particularly his protective little dog, JC. As a person, James was a strong, patient, self-sufficient man who always looked for ways to help others. As a loving father, James was kind, gentle and warm to all who met him. He cherished spending time with his devoted cousins and sharing amusing stories about life. James especially loved Thomasina, his devoted wife of 51 years.

He leaves to cherish his life and carry on his legacy, his wife, Thomasina and three children: Tosca Dale (Notorian Jones), of Covington, GA; James Vaughn III (Pam) of Jackson, TN; Carvin Curtis Vaughn (Liza) of Nolensville, TN; seven grandchildren, Tyneka Vaughn, Cody Lamback, Sydni Vaughn, Kaitlin Vaughn, Satchel Vaughn, Cameron Vaughn, Gabriel Vaughn and a host of cousins, friends, former students, fraternity brothers and church members.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul C. M.E. Church
282 Middleton St
Jackson, TN

Service

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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282 Middleton St
Jackson, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James J. Vaughn , Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn about the death of your most precious loved one James. I pray that the many fond memories of him will forever live in your minds and hearts. Please know that the time will come when all suffering, pain and death will end. Rev21:3-4 Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the promises of God and find inner peace of mind and heart. Please know that you are in my thoughts and my prayers.*

joy - May 31, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Mr. Vaughn was my first mentor at Haywood Elem school in 1972, my first job. We remained friends . To Mrs. Vaughn, take comfort in family and friends. Tears will eventually stop rolling down your face, but forever fall down your heart. Love Jewell*



Jewell Bowles Sistrunk - April 26, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ *Carmena Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Vaughn , Jr.*



Carmena Mackey - April 25, 2016 at 08:48 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with the Vaughn Family.

Carmena Mackey - April 25, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *On behalf of the Department of Alumni Affairs at Lane College, we mourn the loss of Lane Man, James Vaughn, Jr.*

Thank you for sending not only your children, but other children in the community to Lane College.

God Bless the Vaughn Family.

Tori Haliburton, Director of Alumni Affairs and the entire Lane College Family.



Tori Haliburton - April 25, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. James J. Vaughn , Jr. .*



April 24, 2016 at 04:49 PM

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“ IT WAS A JOY TO GET TO THE VAUGHN FAMILY I WILL KEEP YOU IN PRAYERS.HE WILL BE TRULY MISS.MARTHA CARTER FROM TRANSITION CARE.GOD BLESS



Martha carter - April 24, 2016 at 09:01 AM

SA

“ Sending our love to the family. We, too, will miss James. A loving father, supported husband and a freind. What more does our Savior require!! God bless. Train, Shirley Anderson

Shirley Anderson - April 22, 2016 at 12:24 PM