



## Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.

October 16, 1952 - April 30, 2020

Mr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr. 67, of Stockbridge, Ga passed on Thursday April 30, 2020. There will be a virtual live Streaming Memorial Service on Wednesday May 6, 2020 at 11 AM. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. Rockdale Chapel 1999 Hwy 138 SE Conyers, GA 30013 (770)285-6673.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett - Rockdale Chapel  
1999 Hwy 138 SE  
Conyers , GA 30013

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - May 05, 2020 at 07:27 AM

BD

*My condolences to the Bouie family. He was my professor and advisor at Mercer University when I was obtaining my Ph.D. He was a very intelligent, charismatic, and honest professor and his words of advice and encouragement helped me to get through. You will be missed.*

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**Brian Dawson** - May 06, 2020 at 11:00 AM

TW

*Sending my deepest condolences to Dr. Wendolyn Bouie, his children, grandchildren, family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Edward L. Bouie, Jr. He was an amazing teacher, advisor, and motivator. I would not hold the distinction of Ph.D without his guidance, support and leadership. Our community has lost a great man and educator but he left his mark on all of those he taught and led. I pray for peace as the family navigates this time of grief. Dr. Bouie will be so deeply missed. God bless, Tiffany S. Watson and family. Mercer University Class of 2016, Cohort 8.*

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**Tiffany S. Watson** - May 06, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CC

*To Dr. Wendolyn Bouie and family, please know your family will always remain in our prayers. We pray that the peace of God which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. May God continue to bless you..*

*The Callaway Family*

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**Clarence and Frankie Callaway** - May 06, 2020 at 11:17 AM

SW

*Lifting your family up in prayer for peace and comfort! Both Dr. Ed Bouie and Dr. Wendolyn Bouie truly left an indelible mark upon the Dekalb School System and the lives of so many! Personally, I will cherish the impact you have had on my life! Thank you! Sharon Wright*

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**Sharon Wright** - May 06, 2020 at 11:57 AM

KJ

*May God continue to provide the Bouie family with comfort, peace, strength, and love during this difficult time.*

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**Kate Jones** - May 06, 2020 at 12:43 PM

BE

*Dr. Bouie was my DeKalb County Schools Executive Director and chair of my dissertation committee. In each of these roles, he was a great advocate and mentor. Those memories are indelible and I will be forever grateful to him. My on going prayers for Dr. Wendolyn Bouie. "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal". Brenda Emerson*

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**Brenda Emerson** - May 06, 2020 at 06:42 PM

MS

*Some of my fondest memories of my CHS band days were of Mr. Bouie and his talent, sense of humor, energy, and charisma. He truly touched the lives of so many at Columbia, and it's obvious to see that he continued to do the same after he left CHS. Condolences to the Bouie family and circle of friends.*

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**Margaret Deason Stephens** - May 21, 2020 at 09:53 AM

DC

*Neighbor and friend, you did a lot in a short time period. So happy I got a chance to know you while living on Hyland Drive! My condolences to Dr. Wendolyn Bouie for I count you also as a great friend.*

**Davis Cooper** - June 03, 2020 at 05:14 PM

DA

“ *As of 2025, this is my first time reading about the passing of Dr. Edward Bouie, Jr....therefore I must acknowledge and reminisce of the outstanding experience I had as Dr. Bpuie, Jr. being my "VERY FIRST and the "BEST" principal that I had ever encountered throughout my 30 years of teaching...NOT only Dr. Bouie, Jr. was a hands-on administrator...he knew every child's name in the school building, which was 1,000 students...he walked the halls daily and very personable/positive to every living human being in the school building.....he demonstrated concern...compassion...and a sincere interest for ALL students as their intellectual...emotional...and physical needs were met! I was guided...nurtured...and groomed to be one of the best elementary Physical Education teacher in the county...I am sincerely grateful for Dr. Bouie's leadership....guidance...and professionalism he shown throughout my years of growth...development...and leadership as I navigated the teaching field....Thanks to Dr. Edward Bouie, Jr., I made it through....as you touched my life AND so many other educators...you work is done here...AND may you continue to rest peacefully in paradise 🙏😊😊🙏😊😊🙏😊😊🙏😊😊🙏😊😊🙏😊😊🙏😊😊🙏😊😊...job well done😊😊*



**Debbie Akbar** - August 16, 2025 at 06:27 PM

PJ

“ Dr. Boule was the Principal at Chapel Hill Elementary School where my children attended. Dr. Boule was an exceptional Principal that made a huge difference the children’s life. Dr. Bouie was accessible to parents and teachers. He will forever be missed. My sincere prayers to the family.

Pink Rose Jones - May 08, 2022 at 07:37 AM

DA

“ Dr. Bouie had a great influence on my understanding of how we as educational leaders may operationalize equity in education. I will miss our talks/arguments/debates how the practicality of quality in modern America. He also taught me how to write an organize reaserch project about a very difficult topic topic at the time. He is still one of the more well read, intelligent individuals I have ever met.

A great loss.  
Dr. Dawn Jo Alexander

Dawn Jo Alexander - June 02, 2021 at 01:19 PM

FW

“ It sadden me to hear of this news. I worked for him as a paraprofessional at Gordon High school back in the day. I truly enjoyed knowing him as a friend and a Principal. RIP Faye (Bourrage) Williams.

Faye Bourrage Williams - May 13, 2020 at 10:22 AM

EF

“ There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. Please accept our deepest sympathy. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts.

Evans family - May 13, 2020 at 07:24 AM

CT

“ My relationship with Dr. Ed Bouie spans from his early years as an educator in DeKalb through his retirement years. Working with him when we were teachers and later when we were administrators, I have always had ultimate respect for him as an outstanding educator, a visionary leader, a wonderful person, a strong man, and a close friend. His academic knowledge touched and enlightened lives from the public-school level to the doctorate-degree level. His leadership progressed educators, school systems, universities, and communities throughout the country; his humanitarianism impacted people worldwide, especially in Africa; his positive masculine image served as a role model for young boys and men everywhere; and his friendship brought happiness and joy to my late husband and me.

*Dr. Wendy Bouie, the light and joy that you and Dr. Ed brought to the world will never dull. You will shine that light forever. Know that God has His hands on you and that I am praying for you.*

*We will all miss him, but his many genuine life lessons will live with us forever.*

*Dr. Catherine Turk  
Friend and Retired Educator*

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**Catherine Turk** - May 09, 2020 at 02:58 PM

GR

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the Bouie family. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Gretchen Richards** - May 08, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ To Dr. Wendolyn Bouie and family,

*I would like to send my condolences and deepest sympathy from my family to yours. Dr. Bouie really made difference in this world and he will not be forgotten. Never forget that god is standing right by your side. He will not give you more than you can bear. I ask god to pour out all his blessings on your family at this time and to strengthen each of you through and through.*

*Judith Whyte*

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**Corrine Whyte** - May 08, 2020 at 03:11 PM

CD

*Our deepest sympathies go out to the Bouie family. He was a part of our community and he has indeed made us proud.*

*May you find strength and comfort in the word of God.*

*Cynthia Dunn-DuHart  
R. H. Wright Community Council*

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**Cynthia Dunn-DuHart** - May 09, 2020 at 11:52 AM

RS

“ Although I am saddened by Dr. Bouie's passing, I am so grateful that God allowed me to experience what true leadership looks like. At the Bryant Center (formerly known as Rehoboth), Dr. Bouie was over the MIS department when I started working there on the Helpdesk. He was personable yet professional and mastered that balance and even temperament while working within our MIS/IT department. He was sensitive and supportive to the individual personal events that would happen in our lives. He invested in his staff professionally through the various workshops which allowed us all (including management) to engage with one another and become an even stronger and more effective team. He showed his appreciation through the different luncheons and department holiday parties that we still reminisce about to this day. If you weren't there you truly missed a treat! Although Dr. Bouie will be truly missed, we have several wonder memories to give us joy and laughter in such a time as this and for that I am grateful. To the family: Remember, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Each of us are on loan to one another and only God knows when its time to go home. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Know that God is with you and allow him to comfort you as only He can.

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**Robin Stillwell** - May 07, 2020 at 07:03 PM

PJ

“ Dr. Bouie was the Principal at Chapel Hill Elementary when my children were in School .Dr. Bouie was an exceptional Principal and leader. My prayers are with his family and friends. May the peace of God be with you.

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**Pink Rose Jones** - May 07, 2020 at 04:12 PM

NM

“ On behalf of Narkita Marshall and Family, I would like to send our condolences and deepest sympathy. Our prayers are: that the Lord Jesus would grant the family peace and comfort. I had the upmost pleasure of working under Dr. W. Bouie at Wynbrooke Theme school for 2 years. She then came back into my life 3 years later and rescued me from a traumatic teaching situation. She then had a hand in the Lord blessing me to be reassigned to E.L. Bouie Sr. Traditional Theme School where I now teach and am preparing to retire from. I am eternally grateful to the Bouie Family.

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**Narkita Marshall** - May 07, 2020 at 09:28 AM

SA

*My sincerest condolences to the Bouie Family during this difficult time of bereavement. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Sherry Allen** - May 07, 2020 at 06:36 PM

OH

“ To God be the glory for the life of Dr. Edward L. Bouie, Jr. May we all remember his dedication to the education of so many of us during his time as a music teacher, district leader of technology, professor, dean, and college president, son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Dr. Bouie's presence represented dignity and pride always. He expected the best and he gave his best.

*Dr. Wendolyn Bouie, it is my prayer that God gives you comfort and peace, as you remember the life you shared and memories you built in love with Dr. Ed. On behalf of those of us you have lead into leadership and set asail in grand fashion, we love you and appreciate all that you have and will do for the children of this world. May God be with you today and always.*

*Love you dearly,*

*Obelia H. Hall, Retired DCSD Educator*

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**Obelia Hall** - May 07, 2020 at 01:11 AM

DK

*Dr. Bouie's fingerprints can be found on my three daughters. All total, they boast five college degrees among them. From Bachelors of Arts to MSW to MBA to Ed.d this coming fall. And I'm proud to say Dr. Bouie taught, led, guided, and inspired all three. And for that I am eternally grateful. Job well done faithful servant. Dr. Dennis Kimbro*

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**Dennis Kimbro** - May 07, 2020 at 11:23 AM

EL

“ *Eva Landers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.*



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**Eva Landers** - May 06, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences to Dr. Wendolyn Bouie and family. My mother, Martha Hutchins and Dr. Ed Bouie shared a very special friendship through the years. His wittiness and sense of humor during their conversations would always bring a smile to her face. I am forever thankful for the both of you and the love and care you have shown my family. So during this time I pray that God will give you all strength, comfort and peace.



*Rest in Paradise Dr. Ed Bouie*

*Eunice Payne & family*

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**Eunice Payne** - May 06, 2020 at 10:27 PM

RA

“ My admiration and respect for Dr. Edward Bouie, began in 1986, when he interviewed and recommended me for a seventh grade teaching position, my first year, at Chapel Hill Elementary School, where I remained for the first four, of the thirty years that I taught in the DeKalb County School District. He was the principal that I used to measure all future principals throughout my career. He was a "down to earth", friendly, caring and compassionate man, who was also one of the most intelligent, gifted and charismatic educators and leaders that you will ever meet. He was an inspiration to me and anyone who has ever known him!

*We send condolences to your family and know that God will continue to Bless them and surround you with even more heavenly love. My family and I, and everyone, dearly miss you!*

*Robert Ayer and family*

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**Robert Ayer** - May 06, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. Edward Bouie, Jr. He was a great inspiration to me as he encouraged me to go forth to teach. He will truly be missed, but not forgotten.

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**Joycelyn McGuire** - May 06, 2020 at 05:15 PM

 Tracey Wofford

“ Drs. Ed and Wendolyn Bouie are very special people, and Dr. Ed Bouie was a beloved professor, mentor, colleague, and boss. He offered my first collegiate teaching opportunity, served on my dissertation committee, and taught several of my PhD courses. I admired and respected him, and considered it an honor to work alongside him at Mercer University, where he was so revered.

*Additional photos of Dr. Bouie are added from Mercer University's gallery of academic events. These are across several years' of commencements, hooding ceremonies, Leadership Academies and similar events.*

*My love and respect -- and grief -- is profound. May his memory live forever.*

*Tracey Wofford*

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**Tracey Wofford** - May 06, 2020 at 04:54 PM

IA

“ *Dr. Wendolyn Bouie and Family,*

*Sometimes we ask,*

*"If God loves us, why does he let things like this happen?*

*I don't know how to answer that, but I do know that he cares very much about us.*

*He smiles when we rejoice, helps us bear our burdens, weeps with us in our pain.*

*God knows your situation, and His compassion for you is infinite.*


*My prayer is that he will enfold you in His Love and give you comfort and strength as you go through this difficult time.*

*Inez Alexander*

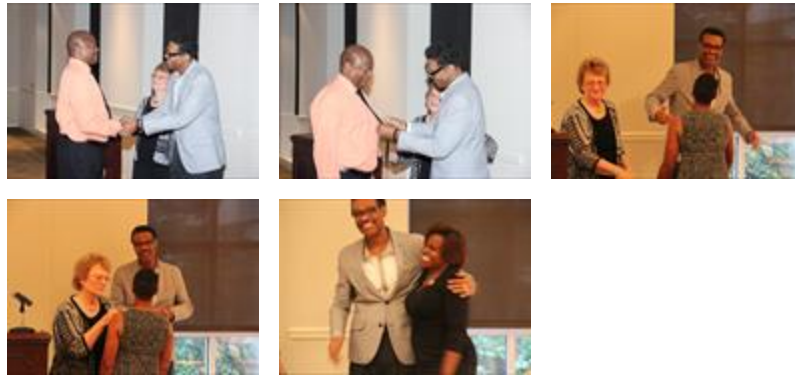
*Milton, GA*

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**Inez Alexander** - May 06, 2020 at 04:50 PM

 Tracey Wofford

“ *94 files added to the album Dr Ed Bouie at Mercer University*



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**Tracey Wofford** - May 06, 2020 at 04:47 PM

KL

“ Dr. Bouie was a great principal and leader during my time with him at Chapel Hill Elementary in DeKalb County. I will always remember his warm and caring spirit and his wonderful smile and commanding personality. Rest In Peace, Good and Faithful Servant❤️🙏

Kathy Lindsay - May 06, 2020 at 04:36 PM

JF

“ Dr. Edward Bouie, was an amazing educator and leader. He cared about our students. He will be missed.

Jocasta Frazier - May 06, 2020 at 03:13 PM

DS

“ Dr. And Mrs. Robert (Cherrie) Bonner, Sr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



Dr. and Mrs. Robert (Cherrie) Bonner, Sr - May 06, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DS

“ *To the Family of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie, Jr.*

*During my tenure as principal of Columbia High School, Dr. Edward Lee Bouie, Jr. was the Band Director and the epitome of an excellent leader.*

*We are thankful for having had Dr. Bouie, Jr. touch the lives of the students and staff at Columbia High School and we pray God's blessings upon the family as God continues to strengthen and bless you.*

*Dr. Robert Bonne, Sr.,  
Principal, Columbia High School*

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**Dr. Robert Bonner, Sr.** - May 06, 2020 at 12:43 PM

SH

“ *Stevie L. Holmes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.*



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**Stevie L. Holmes** - May 06, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ *Sending my sincerest condolences to the Bouie Family! Dr. Bouie was such a wealth of knowledge and source of inspiration for me as a matriculating doctoral student at Mercer University. It was an honor to learn from him and know that he believed in my scholastic abilities. I was a member of the inaugural 2nd grade class of Edward L. Bouie, Sr. Traditional Theme School and I really enjoyed in having conversations with Dr. Bouie about his father's legacy.*

*Dr. Bouie will be sorely missed. I can not wait to write my acknowledgements page to memorialize him in my own way.*

*Sending nothing but love and lots of light to the Bouie Family!*

*May the Lord be pleased.*

*~ M. Scott (Summer 2017 cohort)*

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**M Scott** - May 06, 2020 at 12:27 PM

MO

“ It was a pleasure to work with Ed. He was one of the few people I have known who recognized what he called "foolishness" when it appeared. He was helpful to students and willing to share his knowledge and background to help them grow. He set a good example for all with his scholarship. He was respectful and appreciative of other faculty members. I considered him a close friend, and I am so sad to lose him. He called me not long ago to thank me for a note I wrote him a couple of months back. I am so grateful that he wanted to call me and talk, and I will cherish the memory of our telephone conversation, for those were the last moments I had with him. My heart goes out to all his family whom he loved so much. You were fortunate to have him and I know he was fortunate to have you, too. Memories of him will be with many of us for a long, long time.

Sincerely,

Mary Hall O'Phelan.

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Mary Hall O'Phelan - May 06, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DR

“ I offer my deepest condolences to Dr. Wendolyn Bouie and the entire Bouie family. It is an honor to salute one of the giants from the educational arena-Dr. Edward Lee Bouie, Jr.

Dr. Bouie's unwavering service and dedication to the profession was appreciated. He leaves an impressive legacy that will continue to impact current and future educators.

Dr. Bouie's leadership, guidance, kindness, support, campus presidency, and philanthropy were notable. My sincere appreciation to Dr. Bouie for his encouragement and contributions to my professional journey.

Rest well Dr. Bouie in God's arms! I salute you!

Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Dr. Lisa Rhymer

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Dr. Rhymer - May 06, 2020 at 12:12 PM

AT

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Bouie, who was my teacher a few years back. He was a brilliant individual and incredibly kind man. My condolences to his family in this difficult time.

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Amy Tureen - May 06, 2020 at 12:09 PM

DT

I am sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Bouie. He and I started at the same time as adjunct professor at Argosy University. He excelled through the organization to become Dean. He was a dedicated professor and he loved working with students to prepare them to become doctoral candidates. His desire to help others was a true blessing and he will be truly missed

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Dr Samuel Taylor - May 06, 2020 at 04:12 PM

BR

“ Wendy I am in contentious prayer for you in this very sad time of your life. May God keep his loving arms around you at all times. I love you and I am here for you. Ed's service was very nice and peaceful. Stay strong in Jesus name.

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**Brenda Rosser** - May 06, 2020 at 12:06 PM

LJ

“ Dr. Bouie, I am so sad for everyone left behind, you were such an incredible man, and I feel so privileged to have been allowed a season with you. Reading through these memories I see a theme ~ you impacted people (while looking like a million dollars), you impacted people deeply. I always felt valuable and part of the conversation with you, as you led me into Friere, Giroux, and thinking past my own bubble of privilege. You had so many gifts, and you were so generous with each and every one. Our last meeting, earlier this year we got to talking a bit about your illness, I heard the tiredness, and I heard some of your fear, and I heard your faith, and deep love for Wendolyn and your children, and those grandkids you adored so much. You are at peace with our Father now, and I am joyful for that! But oh, so full of sadness for those left behind. Rest in peace my amazing mentor, and friend, you finished the race, a well run race. Much love, and deep thanks to God for allowing me to know you, Louise



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**Louise Jones** - May 06, 2020 at 12:05 PM

MD

“ I was hired under Dr. Bouie's leadership in the DeKalb County School District's Management Information Systems Division (IT). I'm one of many who can give testimony to the example of excellence that practiced, the opportunities for growth that he created, and support and guidance he has provided in many our careers. On behalf of my family, I would like to express my deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and strength for Dr. Bouie's family during this difficult time. As we all know, he definitely was loved and respected by many and it is a wonderful thing that he finally gets to rest eternally with The Father.

- Monika Davis & The Davis Family

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**Monika Davis** - May 06, 2020 at 12:02 PM

JA

“ Wendy, may God grant you His peace and understanding during this difficult time. I believe to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. God bless the family.  
Jayan Allen



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**Jayan Allen** - May 06, 2020 at 11:58 AM

LD

“ Our sincere condolences to the Bouie Family. We will keep you lifted up in prayer. He was a friend and a colleague who will be sorely missed. God bless you all.  
Dr. Lonnie and Mrs. Cynthia Edwards, Sr.



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**Lonnie J. Edwards Sr., Ed. D.** - May 06, 2020 at 11:57 AM

NP

“ My condolences to the Bouie family. It was my privilege to have been under his tutelage in my dissertation committee and to have known and learned from him. Dr. Bouie taught my cohort (2016) more courses than any other professor, and this was AFTER having retired. We joked that he had taught more semesters in a row post-retirement than he did prior to it. He was a unique individual who cared for his students as friends. Teaching was not a job to him. It was a calling. When someone needed to step up and help prepare us for the comprehensive exams he did. He had that unique ability to make you think, truly think, about specific subjects and issues. He was a brilliant and compassionate man with a keen understanding and love for people. Dr. Bouie did not just teach people, he shared his knowledge and he shared himself with us. I am a better person for having known him and the world is clearly a lesser place without him. Thank you for everything Dr. Bouie. Rest in peace.

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**Nick Perez** - May 06, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JC

“ I was very saddened to hear about the passing of Dr. Bouie. He was a great leader and visionary. He lead our MIS department at Dekalb Schools with fairness, good judgement, kindness, and a little swag. (Smile) I pray that God blesses his family with great memories and comfort during the difficult road ahead.

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**Jennifer Clayvon** - May 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JW

My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the Bouie family. Dr. Edward Bouie, Jr was a colleague (DCSD). He was always a resourceful person. He did not mind sharing his knowledge with others. He did it often and with a flare of confidence and competence. God has welcomed His child home. He will be missed.

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**JoAnn Williams-West** - May 06, 2020 at 12:02 PM

ML

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Dr. Bouie. He will be sorely missed. I had the honor of working with Dr. Bouie as my dissertation chair and I am forever grateful to him for his mentorship and support. He was a great professor and touched many lives. I always looked forward to our conversations and I especially appreciated that I could talk about the joys and pitfalls of managing educational technology with him. I will cherish my time as his student and his influence will be with me always. -Dr. Meggan Levitt, class of 2014

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**Meggan Levitt** - May 06, 2020 at 11:17 AM

SC

“ Dr. Edward Bouie was a beloved colleague at Mercer University. I watched him share his wisdom and provide support to many students. As I read their testimonies about his mentoring, I am not surprised at the deep level of commitment he had to helping these young scholars. I am praying for strength and comfort for his family and friends during this difficult time.  
With sympathy,  
Sherah Carr

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**Sherah Carr** - May 06, 2020 at 11:17 AM

ST

“ Dr. Bouie will always be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sherry Tyler



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**Sherry Tyler** - May 06, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JS

“ Prayers to the entire Bouie Family during these difficult times. Dr. Bouie was a great man and I enjoyed working with him.

Regards  
Joseph P. Swing

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Joseph Swing - May 06, 2020 at 11:10 AM

FM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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F.Tucker-Lively & M.Levitt - May 06, 2020 at 11:10 AM

DT

“ To Dr. Wendy Bouie and family, please know that you are in my prayers. I have not walked in your shoes Therefore I honestly cannot say I know what you're going through. However, I know a God who knows how to comfort, knows how to heal, knows how to encourage, knows how to strengthen, and knows how to be the I AM of whatever you need. I met Dr. Bouie at Mercer while working on my doctoral degree. There were three things I could always depend on experiencing on EVERY encounter: 1. That smile, 2. I was about to learn something way beyond what was in the books and 3. he was going to be the sharpest person in that class. The love that he had for his wife and family always was clearly evident. Hang on the strength of God.

Dr. Dawn Thomas, Mercer University Class of 2019

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Dawn Thomas - May 06, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CB

“ My condolences to Dr. Bouie's family. He was my principal at my elementary school and I remember his dynamism and commitment to education.

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**Corregan Brown** - May 06, 2020 at 10:56 AM

FT

“ Deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Edward L. Bouie. May you find comfort in knowing his impact on the lives of many and how his legacy remains for the world. I am forever grateful for Dr. Bouie's expertise, commitment to excellence, and leadership example. He served as my dissertation chair so I am honored to call him one of my esteemed advisors. Rest in peace, Dr. Bouie.  
-Dr. Felicia Tucker-Lively

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**Felicia Tucker-Lively** - May 06, 2020 at 10:47 AM

MG

“ Dr. Bouie was an awesome professor. He was clear and straight to the point. I learned so much in his class. I truly appreciate him for what he taught me. He was also always dressed so stylish. It was a joy to see what he would wear next for my classmates and I. Many blessings to the Bouie family. Dr. Wendy Bouie (also my former professor who was great) my prayers are with you!

*Dr. Michael Gary Jr.  
Mercer University class of 2016.*

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**Michael Gary** - May 06, 2020 at 10:35 AM

DW

“What we once have enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.”~Helen Keller

*Dr. Bouie touched so many lives in a great way and his legacy remains. Our most sincere condolences to the family.*

*Dion & Tracey Williams*

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**Dion and Tracey Williams** - May 06, 2020 at 10:12 AM

DT

“Memories of his unmatched DeKalb County Schools leadership! A consummate professional — a very smart, hardworking, and genuine educational leader — a role model for young aspiring university scholars and leaders.

*Most importantly, a dear friend with whom we shared many special times. Ed will be missed!*

*Joe and Dee Taylor*



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**Dee Taylor** - May 06, 2020 at 10:07 AM

DJ

“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so love, so missed.

*May peace and the Lord be always with you*

*Debra Johnson*

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**Debra Johnson** - May 06, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RH

*My heart is heavy at the loss of someone who was such an inspiration in my life. Such a great leader and supporter of quality education. I will never forget him ! My prayers are with you. ❤️🙏 Rita Hurley*

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**Rita Hurley** - May 06, 2020 at 11:56 AM

MA

“ On behalf of the students, staff and school community of Edward L. Bouie Sr. Traditional Theme School, our condolences and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time.

*Michele Alford, Principal*

*Edward L. Bouie Sr. Traditional Theme School*

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**Michele Alford** - May 06, 2020 at 09:37 AM

PM

“ I am so blessed that I was able to meet and work with Dr. Bouie. What an amazing man! I knew Dr. Bouie from my work at the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. He served on many approval reviews as a Board of Examiners Member. He was always very knowledgeable and extremely kind. My prayers are extended to his family. Please know that Dr. Bouie touched many lives. Peace be with you.

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**Paquita Austin Morgan** - May 06, 2020 at 09:32 AM

BJ

“ Condolences to the family of Dr. Ed Bouie. "You can't lead and be afraid to make decisions"- words spoken by an impact full leader. Rest Well Dr. Bouie.



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**Bernetta Jones** - May 06, 2020 at 09:06 AM

GD

“ Dr. Bouie was the biggest help to me when my mom passed. My God be with his family. Rest in peace.

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**Gloria Osby Davis** - May 06, 2020 at 06:43 AM

DM

“ When I was in grad school, I had the pleasure of studying *Educational Leadership* in Dr. Bouie’s class. His class was tightly organized with high expectations, but he encouraged discussion and had a sense of humor. (And style.) While president of the university he had a reputation for standing up for his instructors and “managing up” when needed. He was a man of principle and humanity, in a world where those qualities are often in short supply. I went on to become a department chair myself, and recalled the lessons I learned from him frequently. I’m sure I’m just one of many education leaders he inspired with his example. He’ll be missed.

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**Dan Marshall** - May 05, 2020 at 11:55 PM

JJ

“ Dr. Bouie was my principal at Chapel Hill. We thought he was coolest guy ever. Dressed liked a million bucks every day! Great example of excellent leadership. We admired him as students, never forget he told us off during our graduation- yet he was right and telling the truth! Prayers for his family.

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**Jesse J. Walker, III** - May 05, 2020 at 11:41 PM

DL

“ *My sincere condolences to the Bouie family.*

*Remember, our loved ones leave the world, but they do not leave our hearts. He will always be with you and with us.*



*Dr. Bouie was a leader who was passionate about teaching and learning and who was filled with great ideas for change, making a huge difference and a dramatic impact in schools and communities wherever he served.*

*He was a blessing to the Lithonia community where he placed the Max Cleland Technology Center, his technology "brain child," and a free after-school reading program in the old library that housed the tutoring program, It's All About, Education, Inc.*

*The computers in these centers served to educate citizens ages 5-85. Both programs were very successful because their influence was felt throughout the community.*

*We thank Dr. Bouie for his love and dedication to children and to communities at large.*

*Barbara Lee, Ed.D.*

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**Dr. Barbara Lee** - May 05, 2020 at 10:41 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.*



Dr. Barbara Smith - May 05, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Momon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.*



Deborah Momon - May 05, 2020 at 08:21 PM

JJ

“ *Joyce Miller Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.*



Joyce Miller Jones - May 05, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr..*



May 05, 2020 at 07:58 PM

KP

“ Please know that our heartfelt prayers are with you now and always. Dr. Bouie was a wonderful gentleman that personally and professionally inspired hundreds of us throughout DeKalb County.

*Kevin and Jacquelyn Phillips*

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**Kevin Phillips** - May 05, 2020 at 07:42 PM

NM

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Dr. Ed Bouie. I am saddened to learn of the passing of such an amazing educator with a relentless commitment to the success of all students. His leadership lessons will live on in the hearts and minds of many.

*Nikki Golar Mouton  
Mercer University Class of 2013*



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**Nikki Mouton** - May 05, 2020 at 06:30 PM



*Dr. Bouie was one of the greatest role models a young man could have in his life. He was the type of person who would encourage you in every way. I am so sorry for your lost Bouie family. Rest In Peace Dr. Bowie.*

*Terry Curney*

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**Terry Curney** - May 06, 2020 at 09:19 AM

DH

“ Donna Harper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



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**Donna Harper** - May 05, 2020 at 05:52 PM

VH

“ Ed had a quiet spirit with a larger than life presence. As a young child growing up in the family with him, I recall being enormously impressed by his intellect and numerous accomplishments. Ed was a private man and we grew closer as adults. I will cherish the time that he traveled to Philadelphia to be with me and my family when my mother was in hospice and during a time in which I needed my family close. We didn't talk often but he did share that he knew the Lord as his personal Savior. I am confident that he is seated at the Father's side and is finally at peace. My heart is full and I will miss him.

With deepest sympathy,  
Veronica Hill-Milbourne

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**Veronica Hill-Milbourne** - May 05, 2020 at 05:34 PM

TC

“ Prayers of love and condolence to Dr. Wendolyn and family. I worked with Dr. Bouie in MIS at DeKalb Schools. He was larger than life to me and I learned so many life lessons from him. I appreciate his trust in our ability to do the job well and his 360 leadership. He impacted a great many of us and of this I am proud. God be with you! ~ Tonetta Collins

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**Tonetta M Collins** - May 05, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *My condolences to all of Dr. Bouie's family! On the day of our last class together, I took the time to tell Dr. Bouie how significant he had been in my education for the previous years. I'm grateful that he was in my life and always took the time to push my thoughts, understanding, and my education to a higher place. His smiles and laughter were so warm and genuine; he was a special man. I wish you much love and many prayers for peace. Rick Pollard (Cohort 2016)*



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**Rick Pollard** - May 05, 2020 at 04:17 PM

Jl

“ *I would not be Dr. Jillian Whatley if it wasn't for Dr. Edward Bouie. I always call him my quarterback. He believed in my work for children of color and my passion for implicit Bias. He pushed me, he challenged me, and he made me go so far beyond. He will always have a special place in my heart, my research, my work, and my sincere advocacy. He truly believed in me. My heart is broken, but we will continue to do the work.*



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**jillian** - May 05, 2020 at 04:09 PM

DH

“ I met Dr. Bouie at Redan Elementary School years ago when he served as Executive Director. He always entered the building as a gentle giant. He was so personable to the staff and made us all very comfortable in his presence. I even asked him to judge my annual Redan Elementary talent show, which he happily did! I am sending my heartfelt sympathies and sincerest condolences to Dr. Wendolyn Bouie and the Bouie family for the loss of their beloved Ed. May you always keep your fondest memories of him close to your heart. God Bless.

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**Deborah Hayes** - May 05, 2020 at 03:43 PM

EW

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Dr. Wendelyn Bowie and family. I pray that the peace of God that surpasses all understanding be upon you all, in Jesus' Name.

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**Effell Williams** - May 05, 2020 at 03:38 PM

LS

“ Ed was larger than life such an esteemed educator and advocate for students to excel to the highest heights regardless of their socio economic background. He was always there for my sister and I growing up always had an infectious laugh and twinkle in his eyes. I can't believe he is gone he will be missed a quiet giant and beloved cousin. Condolences to Wendy and his beautiful family. May God comfort you during this time. Love always Lisa.

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**Lisa Shields** - May 05, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr..*



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May 05, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *My condolences goes out to Dr. Gwendolyn Bouie and Family. I can only say that Dr. Ed Bouie was an awesome leader! I will always remember his kind face and efficacious laugh. He made everyone around him smile and feel comfortable, but when he meant business...he meant business. I pray that God will give you comfort at this time. Blessings... Natalie Terrell*

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**Natalie Terrell** - May 05, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *I was honored to have served under Dr. Bouie in the IT Department in the old Rehoboth building. He had a way of boosting the morale of his team and always demonstrated outstanding leadership and integrity. He will always be in my heart! My condolences to his wife and family... he was a great man that left his imprint on this world!*

*Melanie McLendon  
(Previous) SIS Manager  
DeKalb County School System*

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**Melanie McLendon** - May 05, 2020 at 01:17 PM

SD

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Bouie Family. I am honored to have shared space in presence with Dr. Bouie at Rehoboth/WBBC at MIS Department. His leadership is second to none. He would fill a room with his laughter and kind spirit. Dr. Bouie has left an Imprint of Dekalb County School District, that will last a lifetime..



*Peaceful Rest~*

*Sheila and Roosevelt Douthit*

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**Sheila Douthit** - May 05, 2020 at 10:08 AM

WP

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the Bouie family. I am so saddened to hear of the passing of such a dynamic, authentic, inspirational leader. His world view pushed me to think deeper beyond the surface and to strive to be a better leader overall. I will cherish the passion he displayed in the classroom and how he poured so much of his wisdom, knowledge, and experiences into us.*”-- Wanda Pickens (Cohort 2016)

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**WANDA PICKENS** - May 05, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *So sad to hear this news. He was one of my most favorite professors at Mercer! I looked forward to Saturday classes with Dr Bouie and the thoughtful and engaging discussions he led. Prayers to his family.*

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**Carrie Ingoldsby** - May 05, 2020 at 08:42 AM

CP

“ *My sincere condolences are extended to the Bouie family. Dr. Edward L. Bouie Jr. GREAT LEADER*



Cynette Payne - May 05, 2020 at 08:19 AM

UO

“ *May every way of your lives be light, and may Dr, Bouie rest in perfect peace..amen.*

Udee Onyioha - May 05, 2020 at 07:34 AM

BM

“ *Bettye R. Maye lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.*



Bettye R. Maye - May 04, 2020 at 11:12 PM

AS

“ *My sincere condolences to Dr. G. Bouie and her family.*  
*Angelique L. Smith*



Angelique Smith - May 04, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DH

*Donna Harper and the class of 73 send heartfelt Condolences to Our Wendolyn Bouie.*

Donna Harper - May 05, 2020 at 04:40 PM

EC

“ My sincere condolences ; and prayers to the family of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie , Jr. my Charter Line Fraternity Brother (Phi Mu Alpha SINFONIA--04-30-1973) . ALL HAIL !!!



Eric R. Carswell - May 04, 2020 at 03:35 PM

EJ

“ May God bless and keep the Bouie family. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

Evangelist Ellen Jones - May 04, 2020 at 03:04 PM

EE

“ Earnest Edmondson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



Earnest Edmondson - May 04, 2020 at 02:16 PM

KH

“ My sincere condolences are extended to the Bouie family. Through my grief and sadness, I can still reflect on numerous and wonderful memories of Dr. Bouie that are filled with joy, humor and substantive leadership. He was a brilliant and approachable leader. I learned so much from him. What I learned most is to lead without being fearful of making decisions that are rooted in truth. Rest In Peace, my friend. ~Kelli Wright

Kelli Harris-Wright - May 04, 2020 at 01:12 PM

LM

“ *LaVorious Mullins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.*



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**LaVorious Mullins** - May 04, 2020 at 12:17 PM

BM

*My prayers and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Dr. Wendolyn Bouie and the entire family  
Please lit s candle in mortgage of Dr Edward Lee Bouie.*

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**Bettye R. Maye** - May 04, 2020 at 11:08 PM

EE

“ *RIP Dr. Bouie, thanks for all of the great advise you gave me back in the day! You were the first Black band director at Columbia High School and no-one could ever fill your shoes. Your style of leadership was exemplary and you were a true Morris Brown Alumnus! Although we didn't talk on a regular basis I will miss you ! My Prayers are with your family.*

*Eddie Ellis*

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**Eddie Ellis** - May 04, 2020 at 09:06 AM

AC

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with my extended family during this difficult time. There are so many great things I could say about Dr. Bouie! The one memory that stands out the most is when he came to visit my mom in the hospital. She absolutely LOVED him! It made her day! I love you Dr. Wendolyn Bouie and keeping you in my prayers!*

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**Apra Caldwell** - May 03, 2020 at 09:42 PM

WM

“ *Edward Bouie on Left and Me to the Right Macy's Parade New York*



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**William F McGee** - May 03, 2020 at 08:56 PM

WM

“ *Oh I am so hurt and saddened. Edward Bouie and I were Freshmen Trumpet players together at Morris Brown College.; we were competitors from BTW (me) and Turner (him) we both played with Morris Brown in high school and were both hot shot Freshmen First Trumpet players, we both became band directors and School Administrators.. we were tight buddies in our youth.. I had been furiously trying to reconnect. I am so hurt.. RIP TRUMPET PLAYER.. and Dr. Bouie as you were known.. you were and are my brother.. [williamfordmcgee@gmail.com](mailto:williamfordmcgee@gmail.com)*

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**William F McGee** - May 03, 2020 at 08:47 PM

VR

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Bouie family. Praying that fond memories will lift your spirits and give you peace and comfort.*

*Thank you Dr. Bouie for leaving a lasting legacy with everyone who had the opportunity to work under your leadership...."Rest Easy"*

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**Valerie Riley** - May 03, 2020 at 08:46 PM

CY

“ Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



Cynthia - May 03, 2020 at 08:16 PM

WF

“ Dr Bouie was the principal at Chapel Hill when my boys attended. A great leader. A great man. Pastor and Mrs Flippin

w flippin - May 03, 2020 at 07:01 PM

MK

“ Mr. And Mrs. Kirkland sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland - May 03, 2020 at 05:25 PM

RB

“ Regina Barnes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



Regina Barnes - May 03, 2020 at 05:17 PM

PC

“ I am grateful to Dr. Bouie for his support over the years. His encouragement, mentorship, and pedagogical modeling are etched in my memory. May your love and memories of him sustain you.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you,  
Pat Carter, Chapel Hill Elementary School teacher during Dr. Bouie's administration*

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**Pat Carter** - May 03, 2020 at 04:29 PM

DG

“ Dr. Glaspie-Ellis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



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**Dr. Glaspie-Ellis** - May 03, 2020 at 03:44 PM

DG

“ To the family of Dr. Bouie,  
I am so saddened by the passing of Dr. Bouie. He was a strong presence at Argosy University-Atlanta and a true mentor to me. His strength, thoughtfulness, kindness and leadership was unmatched.

*I share my condolences and deepest sorrow.*

*May you find peace and comfort in the days to come.*

*Blessings,*

*Dr. Faith Glaspie-Ellis and Family*

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**Dr. Glaspie-Ellis** - May 03, 2020 at 03:41 PM

JM

“ JW Mozley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



JW Mozley - May 03, 2020 at 02:31 PM

DM

“ My condolences to the family of Dr. Ed Bouie, Jr. I worked under his leadership at Argosy University. He was a great educator and an even better person. He took a chance on me early in my career by hiring me a leadership role because he believed in me and I'll never forget that. He was a giant of a man with a big heart. The world will miss his light.

Doreen Marshall - May 03, 2020 at 12:45 PM

WO

“ My Deepest Condolences To The Bouie Family. Watina Owen's Penamon

Watina Owens - May 03, 2020 at 07:50 AM

WO

Columbia High Alumni

Watina Owens - May 03, 2020 at 07:51 AM

RN

*With a heavy heart to the Bouie Family Know that I am praying for your comfort and strength during this difficult time. Dr. Bouie was a Giant of a man who would always bring joy and laughter in the room, a man that when enters the atmosphere changes. I could still hear him say "Ron if you get a Mac you won't have these problems". After he retired i would often catch him in our favorite men's store K&G. What an awesome Gift from God that He would allow us to grace the presence of such a man. one of the most valuable lesson that I learned from him was "Don't allow circumstances or situations dictate how your day is going to be, you have the authority to choose." Thank you Bouie Family for sharing him with us here at the WBBC formerly known as Rehoboth. We love him and he will truly be missed but his presence still lingers on in our Spirit. RIH Dr. Bouie*

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**Ronald Newton** - May 05, 2020 at 08:00 AM

AP

*A great person, client and friend! RIP.*

*Aubrey Parker*

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**Aubrey Parker** - May 06, 2020 at 03:12 PM

DJ

*“ My sincere condolences to the Bouie family! Dr. Bouie was one of my professors and served on my dissertation committee when I was a student at Mercer University. He was the type of professor who pushed you beyond what you thought was possible. I am devastated by this loss. My prayers to everyone who knew him, especially his family.*

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**Dr. Andrew Lovett, Jr.** - May 03, 2020 at 06:55 AM

WJ

“ *My condolences to the Bouie family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Dr. Bouie served as my dissertation chair and professor. He was brilliant! I will always cherish his leadership, guidance and words of support during my doctoral program.*  
*Dr. Wislene John*

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**Wislene John** - May 03, 2020 at 01:02 AM

DR

“ *He was my band director at Columbia High School in 1974 and 1975 the best band leader Columbia has ever had he bought his up-to-date with the music I remember him directing us to play skin tight he would not stop until we got everything in sync with marching I loved him my deepest condolences to the family*

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**Dolores Jeffrey Reynolds** - May 02, 2020 at 10:45 PM



Anthony Smith

“ *First black band director.*



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**Anthony Smith** - May 02, 2020 at 10:15 PM

VS

“ *My condolences to the Bouie family for your loss.*



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**Valerie Swinton** - May 02, 2020 at 09:44 PM

PJ

“ *One of my favorite Teachers, and a terrific Band Director! RIP..Mr. Bouie*

Patricia M. Jordan - May 02, 2020 at 08:10 PM

YC

“ *Mr. Bouie was my Super band teacher while I attended Columbia High. Sending my condolences and prayers to the family*



Yolanda Cofer - May 02, 2020 at 08:02 PM

GD

“ *I offer my condolence to the family. I learned many things from him in short time. I remember him telling me to "be a musician with class and treat your horn well with that same class"*



Gregory Dunlap - May 02, 2020 at 07:43 PM

TD

*My condolences to the Bouie family. Mr. Bouie was my band director at Columbia High School, too. Great teacher and musician!*

Tina Dillard-Eisner - May 04, 2020 at 12:26 AM

PL

“ *Mr. Bouie (as he was known then) was my band director at Columbia High my first 2 years there 1977-79 (his last 2 years). He made me love music. He taught me how to transpose and was a stellar person and director. I cried when he left CHS. I remained in the band and went on to march in my college band at Tenn State. I'll never forget him. My deepest condolences to his family and loved ones.*

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**Patricia Livingston** - May 02, 2020 at 07:02 PM

WC

“ *When I met Dr Bouie is I was a sophomore at CHS and it was at that time my musical career started to bloom he was a great educator and an even greater friend whom I would visit anytime I was in town after I started my career in the military. He will be truly missed.*



*William Cameron*

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**William Cameron** - May 02, 2020 at 06:33 PM

KJ

“ *To the family of Dr Edward L. Bouie Jr.*

*So sorry for your loss . My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. Bouie is the reason I attended Morris Brown College. He motivated me to strive at Columbia and introduced me to Dr Johnson for a four year ride at MBC. My degree and my life was forever changed due to him. Rest In Peace*



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**Kermitt Michael Brown Jr** - May 02, 2020 at 06:32 PM

YJ

*God bless the Bouie family! You were instrumental in me coming to Columbia High School and eventually working for Dekalb County Schools. May you Rest In Peace and swing with the heavenly band sir.*

Yolandria Jones-Totten - May 02, 2020 at 07:18 PM

GP

*Wow so shocking and yes we band girls had a crush on him. I remember we could not at practice keep a straight line to save our lives but game time we were perfect and he was so proud. RIP Mr. Bouie!!!*

Gwen Mahaffey Phillips - May 02, 2020 at 09:15 PM

GD

“ Gregory Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



Gregory Dunlap - May 02, 2020 at 06:29 PM

PJ

“ Portia Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



Portia Jones - May 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM

KB

“ Kendra Bass lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Lee Bouie Jr.



Kendra Bass - May 02, 2020 at 03:03 PM

IA

“ To The Family of Dr. Edward L Bouie, Jr:  
Robert Fulghum, a well-known author who  
wrote the book *All I Really Need to Know I  
Learned in Kindergarten*, once said this:



*"Things never were 'the way they used to be.'  
Things never will be 'the way it's going to be someday.'  
Things are always just the way they are for the time being.  
And the time being is always in motion."*

*My thoughts and prayers are with this family. I am so sorry for your  
loss!*

*Inez Alexander*

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**Inez Alexander** - May 01, 2020 at 11:58 PM

GM

“ Curtis Gloria and Allyson(POOH). McDowell



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**Gloria McDowell** - May 01, 2020 at 08:37 PM

DC

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your  
loss. My heart goes out to you and your family.  
*Dr. Linda Crosslin and the Crosslin family*

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**Dr. Linda Crosslin** - May 01, 2020 at 11:33 AM