



Mr. William Alfred Kindricks

July 24, 1946 - June 8, 2015

A Celebration of Life for Mr. William “Bill” Alfred Kindricks will be held Friday, June 12, 2015 at 1:00 PM (CT) at Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church (650 Jeter Avenue, Opelika, AL 36801) with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Reverend Clifford E. Jones, pastor will officiate and Reverend George C. Bandy, Sr. will be the eulogist.

William “Bill” Alfred Kindricks was born on July 24, 1946 on the campus of Tuskegee University to Lewis Kindricks and Salena Kindricks. He was the youngest of four. His siblings, Louis Kinderick, Cynthia Kindricks Lansing, and Deloris Kindricks Gholston preceded him in death. Bill grew up in Opelika, AL, but resided in San Jose, CA for most of his life. Mr. Kindricks passed away on Monday, June 8, 2015 at the home of his niece in Mableton, GA.

Bill was baptized at Thompson Chapel AME Zion Church in Opelika, AL. He attended church weekly his entire life. He graduated from J.W. Darden High School in 1964, from Alabama A&M University in 1968 and later from the University of Virginia, Darden Graduate School of Business. He played professional football with the Cincinnati Bengals and Oakland Raiders.

Bill worked for General Motors, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) and retired from the Santa Clara County Valley Transit Authority (VTA) after 23 years. Until his death, Bill was a strong leader in the 100 Black Men of

America, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., National Forum for Black Public Administrators, Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet of Santa Clara County, NAACP, etc.

A Family Hour / Wake will be held Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 6:00 PM (CT) at Peterson and Williams Funeral Home 1016 McCoy Street, Opelika, AL 36801. Bill's memories will be cherished by: his nieces, Melondy (Frank) Mina of Mableton, GA and Danielle Kinderick of Moreno Valley, CA; his nephew, Jimmy Lansing of NY; grand-nephew and grand-nieces Javier, Raquel and Francesca Mina; the Nelms, Felton, Comer, and Gholston families, and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Family Receiving Hour

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
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Lie in state

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church
650 Jeter Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801
<http://www.greaterpeacechurch.org/>

Service

JUN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - June 11, 2015 at 03:21 PM

SC

To a long time friend and personal friend. You will be thoroughly missed and loved.
ST Core

Shirley T Core - June 11, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ Mr. William Alfred Kindricks

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

HT

“ My heart has ached since I heard of the passing of MY FRIEND" BIG AL". We had such a great time celebrating our 50th class reunion last year. We all expressed how thankful we were to be TOGETHER and how good God had been to us. Even though we grieve we know that we will be able to see our friend soon because of Jesus' sacrificial death. He always made me feel special because of his smile and kiss I always received from him. H 20 was my pet name he gave me at Darden. My initials were HOH. I am grateful for your friendship Big Al, LOVE YOU MUCH! !

Helen Timberlake - June 17, 2015 at 08:01 PM

HT

“ *Helen Harris Timberlake lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks*



Helen Harris Timberlake - June 17, 2015 at 07:11 PM

JS

“ *Janet McCarthy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks*



Janet McCarthy Sanders - June 15, 2015 at 05:16 PM

JE

“ It is a Saturday night, and normally, my dear friend Bill Kindricks would be at some gala, greeting friends, (because he never met a stranger) and letting his great laugh and magnanimous presence roll through the room. But this Saturday night, I imagine he is soaking up the miracles of heaven and enjoying reunions there. A statesman of Silicon Valley, the long-term President of 100 Black Men of Silicon Valley, leader at the VTA and a retired Cincinnati Bengal (#65), Bill was a friend and a mentor. When I first started working at NBC Bay Area, he invited me to join him, then-Mayor Ron Gonzales, and seven other members of the 100 for a lunch to introduce me to people in the area. I became what he called “the first lady of the 100”, the first woman to ever co-MC one their galas. Bill had a way of remembering those great details of life, whenever he introduced me, he would teasingly include my class presidency at Westminster High School and international studies at Harvard. We shared laughs at the chocolate fountain at the Silicon Valley Charity Ball. One month and one week ago today, I was one of his guests at the 100 Men of Silicon Valley’s table for the PUSH Tech Summit in San Francisco. After the Yahoo reception, we discussed his being a guest on the next Signature Silicon Valley. I can’t believe he’s gone. Bill was one of the supporters contributing to the “Bay Area Vista” show honoring Carl Ray’s memory, now all too soon, it is time for a tribute to him. Bill, thank you for all of the love and support you always gave. We all miss you and were so blessed by the time we had with you. Love and blessings, Janice Edwards

Janice Edwards - June 14, 2015 at 12:58 AM

FW

“ Forrest and Dorothy Williams purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks.



Forrest and Dorothy Williams - June 12, 2015 at 02:17 PM

SD

“ My condolence to the Family. How befitting that Bill and I bid fair well to each other after Worship Service with the 100 Black Men in Houston, TX on Sunday June 7, 2015. We never thought that it would be our last meeting. But God always has a plan. Bill was full of life and will surly be missed. "May God infinite love and compassion give you peace to carry you through this time".

Steve Denham
100 Black Men Of Jackson, Inc

Steve Denham - June 11, 2015 at 05:24 PM

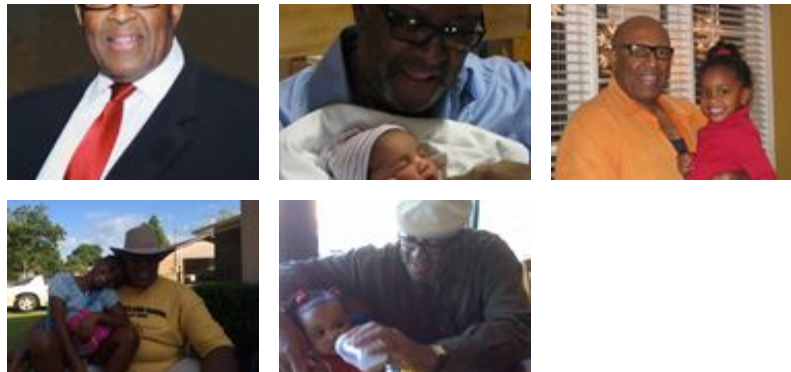
AJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of William A. Kindricks . J.W. Darden Panthers die but they never fade away.

Andrew Lockhart Jr - June 11, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - June 11, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks.* ”



June 11, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ *RIP Brother Bill Kindricks!! It was a pleasure being your friend, fraternity brother, and fellow member of the 100BMOA!! Enjoy your rewards!!* ”

Brother Marvin Dickerson

Marvin Dickerson - June 11, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ *Robert&Delia Parham lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks* ”



Robert&Delia Parham - June 11, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ *Peace be still. Well done faithful servant. May our prayers uplift the family in this hour.* ”

James Strickland - June 11, 2015 at 07:07 AM

JB

“ *Jaymes Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks*



Jaymes Barnes - June 10, 2015 at 11:50 PM

RB

“ *Ron Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks*



Ron Brown - June 10, 2015 at 11:37 PM

RB

“ I served with Bill in the 100 Black Men of Silicon Valley. I served with him for 12 years and was his Vice President and served two terms as President. Bill was always there to provide encouragement and support. He helped nurture and develop more than 800 youth and young adults (that I am aware of) and likely many more. He frequently promoted the theme of the 100 "What they see is what they will be". Always impeccably dressed and groomed. He gave a lot and requested a lot of those that served with him. Without a doubt, he pushed very hard but he was always there when you needed him. I appluade him for his commitment to his friends and his community. As my friend, he left me much to live up to. Well done my friend. A life well and fully lived.

I will always remember our great times together and our great debates and sometimes arguments. Even when we disagreed, I always knew you cared passionately about your beliefs, and I respected that. Thank you for your life, your lessons, and your friendship.

Ron Brown

Ron Brown - June 10, 2015 at 11:30 PM

JJ

“ Jerry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks



Jerry Jackson - June 10, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Alfred Kindricks.*



June 10, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ *Brother William "Bill" Kindricks will be truly missed, especially his LONG phone conversations that I had with him. I will never forget one I had with him when I was heading to Black Hawk Colorado to gamble and I had to explain to him (mind you several times) that going to the casinos was my wife and I getaway and that we only gamble what we take and it's about managing what you win or lose. He had me in stiches . I just want to say I love you as a friend and fraternity brother and my prayers and condolences go out to the family.*

William Jackson - June 10, 2015 at 05:29 PM



“ *On behalf of the 100 Black Men of Silicon Valley, we are deeply saddened by the loss of our President. We extend condolences to his family and friends. We pray that God brings you comfort and peace at this time.*

Bro. James O Brown, Church Relations, 100 Black Men of Silicon Valley Chapter

James O. Brown - June 10, 2015 at 02:56 PM

BG

“ Bill was a Member of 100 Black Men of America and President of the Silicon Valley Chapter. in 2008 when i Joined this august mentoring organization Bill was the one who took me under his wings and helped me learn about the organization. His mentorship was so profoundly meaningful and his passing is deeply felt. I hope your knowing that he was a fully engaged spirit will lessen the pain of his transition.

Bill Grjmmette, 100 Black Men of Maryland

Bill Grjmmette - June 10, 2015 at 07:47 AM

LC

So very sad to hear of his passing, The last time I saw him he was so happy had no idea that it would be my last time ever to see him.

Leonia Collins

Leonia Collins - June 12, 2015 at 10:33 AM

RM

It took me until now to say something with tearing up. I played football with "Big O" we were the starting tackles for A@M for 4 years. I was on one side and he on the other we never missed a game. I always missed him when I went back to school we only talked one time on the phone. I knew if I ever needed him all I had to do was call him. We were always together I had his back and he had mine. We were talking about getting together this coming year all of us from the 1966 team. I am so sorry I did not see you one time after college. I will truly miss you brother. Rest in Peace!

Richard Murrell

Richard "KY" Murrell - June 12, 2015 at 01:32 PM