



Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland

March 2, 1946 - November 30, 2022

Statesboro, Georgia

Mr. Morris Kirkland, age 76, passed into rest, Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

The Bulloch County native was the son of the late Robert and Lillie Mae Williams Kirkland. He received his formal education in the Bulloch County School System and was a 1965 graduate of the William James High School.

"Marvin" or "Sonny" as he was affectionately known, was a retired employee of the Bulloch County Board of Education. He was a member of the Brannen Chapel United Methodist Church where he served as president of the Usher's Board.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Terry Eason.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joann Lanier Kirkland, Statesboro, GA; a son, Robert M Kirkland of Houston Texas, daughters, Trina Kirkland, Orlando FL, Gemini Kirkland, Boston Mass, Phyllis Natasha Kirkland, Orlando Florida, Elizabeth Calhoun and Boston, Mass; two stepdaughters, Teresa Lanier Anderson, North Carolina, Andrea Nicole Lanier, Statesboro, Georgia and Tracie Gamble, Boston, Mass; a stepson, Pervis Lambert Lanier, Statesboro

GA; nine grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and longtime friends.

Public viewing will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hill's Mortuary.

Mr. Kirkland will lie in state at the church on the day of service from Noon until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral service for Mr. Kirkland, will be held 1 p.m., Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at the Brannen Chapel United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Griffin, officiating, Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in his memory.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Lie In State

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Brannen Chapel United Methodist Church
20 Elm Street
Statesboro, GA 30458

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Brannen Chapel United Methodist Church
20 Elm Street
Statesboro, GA 30458

Burial

DEC 7 (ET)

Bulloch Memorial Gardens
22002 Hwy 80 East
Statesboro, GA 30458

Tribute Wall

AL

“ I miss you so much uncle Sonny💔

Ashley Littles - March 09, 2024 at 03:01 AM

TE

“ Tricia Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland



Tricia Eason - April 17, 2023 at 03:06 PM

GE

“ I Love and Miss you so Much Daddy



Gemini - January 17, 2023 at 03:20 PM

CY

“ Celentria Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland



Celentria Young - December 12, 2022 at 08:22 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland



Arnold Perkins - December 08, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DF

“ My condolences to the family



Delphia Florence - December 06, 2022 at 08:24 AM

LJ

“ Lynette Jones-Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland



Lynette Jones-Wilcox - December 05, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland.



December 05, 2022 at 06:44 PM

GL

“ Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Sonny. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
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Gwen Littles - December 05, 2022 at 06:41 PM

CB

“ Uncle Sonnie was a good guy. I'll always remember his smile and the sound of his laugh.



Charles Burns - December 05, 2022 at 09:59 AM

CJ

Yes that laugh. Priceless!

Cheryl Jones - December 05, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland.



December 05, 2022 at 09:54 AM

JW

“ Julia Bellinger Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland



Julia Bellinger Williams - December 04, 2022 at 09:28 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Sampson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland*



Georgia Sampson - December 04, 2022 at 02:02 PM

RS

Rest in peace my dear cousin

Robbie shirley - December 04, 2022 at 07:55 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland*



cheryl jones - December 03, 2022 at 12:16 PM

CJ

“ *Uncle Sonny always called to check up on us in Philadelphia, always stopped by when passing through, supported us through our most difficult moments. Always. Rest In Peace Uncle Sonny. You will be missed. Thank you for the love and many precious memories.*

cheryl jones - December 03, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland.*



December 03, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beatrice Whitfield & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland.*



Beatrice Whitfield & Family - December 02, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *40 years before I knew his name wasn't Marvin, you couldn't help but like him. Will always be a member of the William James Family Class of 1965. Rest in peace my brother.*
Blessings,
Jay Lemons

Jasper P. Lemons, Jr. - December 02, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland.*



December 02, 2022 at 12:45 PM

AW

“ *Angela Waldhauer*



Angela Waldhauer - December 02, 2022 at 11:49 AM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Morris "Sonny" Kirkland*



Lillie williams - December 02, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LR

“ *With deepest sympathy the Families and friends,
Sonny was my Cousin, he was a family man.
He always reached out to help in any he could. He will be sorely missed. I pray that Lord will give the family and friends give you strength during this time of sadness 🙏
Linda Ramey and the Whitfield Family*



Linda Ramey - December 01, 2022 at 11:38 PM

MJ

We the Odom family are praying for the family.

Maryodomlee and Addie O Jackson - December 02, 2022 at 12:28 AM

LW

Sorry to that sonny passed

Lillie williams - December 02, 2022 at 08:34 AM

LB

My deepest condolences to Joan and the Kirkland family. My thoughts and prayers are with you on the bereavement of Marvin. May God provide you with his comfort, strength, and peace. May God continue to bless you. 🙏🙏

Le'Ontyne Buggs - December 07, 2022 at 11:51 AM

LJ

“ *Tracei, Gemini, Robert, and family,*

Sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. He was a great host and showed us a good time on visits to Boston back in the day.

Take care.

Joe

Lemar Graham, Jr. - December 01, 2022 at 06:40 PM