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Opelousas, Louisiana

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Thursday, July 14, 2011, at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA., for Mr. Kelso T.

Cunningham, 87, who entered eternal rest, Monday, July 4, 2011 at his residence in Opelousas, LA.

Final resting place will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by his children, two sons, Francisco Cunningham of Baton Rouge, LA. and Wilfredo Cunningham (Terrilyn) of Harvey, LA.; 4 grandchildren, Francesca A. Thomas of Grand Prairie, TX., Kelli Calcote of Grand Prairie, TX., Shannon Godfrey of Port Arthur, TX. and Wesley Godfrey of Houston, TX.; a sister, Pearl Macgruder of Alexandria, LA. and a host of extended relatives and special friends.

Mr. Cunningham was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Cunningham & Mary E. Newman Cunningham; a daughter, Carmen Godfrey; a grandson, Mario Cunningham and five siblings.

Share words of comfort with the Cunningham family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelso Talmadge Cunningham*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To the Cunningham Family:
The Lonias C. Daniel Family send this sincere expression of sympathy at the loss of your dear family member. On behalf of my siblings and me, I am proud to say that we were fortunate to have had Mr. Cunningham as both a teacher and a mentor during our years at Plaisance High School. During that time, Mr. Cunningham encouraged each of us to dream big. He was always ready to listen, to share his knowledge and experience, and to support. Mr. Cunningham honored us in 1979, when he agreed to sing a solo at our beloved Mother's funeral. Your family will always remain in our thoughts and prayers.
Blessings and prayers, Leron J. Daniel, Ivy Daniel Lee, Lawrence C. Daniel, and LeeRoy P. Daniel*

Ivy D. Lee - July 16, 2011 at 12:47 PM



“ *We send our deepest condolences. He was a friend of my parents, Herman and Matteal Fuselier. He made your wedding day special by giving us the gift of his wonderful singing voice. We will always have that memory. God Bless*

Dr. Stephen Brisco & Kathy Fuselier Brisco - July 14, 2011 at 12:28 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers go to Mr Cunningham's family. He was my 6th grade teacher and also taught me piano lessons during recess. He was a role model not only in the way he taught and interacted with his students, but no one could out-dress him. God Bless.

John Chevis - July 14, 2011 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ Earth has no sorrow what haven can not heal. My prayers and thoughts goes out to the Cunningham family durning this sad time. I learned of Mr.Cunningham back in the years working for Mr. Herman Fuselier.Mr. Kelso would bring his car in to the shop early that morning for repairs and walk back home,and his car was finished he would walk back to retrived it.He was a very particular man remembering him as a young boy.

Mr.& Mrs. Don Francis - July 13, 2011 at 09:58 PM

WC

“ I have known this family since I was a little girl. We will definitely keep this family in our prayers.

Wanda & Larry Caillier - July 13, 2011 at 03:13 PM

DP

“ Dear Family of Mr. Cunningham,
I send my deepest condolences on the passing of your father,
grandfather, brother, and relative. Mr. Cunningham was an
inspiration to me throughout my life. He was my sixth-grade teacher
in 1956-57 and my eight-grade English and language arts teacher in
1958-59 at Plaisance School. My parents respected him highly and
frequently sought his advice on issues about school and education.
Mr. Cunningham was one of my life-long role models. Please know
that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Peace,
Elizabeth Ethel Lavergne Pinkett, Ph.D.

Dr. Elizabeth Ethel Lavergne Pinkett - July 12, 2011 at 09:45 AM

RL

“ My most sincere condolences to the family, it is a great loss to the
community of a giant.
Mr. Cunningham was my 6th grade teacher, and I owe much of my
success as a retired military officer and a retired District Court
Judge to his influence on me, I will long remember him in my
prayers.

Retired Judge Luke LaVergne - July 11, 2011 at 08:04 PM

DL

“ Terrie, Lorenzo and family, I so sorry to hear of your loss. Please
know that you are and will continue to be in my thoughts and
prayers.
Sincerely, Duane Labbe'

Duane Labbe' - July 11, 2011 at 10:26 AM

BB

“ *May God be with the family at this time. Sending my heart felt regrets to you all.*

Brenda Pickens Broussard - July 10, 2011 at 05:42 PM

RW

“ *Lorenzo, We are saddened by the death of your father. Mr Rudy and I extend our deepest sympathy. My Mr Kelso rest in peace*

Rudolph and Iris Whitehead - July 09, 2011 at 08:17 PM

BO

“ *Uncle, I will never forget you. We've lost a great musician and a greater person today. You will always be an inspiration to me. Take that A-Train Kelly. I'll play one for you tonight.*

Bobbie - July 09, 2011 at 04:30 PM

HC

“ *Kelso Talmadge Cunningham*

Helen Carriere-Crawford - July 08, 2011 at 01:17 PM

JW

“ *Sorry to hear about your dad, you have my deepest sympathy*

jimmie lynn williams - July 08, 2011 at 12:34 PM