



Mr. Robert L. Morrison I

December 7, 1935 - September 4, 2020

Obituary

Robert Louis Morrison, I, our beloved father, brother and uncle, coach, teacher, mentor, principal, dear friend, is no longer with us physically. On September 4, 2020, he was called home to join his beautiful wife, Laura Belle Morrison, his brother, Miles Dorsey and many other loved ones in the comfort of GOD's heavenly arms.

Robert was born on December 7, 1935 in Mer Rouge, Louisiana to the late James and Rosie Lee Morrison. He graduated valedictorian of Our Lady Help of Christians High School in Bastrop, LA. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education from Grambling State University (formerly known as Grambling College of Louisiana) and Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education from Southern University. During his stay at Grambling State University, he played basketball and became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (Gamma Psi). He and his teammates won the Midwest Athletic Conference Association Championship (MWAC, '57-'58) and were undefeated champions in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC, '58-'59) ending the '58-'59 season with 30 wins and 0 losses. He was drafted in the US Army Provost Marshall Corps/Criminal Investigation Division as Military Police from 1959 – 1962 serving in Italy. During this period, he was a member of the professional Verona Royals Post basketball team and the Military Police

Company basketball team of which they won the championship in '61 and '62. He was honorably discharged in 1962 from the US Army Provost Marshall Corps/Criminal Investigation Division. In 1970, he attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in Washington, D.C. and Quantico, VA where he graduated as a Special Agent. He received the "Letter of Commendation" from J. Edgar Hoover.

His years of service included a 40-year span in education in the areas of teaching, coaching and administration at J. S. Clark High School, Opelousas High II, Port Barre High School, Opelousas High School, Leonville High School, Northeast Elementary and East Junior High.

Robert Morrison "LOVED" family, "LOVED" people, "LOVED" golf and most importantly, "LOVED" serving GOD. He was very active in family life, the community and Holy Ghost Catholic Church. He "LOVED" fellowshiping, singing and playing with the Spirit of Joy Choir at Holy Ghost, especially playing his bass guitar. He always expressed himself clearly leaving no doubt where you stood with him.

He leaves to mourn and still cherishing his memory, four children: Latonia Denise Morrison-Frank, Robert Louis Morrison, II, Ernie Thaddeus Angel and Cathy Maria Guillory-Bobb; two sons-in-law: Hilton Frank and Justin Bobb; five grandchildren: Jon Francis Bobb, Olivia Juanita Bobb, Kendrick Frank, Courtney Frank and Jametra Frank; one sister, Ruby Conway; three brothers-in-law: Andrew Vallien, Charles Noble and Yusuf Muwwakkil; two sisters-in-law: Audrey Noble and Theresa Vallien; and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 48 years; his parents; five sisters: Doris Mae Houston, Lucille Walker, Roberta Thomas, Earnestine Dorsey, and Dorothy Jean Holliman; five brothers: Miles Dorsey, Howard Mitchell, Jake Taylor, Joe Taylor and W. D. Farmer; six brothers-in-law:

Joseph Russell Angel, John Calvin Guillory, John Anthony Vallien, Otis Walker, L. C. Thomas and Frank Conway; five sisters-in-law: Verline Juanita Guillory, Mary Wilma Angel, Ethel Dorsey, Gloria Vallien and Theresa Muwwakkil; two nieces: Gwendolyn Marie Angel and Moneta Andre' Vallien-Mercadel; and three nephews: Joseph Russell Angel, Jr., Blane Holliman and Don Anthony Vallien.

Robert Louis Morrison, I, will always be remembered for his outgoing spirit, spiritual teachings he poured his heart into, lifelong lessons that he freely shared, his love for golf and his love for family, teammates, students and the players he coached.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, September 14, 2020 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 9:45 AM at Williams Funeral Home.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park. Rev. Lambert Lein, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

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

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

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Thinking of him today, he was one of my second principal. Sending prayers for the family*

Alice Lafleur Bilski - March 13, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

LS

“ *TO GOD BE THE GLORY for this extremely awesome "Vessel of God & Man of Valor"! I will always remember Coach & Asst. Principal Morrison at PBHS! My sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Morrison Family.*



Lillian Rideaux Savoy - September 15, 2020 at 11:15 AM

ST

“ *To Hilton and Latonia,
We are so glad we had the chance to attend a celebration you hosted for Mr. Morrison.
It was a grand celebration. We know that the memories you both shared with him will forever be etched in your hearts. May you and your family find peace during this time. We love you and will continue to pray for your strength.
Steve and Dorothy Thompson*

Steve and Dorothy Thompson - September 14, 2020 at 08:04 PM

PI

“ On behalf of the Opelousas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc, I extend our most sincerest condolences for our beloved brother. He embodied what it meant to be a Kappa man, and from that his legacy will live on forever. Long live “The Hawk”

Perry Fontenot III - September 14, 2020 at 11:06 AM

KP

“ Kynesia Palm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I



Kynesia Palm - September 14, 2020 at 09:39 AM

DD

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to the Morrison family. Mr. Morrison was an amazing man who touched so many lives in so many ways. He will be missed. May his soul rest in peace.



David/Ruth Donato - September 13, 2020 at 03:51 PM

AW

Our prayers are with the Morrison Family. R.I.P. Uncle Robert. Now you are truly living.

Alvin Walker - September 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to the Morrison family. Mr. Morrison was an amazing person who touched so many lives in so many ways. He will be missed. May his soul rest in peace.

David & Ruth Donato - September 13, 2020 at 02:54 PM

AN

“ To Brother Robert II and the Morrison Family,

Heartfelt condolences for you and the family in this time of transition.

I pray that these words give inspiration and encouragement.

"The Lord is our shepherd"

May his grace and mercy comfort, strengthen, and keep you at this time.

He blesses and keeps his children then calls them home to rest.

The Nation Family

Alphonso Nation - September 13, 2020 at 11:35 AM

FS

“ Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I



Fred Singleton - September 13, 2020 at 09:24 AM

TC

“ Tommy & Bettye Ceaser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I



Tommy & Bettye Ceaser - September 13, 2020 at 01:19 AM

AJ

“ We express our heartfelt condolences to Latonia and Robert during this difficult time. Your father was truly loved and will be missed by all who knew him. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all and give you a peace that surpasses all understanding.
Joe and Amy Jackson

Amy Jackson - September 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Morrison family during this time of bereavement. We will cherish all our fond memories we have with Rob from singing in The Spirit of Joy Choir and praising God at the Monday night prayer meetings at Holy Ghost. Rest in Heavenly Peace dear brother. Our continued prayers for God to comfort and strengthen the family.
Russell and Artherine Gradnigo White



White Family - September 12, 2020 at 11:53 PM

SM

“ Comfort, Strength and Peace to the family of Robert L. Morrison, I. Extending my deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers.

Sandra E. Milburn
Class of '67, J.S. Clark High School



Sandra E. Milburn - September 12, 2020 at 07:15 AM

FI

“ Rest in power Brother Morrison. I will see you on the Golden Shores.



Freddie Vinson III - September 11, 2020 at 08:35 PM

~J

“ Sending very heartfelt condolences, prayers and God's blessings and covering to my line brother, Robert L. Morrison, II and the entire Morrison family and extended families during this most difficult time on the loss of Bro.

Robert L. Morrison, I. Given the fact that Bro. Morrison was a very PROUD member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., I was extremely appreciative and grateful for the love shown by him as we entered the bond in the Spring of 1986 at Grambling State University. I know that he will be extremely missed, but his presence will still remain everywhere he went and with everyone that he touched. May God bless you all.



~Brian 'BJ' Jackson - September 11, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I.*



September 11, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *We are honored and blessed to have known your father in the capacity of an administrator and friend. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.*

And to all his family cherish the memories of a life well lived. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Ann & Clifton Carmon

Ann & Clifton Carmon - September 11, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *R I P Coach, you will be sorely missed. Thank you for being you and the mentor you were to many. To the family, friends and colleagues of Robert Louis Morrison, I, my prayers come with my condolences. Be Blessed, and let God, Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit be your guide, while you wait to see him again.*

*Frances Pickens Grant
J S Clark High, Class of '65*

Frances Grant - September 11, 2020 at 11:43 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Sandra Smith - September 11, 2020 at 07:44 AM

JM

Dianne and I would like too express our sincere condolences too the family. During my school days Coach would often talk about his time in the US Army and I was inspired to join the military after graduation from J. S. Clark High School. We are truly saddened by his passing, may he Rest In Peace.

John McLendon - September 11, 2020 at 05:48 PM

BE

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Charles Edwards, Jr. (Beth Guilbeaux & Husband) offer our deepest condolences to your family during your time of loss. We will always hold fond memories of Mr. Morrison in our hearts.*

Beth Edwards - September 10, 2020 at 10:08 PM

BP

“ *Bradley Pickney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Bradley Pickney - September 10, 2020 at 09:57 PM

BL

“ Beverly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I



Beverly Lewis - September 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM

BP

“ My dear, sweet uncle exchanged daily devotional messages every morning with me. I was always happy to get his text messages. My favorite was, “Good morning my beloved niece. God’s blessings be abundant in your life 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️“. I would always tell my friends I have the coolest and most “tech savvy “ uncle. I thank him for the sharing of his wisdom and knowledge with me. Uncle Robert LOVED God and family. We LOVED him but God LOVED him best, and called him home to rest. So Uncle Robert rest in peace. Memories of you and your love for us will always be carried in our hearts.



Love Your Niece,
Belinda Palm

Belinda Palm - September 10, 2020 at 06:32 PM

CS

“ Mr Morrison was my civic teacher in the class of 1965, he was always willing to encourage and teach he prepared me for for my military duty. I truly enjoyed the time in his class 1964-65. Sorry for your loss.

carolyn smith - September 10, 2020 at 06:16 PM

AG

Met Coach Morrison when I entered JS Clark High School in 1969. He was a great inspiration to me from the very first time I met him to the day he received his wings. Rest In Peace Coach M.

Alvin Ray Guidry - September 11, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Barbara Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Barbara Thomas - September 10, 2020 at 05:38 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Shirley Eaglin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Charles & Shirley Eaglin - September 10, 2020 at 02:48 PM

JM

“ *Mr Morrison your family has our condolences. May the Lord watch over your family in the Lord name. Joyce Gailles/Curley Milburn.*

Joyce/Curley Milburn - September 10, 2020 at 12:29 PM

MS

“ *Mittie (Clayton) Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Mittie (Clayton) Shaw - September 10, 2020 at 12:23 PM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Rosalie Meullion - September 10, 2020 at 08:39 AM

EG

“ *Coach Morrison was my mentor. He taught me how to play basketball at JS Clark. I remember him telling me, Garriet we going to play one on one everyday until you beat me. Well I finally won and it took me a while. He then said you won now you ready. Go do what you learn. Love you Coach. My condolences to the family.*

Edward Garriet - September 10, 2020 at 07:31 AM

AB

“ *On a personal note, I would like to say how much I enjoyed his singing and playing bass guitar with HG Spirit of Joy Choir. I also enjoyed working for/with him on the HG Creole Festival ticket sales team. Always very pleasant!*



Andrea Brisco - September 09, 2020 at 11:58 PM

JP

“We miss you as coach, teacher, administrator, prayer partner, mentor & friend. Take your rest in the arms of Jesus until we meet again. Wow! 😞 To the family, we extend our condolences with love as we pray for your comfort and peace. God bless.”



Joseph & Cynthia Payne (Joe & Cindy as he so lovingly referred to us) 💖

Joseph/Cynthia Payne - September 09, 2020 at 11:47 PM

AB

“The HG Church Marian Choir would like to offer our prayers and condolences to his family, friends, school teammates, colleagues, former students, and his fellow HG Church Spirit of Joy Choir members. R.I.P. 🎵🎤🎸”



Andrea Brisco - September 09, 2020 at 11:16 PM

DW

“Dionne Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I



Dionne Washington - September 09, 2020 at 10:58 PM

SS

“ *Mr. Morrison was my teacher at JS Clark high school. He was a good teacher. Always trying to help .*



Shirley Senegal - September 09, 2020 at 10:04 PM

LL

“ *He was my principal at East Junior high School and he taught me how to act like a man rest in peace Mr Morrison*



Lawrence Lavergne - September 09, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JP

“ *Coach Morrison was a wise man, but at the same time, he had a great sense of humor. He will be missed greatly and remembered often.*

Judy Arnette Guilbeaux-James, PhD - September 09, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I.*



September 09, 2020 at 07:53 PM

RM

“ *My condolences to the family. He was a great Principal to work with and treated everyone with respect. Mr Morrison was very kind and wasn't hesitant about giving words of wisdom and compassion. He will definitely be missed*

Rodney and Greta May

Rodney and Greta May - September 09, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JF

“ *My Deepest Condolences. He was my Principal at East Jr. High. He and my Dad even went fishing together several times. May God comfort you in your time of grief.*

Jacinta Frank

Oldest Daughter of Nathan T-Bud Frank Jr., & Irma Mae Comeaux Frank

Jacinta Frank - September 09, 2020 at 05:54 PM

MA

“ *Condolences to the Morrison family*

Mary Albert - September 09, 2020 at 05:53 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Durousseau sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Barbara Durousseau - September 09, 2020 at 05:44 PM

EW

“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Emma West - September 09, 2020 at 04:21 PM

DF

“ *My condolences to the family (Bobby & Latonia) on this unthinkable day. Love and prayers for Bob Your Dad was a true gentleman, he will be truly missed!*

Daisy Frilot - September 09, 2020 at 02:01 PM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



VICKIE COMEAUX - September 09, 2020 at 01:37 PM

ES

“ *Elnora Simien lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Elnora Simien - September 09, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Ronald Milburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Morrison I*



Ronald Milburn - September 09, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *RIP Mr. Morrison🕊️🕊️Y'all will Always Be In My Memories. East Jr. High School*



Shala Rene Pickney - September 09, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *My Condolences to the family.*



Delbert T. Lewis - September 09, 2020 at 11:53 AM