



Mr. William Paul Evans

December 9, 1938 - December 29, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Mr. William "Bill" Paul Evans, age 83, announces his passing which occurred on Wednesday, December 29, 2021.

He is survived by his two children, Paul Franklin Evans and Mira Allyne Williams (Eric); sister, Scarlet Vivienne Fleming; brother, Irving L. Joyner; eight grandchildren, Jahleel Omar Ford, Anwar Qadeer Evans, Dawoud Abdul-Ahad Evans, Naim Adib Evans, Yusra Bayan Evans, Eisa Abdullah Evans, Marlee Kendall Williams and Tatum Elyse Williams; and a host of extended family members and friends.

The William Paul Evans family appreciates all condolences which have been expressed to their family. Written condolences of love may be sent to 1104 Stonehedge Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27707.

In lieu of flowers, the family desires that contributions be made to the NCCU Foundation, Inc., in memory of William "Bill" Evans. Please make checks payable and mail to: NCCU Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 19363, Durham, NC 27707. Please write on the memo line "William and Beverly Evans Endowment". For online giving, please visit <https://www.nccu.edu/institutional-advancement/giving-online>. Add in "William and Beverly Evans Endowment" in the comment section.

A memorial service to honor the life of Mr. William "Bill" Paul Evans will take place on Monday, March 28, 2022, at St. Joseph AME Church, 2521 Fayetteville Street, at 11:00 a.m. The Omega Service will take place at 10:15 a.m., with family visitation immediately following the Omega Service.

The Memorial Service will be streamed live via the St. Joseph AME Church's website at <https://www.stjosephame.org/>

Previous Events

Omega Ceremony

MAR 28. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Joseph AME Church
2521 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 683-1379

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Paul Evans*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Bill was a quiet, loving and caring person. A perfect match for his beautiful and outgoing wife Beverly (My Classmate). I will miss you both.*

Your friend and fraternity brother.

Thomas C. Hardin

Thomas C. Hardin - March 28, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Orlean Burt Newton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Evans*



Orlean Burt Newton - March 18, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *May God continue to comfort the Evans family. Mr. Evans hired me at NCCU. He was a mentor to me. I made him proud by working 32 years. NCCU Retiree. Gone but not forgotten.*

Vanessa Gregory - March 18, 2022 at 06:38 AM

CP

“ *Memories of Bill Evans.*

Our first meeting of Bill Evans was on a cloudy day, 1979 in Delaware as NCCU Touring Choir was preparing to leave on the way to the next city on our tour. Bill Evans walked up to the bus and we didn't know who he was. Dr. Charles Gilchrist introduced him as his best friend. Doc said, he will continue on the tour with us. We didn't know it then but we quickly loved Bill Evans, we started calling him Uncle Bill. To this day we hold fond memories and he is still our Uncle Bill. Rest on Uncle Bill, you are now with Beverly and your best friend Dr. Charles Gilchrist. We can imagine that's some heavenly choir.

*Setrina Hunter
Carenda Mitchell Parker*

Carenda Parker - January 27, 2022 at 09:12 PM

BB

“ *To The Evans Family:*

In memory of "Willie Paul", we attended elementary school together in Goldsboro, NC before the his family relocated,

I send my sincere condolences.

Betty Kinlaw Borden

Betty Borden - January 22, 2022 at 05:49 PM

DE

“ *Mr. Bill Evans will always be remembered as a wonderful coworker at NCCU. He will be missed by all.* Doris Eurquhart



Doris Eurquhart - January 22, 2022 at 03:25 PM

EL

“ *Dear Paul and Myra,*

I was so deeply saddened in my heart when I learned of the passing of your father, Bill. I shall always remember our working together in the Office of Alumni Affairs, he loved his Alma Mater, NCCU, dearly.

I pray God's love continue to surround you and your families as you are going through this period of bereavement. He shall surely be missed.

With my sincere sympathy,

*Edna McKinnon Lennon
(I was Bill's Secretary for over 15 years)*

Edna Lennon - January 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM

QL

“ *Queen Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Evans*



Queen Lawrence - January 12, 2022 at 10:33 AM

BJ

“ Bill was a Great Eagle. He was a consistent supporter of NCCU in so many ways.
He was truly “Loved and Respected by the Class of 1962.”
Benjamin F. Speller, Jr., Class of '62.

Benjamin F Speller Jr - January 06, 2022 at 01:32 PM

MK

“ More than 50 years of memories with " Bill..the forever Eagle" . I think of many meetings of the National Alumni Association and connection with DC Chapter...then all those Homecoming Week Ends and so much more.

My condolences to Paul, Mira and all the family.
Mary Keith (Class of '61)



Mary L. Keith - January 06, 2022 at 01:08 PM

KF

“ To the Evans Family;
“Bill” will certainly be missed. He was an outstanding human being and truly loved by all Eagles. We enjoyed traveling to away games that he co-sponsored. Each trip was first class.
Kenneth Froneberger Class of 1964

Kenneth Froneberger - January 05, 2022 at 05:48 PM

DB

“ Bill “reeled” me into the Alumni Association with little convincing, because he was “the example of “ Truth and Service!” He was supportive of everything and everyone that represented the University and proudly wore his colors! His mighty works with the University, the NCCU Alumni Association, the NCCU Alumni Choir, St. Joseph AME Church, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., his community, and hometown of Kinston speak well for him! Rest In Peace, Bill and family, you have my deepest sympathy.
Dot Brower, 1973

Dot Brower - January 04, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ Dear Paul and Mira,

I knew your Mom and Dad and worked at North Carolina Central University for many years with them. Deepest sympathies are expressed to you and your family. I followed your Dad as President of the Association of North Carolina Central University Retired Personnel in 2019. On behalf of the Association, we extend our deepest sympathies and we will cherish the legacy Bill left in his example of. servant leadership.

*Dr. Bernice Duffy Johnson, President
Association of NCCU Retired Personnel*

Bernice Johnson - January 03, 2022 at 09:44 PM

CD

“ As a new and young Admissions Officer for NCCU, Mr. Evans, Director of Alumni Affairs, was a kind and supportive figure mentor. His wisdom and love for NCCU were a blessing to me. My condolences to his family. He will be missed,, but not forgotten.
Carl Durham, Class of 74 & 77

Carl Durham - January 02, 2022 at 09:31 PM

GP

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Evans family.*

Gloria Neltine Peebles Patterson - January 02, 2022 at 09:04 PM

EB

“ *A loyal Eagle until the end. Condolences to his family and close friends.*

Estancia Bell - January 02, 2022 at 07:06 PM

GR

“ *Gwendolyn F. Ricks lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Evans*



Gwendolyn F. Ricks - January 02, 2022 at 12:42 PM

PH

“ *Condolences to the family of Alumnus William “Bill” Evans on behalf of the Durham Chapter NCCUAA. Thank you for your leadership during your tenure as past president of the Durham Chapter.*

Pamela R Hester, Durham Chapter President

Pamela Hester - January 02, 2022 at 08:25 AM

AT

To my cousins Viviene, Bo and Carol and Bot's family I send my love and condolences. I will remember my cousin fondly. May he Rest In Peace.

Ann Tyner - January 02, 2022 at 11:25 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Valerie Mclver lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Evans*



Rev. Valerie Mclver - January 01, 2022 at 07:57 PM

NA

“ *What an amazing alumnus that lived a remarkable life. The NCCU Alumni Association is very glad he was a faithful and diligent alumnus to our community.*

-The National NCCU Alumni Association, Inc.

NCCU Alumni Association - January 01, 2022 at 12:07 PM

DJ

“ *Mr. Evans worked with me closely during my years as an Alumni Scholar at North Carolina Central University (1976-1980). May God bless his memory. My prayers are with the family.*

Donald Ray Jenkins - January 01, 2022 at 04:57 AM

TD

“ *Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Evans*



thaddeus Daniels - December 31, 2021 at 06:27 PM

PC

“ *My condolences to the family. RIP Mr. Evans.*



Patrilla Carson - December 31, 2021 at 06:04 PM

AV

“ *In sympathy with the Evans family during your loss and in thanks to you all for sharing Mr. Evans with the University family.*



Andre D. Vann - December 31, 2021 at 01:36 PM

RJ

“ *Prayers of peace and comfort for the family, his line brothers, and Beta Phi chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.*



Rodney Jordan - December 31, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MC

“ It saddens my heart to hear of Mr. Evans transition, but it brings back the memories of my time at NCCU. He was a good friend of my father’s. So while being an undergraduate student he looked out for me just like a father would. RIH!!

Marla Cooper Clayton - December 31, 2021 at 04:30 AM

CH

Deeply saddened to hear of the transition of my friend and NCCU Class of '62 classmate. Claudette Barr Howell

Claudette Howell - December 31, 2021 at 09:10 AM

CR

My sincere condolences to the Evans family.
Corene Toomer Richardson
NCCU Class of "62 classmate

Corene Richardson - January 03, 2022 at 12:04 PM

AS

I extend my deepest and sincerest condolences to the Evans Family. Paul: I knew you when you were just a young man, as your mother, Beverly, and I were AKA Sorority Sisters and 1965 NCCU Graduates. I often visited your home when I was in Graduate School at NCCU in the early 1970's. I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Bill as he was also a part of the many activities of the 1965 Class. May all of the Family Members be Blessed and live in the memories of your great parents.

Ambassador Mattie R. Sharpless, Washington, DC

Ambassador Mattie R. Sharpless - January 15, 2022 at 03:10 PM

LW

“ Lavonia Whitehurst-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Evans



Lavonia Whitehurst-Brown - December 30, 2021 at 08:58 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Parker Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Evans*



Barbara Parker Hayes - December 30, 2021 at 04:52 PM

PT

“ *On behalf of the Brothers of Beta Phi Chapter, The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., we extend our sincere condolences to the Evans Family. Brother Evans was a Friend amongst Friends and always did the work of Omega with excellence. We are so grateful for all he has done* ❤️

May he Rest In Peace in Omega Chapter.



Respectfully,

*Brother Philip Terry
Basileus, Beta Phi Chapter*

Phil Terry - December 30, 2021 at 04:08 PM

9V

“ *On behalf of Bill's Line Brothers Spring 1984, we extend our sincere condolences to the Evans Family. We know our LB to be most conscientious and would be upset with me for making a big deal out of his getting his Wings. Rest in Power #7 William Paul Evans*💜💛

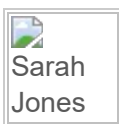
*Yancey, Tapp, Putney, Gilliam, Macon, Carver, Fitts
9 Volts of Togetherness, Spring '84*

9 Volts - December 30, 2021 at 03:20 PM

MH

“ *What a special human being! Mr. Evans was always caring and concerned about the welfare of persons whom God placed in his path. From the family of Mary Harris, we declare a life well lived. Condolences to the Evans family.*
With much respect,
Mary S. Harris

Mary S. Harris - December 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM



I like to remember him during his years of health and vitality while working at NCCU. He could be seen moving around campus, handling the goings on of the Public Relations Department. My favorite memory is when the Clintons, Gores, and other politicians were campaigning and running for office. This is merely one of the wonderful things he did there.

Sarah Jones - December 30, 2021 at 12:04 PM

AH

“ *Dear Evans Family, please accept our deepest condolences. Bill will be missed. We are thinking of you all.*

April, Lana, and Mike Henderson



April H - December 30, 2021 at 09:45 AM

SB

The memories of “Our Bill” will always be held close in our hearts. A TRUE Eagle who worked to help preserve the heritage of NCCU as he encouraged alumni and others to remain involved. “In Truth and Service”, let us salute William P. “Bill” Evans. Our prayers and support with the family. 🕊️❤️

Sarah Bell-Lucas - January 02, 2022 at 08:32 AM

DB

*Bill, an amazing Eagle, nurtured, groomed and loved deeply by his 1962 classmates.. We will missed him deeply.. Our gratitude to the family for sharing Bill with us and our prayers are with his family.
dbailey*

Dorothy Faye Bailey - January 02, 2022 at 10:34 AM



To Paul and Mira,

Sincere condolences to you and your family. I worked at NCCU with your Mom and Dad for many years and followed your dad in 2019 when I became president of the Association of Retired NCCU Personnel. On behalf of the Association, deepest sympathies to all of you. We will continue Bill's legacy of "Truth and Service."

*Dr. Bernice Duffy Johnson, President
Association of Retired NCCU Personnel*

Bernice Johnson - January 03, 2022 at 09:54 PM