



# **Dr. James H. Shade, Jr.**

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**F**uneral services for Dr. James H. Shade, Jr., 79, of Leesville were held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Leesville with Rev. Joseph W. Garner officiating. The burial followed in the Leesville Memorial Cemetery Friends may call from 11 am until service time, Wednesday July 15th, in the church. Funeral services are under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home.

Dr. Shade passed away on Friday, July 10, 2009 at the Byrd Regional Hospital in Leesville.

He was born in Picayune, Mississippi he was a US Air Force Veteran serving during the Korean Conflict. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Southern University his masters from Xavier University and his Doctorate from Walden University in Naples, FL. He worked for the University of New Orleans as a counselor for 23 years. He was a member and head usher at the St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in New Orleans. He was also highly involved with the Alliance for Good Government in New Orleans. He and his wife have lived in Leesville since Hurricane Katrina. During that time he attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret Shade of Leesville; son, James H. Shade, III of New Orleans, LA; brother, Gene H ( wife, Linda) Shade of Nashville, TN; sisters, Othella Anderson of Houston, TX, Gloria (husband, Thurman, Jr.) Prescott of Durham, NC, J. LaVerne Coney of Leesville and Parthenia Douglas-Beal of Leesville and numerous nephews and nieces.



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VG

**Valencia Groomes** posted:

To the family of Dr. James H. Shade, Jr.:  
Dr. Shade was an inspiration to many students at the University of New Orleans. He always offered words of encouragement to keep us working towards our goals. He will be dearly missed.  
With deepest sympathy.

June 2 at 6:12 AM

EL

**Emmett Lodree, Jr.** posted:

Dr. Shade was my counselor and friend. We were introduced back when I was a high school senior by my cousin Cindy McKendall. Cindy knew that I would be an engineering major at UNO and needed some looking after. Dr. Shade was up for the challenge and got started early. Before I had a chance to take off my cap and gown, my cousin Cindy and Dr. Shade met me outside of the UNO Lakefront Arena immediately after my high school graduation ceremony. I really felt special that Dr. Shade attended, and he has supported me ever since.  
I survived those early years at UNO because Dr. Shade was there. I remember how comforting it felt when I would go to the 9th floor of the engineering building and Dr. Shade's office door was open. I know his job title was "counselor", but it never felt like he was doing a job. It felt more like I was talking to a family member who just happened to understand the challenges of a Black engineering student at UNO back in 1989. As I moved on to graduate from UNO, attend graduate school, and stand at the altar to marry my wife, Dr. Shade was always there to celebrate these and other milestones in my life.  
Dr. Shade gave me encouragement and confidence to pursue my dreams. I hope that his family finds comfort, strength, and joy in knowing that his life made a difference in the lives of those around him.

June 2 at 6:12 AM

KB

**Kim Lang Bishop** posted:

Dear James,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your Mom and the rest of your family in the loss of your Dad. May God continue to give you the strength you need for the days ahead. Take Care and God Bless.  
Kim Lang Bishop & Family

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PS

**Paula T. Saizan** posted:

Dear Nanan & Jimmy:\r\n\r\nI am deeply sadden by the passing of your husband and father. I will always remember, with deep appreciation, the kindness he showed my parents when they were in need. He was a kind man,who was very dedicated to his family, and respected by his community. \r\n\r\nMay you find comfort in knowing that others do care. I will keep you both in my prayers.\r\n\r\nWith deepest sympathy and love,\r\n\r\nPaula Saizan

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ES

**Edith J. Smith** posted:

The Smith family sends heartfelt sympathy to Magaret, Jimmy and their families. We share your loss. You are in our prayers.

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DF

**Deven Collins And Family** posted:

To James and Mrs. Shade,\r\n\r\nWe are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Dr. Shade was a wonderful man who was greatly loved and admired by all who knew him. Know that you are in our hearts and prayers. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to call.\r\n\r\nOur deepest sympathy,\r\n\r\nDeven Collins and Family.

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KK

**Katherine Keys** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. May the Lord of Peace Himself, give you all peace at all times. We are praying that you feel nestled in the promise of His peace today.\r\n\r\nThe Keys Family

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JM

**Jean Aubert Murray** posted:

Mrs. Shade & Jimmie,\r\n\r\nI was truly sad to hear of the passing of Dr. Shade. I will be praying for you during this time of sadness. \r\n\r\nWith much love\r\n\r\nJean & family

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DD

**Danny Dowd** posted:

Ms Parthenia,\r\n I just found out about your loss. My familys prayers are with you and your family. We are thinking about you.

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FB

**Frazier K. Beverly** posted:

Gene,\r\nI'm so sorry for your lost. I am praying for you and Linda, and the rest of your family.\r\nFrazier

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CA

**Celeste Anderson Aihie** posted:

May the Lord comfort the Shade family at this time. There is joy in heaven, may there be peace for the family here on earth.\r\n\r\nCeleste Anderson Aihie,\r\nClerk of Session\r\nSt. Andrew's Presbyterian Church\r\nNashville, TN

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JS

**Jeanie Jones Suazo** posted:

Mrs. Shade, may the Lord keep you and yours in his strength! You have my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your husband.\r\n\r\n You were my senior year English teacher at George Washington Carver Senior High School during the 1962-63 school year.\r\n\r\n Please call me at 504-288-5826 or 504-214-4118.\r\n\r\n Jeanie Jones Suazo

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JT

**Janice Blackwell Thomas** posted:

Dear Family,\r\n\r\nDr. Shade was my counselor at UNO. He was instrumental in my success as well as a number of students at UNO.

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**Guy Dupre** posted:

R.I.P Dr. Shade. I am saddened that I couldn't be there at the time of celebrating your life. You was great assistance and encouragement for me at UNO back in the 80s. My condolences to the family.

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