



## James Kenneth Haley

December 1, 1928 - March 15, 2019

James Kenneth Haley, “Jim”, 90, passed away on March 15, 2019, at The Pines in Davidson, NC, from a debilitating disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP). He was born December 1, 1928, in Elberton, GA, to the late William Harris and Ruby Ginn Haley.

Jim graduated from Elberton High School where he played varsity football and basketball. He served two years in the Marine Corps, attended the University of Georgia, and graduated from Wofford College in 1952 where he belonged to Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He worked for the Savannah River (Hydrogen Bomb) Plant in Aiken, SC, Proctor and Gamble in Greeneville, TN, and H.Y. Dunaway and Allen Tate in Charlotte, NC. He moved his family to Atlanta where he was with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Renewal (HUD). He later became the Executive Director of Urban Renewal and Public Housing in Winston-Salem, where he lived for 50 years. After retiring from the housing authority, he formed James K. Haley and Associates, developing commercial real estate.

Jim was a member of Centenary Methodist Church, Stratford Rotary Club, Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce and Forsyth Country Club. He also served 10 years on the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors under two Governors and was an active member of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) for many years.

and served as President of its Southeastern Division.

Jim enjoyed traveling, gardening, socializing, spending time at Lake Norman, body surfing at Pawley's Island and playing with his grandchildren. He was a fine southern gentleman who was devoted to his family and friends, never met a stranger and always had a positive attitude. His family cherishes his quick wit, humor and his commitment to fitness and a healthy diet.

He was predeceased by his son, James K. Haley, Jr., and siblings Anne and Bill Haley.

He is survived by his college sweetheart and wife of 65 years, Margaret Kennette Haley. Other survivors include: his daughters Julee Haley Carr (Greg) of Cornelius and Meg Haley Fryling (Bill) of Charlotte; his grandchildren Greg Carr (Erin), Haley Carr Resendez (Ryan), Maggie Fryling, Sam Fryling and James Fryling; his great grandchildren Nora and Leo Carr (of Brooklyn, NY) and Austin and Beau Resendez (of Gastonia, NC); and his siblings John Haley (Nita) and Ree DeAngelis (Ed), both of Athens, GA.

A service to celebrate Jim's life will be held Saturday, March 23rd at 3:00pm at Cavin Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, if you wish donations may be made to The Pines at Davidson Resident Support Fund, 400 Avinger Lane, Davidson, NC 28036.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Haley family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 23. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Hwy 150  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Kenneth Haley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Kenneth Haley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Kenneth Haley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I want to offer condolences to the extended family of Jim Haley on behalf of those he worked with at the NC Housing Finance Agency. Jim was a respected member of the Board of Directors and a consummate professional. He was a knowledgeable and active member of the Board and he was someone who promoted a positive demeanor. His contributions to the Agency and to our State will be long lasting. Bob Kucab*

**Bob Kucab** - March 20, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *Carlyn, Ginn, and Harris Haley and families purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of James Kenneth Haley.*



**Carlyn, Ginn, and Harris Haley and families** - March 20, 2019 at 09:39 AM

BJ

“ Jim was one of the nicest and most genuine people that I have ever known. As a young man, he took to time for conversation and always was interested in what I was doing; whether at his home, Norman Stockton's or the church. All of the Haley's were this way. I have not seen any of the in 40+ years and times like these, I wish I could be with them.

*My condolences and best wishes.*

*Memories are what life is all about, our loved ones are always be with us!!*

*Bobby Stockton*

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**Bobby Stockton, JR.** - March 19, 2019 at 01:21 PM

FM

“ Margaret and the family of Jim- In the mid 80's Jim was the President of the Wofford National Alumni Association. He was very instrumental in helping Wofford acquire acres and acres of adjoining property that has been invaluable to the growth of the college.

*Without him it may never have happened. He was a good man.*

*Frank Morris*

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**Frank Morris** - March 19, 2019 at 08:17 AM

MN

“ Meg I'm so sorry to see the passing of your father, Jim. I had the pleasure of working with him for a short time. He was such a pleasure to be around. Charming and witty. Please pass along my condolences to your entire family.

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**Myra Buxton Nixon** - March 19, 2019 at 07:51 AM

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“ Anne Fonville Sams and Terry Sams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Kenneth Haley.



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**Anne Fonville Sams and Terry Sams** - March 18, 2019 at  
08:47 PM