



## Mr. Hamid Taqi

December 22, 2014

Mr. Hamid Taqi of Atlanta, Georgia passed on December 22, 2014. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 404-241-5656.

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Dr. Tami’s passing. I absolutely loved being in his class and loved him as a person. I graduated in 2008. After all of these years, I still think of and appreciate him. I just so happened to search for him to see how he was doing and came across this obituary. May he rest in peace. Thank you again.

LaMarre Elder - March 20, 2024 at 04:08 PM

LA

Taqi\* Autocorrect

LaMarre - March 25, 2024 at 01:49 PM

BL

“ Dr Taqi was a very influential person in my life and I credit his time spent and teachings as some of the most valuable and enriching moments. Rest Well.

Brian Lamar - July 27, 2022 at 03:57 PM

RH

“ My lecturer and a confidant. Always helpful and amiable. Miss him dearly

Raonga Simeon Henguva - July 19, 2022 at 05:57 AM

SD

“ What can I say about Dr. Hamid Taqi???? I learned so much and took so much (loving) abuse from him; he was like a surrogate Grandfather/Uncle to me. He got me my first work-study job when he managed to find out I was in dire financial straits vis a vis tuition. He encouraged me to read more and, in his words, be so well versed in International Relations I could easily 'recite facts and shame people even when drunk.' I did it. He used to call on me early and often to bring out the best of me and held me to a different standard which I can't begin to express how much I appreciated it in hindsight. His office was always a welcome place where we could shoot the breeze or debate matters as it relates to international affairs; I miss those talks. Even when my financial and personal life caused me to miss semesters and even a full year, Dr. Taqi did not fail me and held the classes which I ended up ace-ing when my senior year. He was my thesis advisor which was no easy task; he was exacting all the way up to my actual defence of said thesis. However I saw the joy in his face when I gave my presentation and fielded questions--I crushed it in no small part to him. Even when I graduated--with honors no less--we would talk from time to time about international affairs and life: I miss those talks...I can write a small book regarding our interactions and how it left a lasting positive impression upon me that shows to this day, but I will keep it where it is. Dr. Hamid Taqi taught me how to teach myself how to think, be critical, do due diligence, and be the smartest/most prepared person in the room. I hope your spirit can find this message and take comfort in who I am today along with your impact on myself in addition to countless Spelhouse students. LONG LIVE DR. TAQI!!!!

Stephen A. DeGannes--'the Rouge Coconut (West-Indian)" c/o  
2008!!!!

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Stephen A. DeGannes - May 15, 2021 at 03:22 AM

LJ

“ Dr. Taqi was a phenomenal educator and human being. He was challenging and demanding, but always made you feel like he cared. I regret not spending more time with him. He was a tremendous asset to Morehouse and his legacy lives in his students.

Lawrence Jones

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Lawrence Jones - February 27, 2021 at 07:16 AM

 Yalia  
Konteh

Dear father, wish I had the opportunity to have experienced you as my dad. Anyway grateful for the brief contact we forged a year before you passed. Coincidentally I recently dated a man who I believe is my soul mate and guess what? He is called Hamid like you but not the gentleman you are :) he is rather the rough and tumble type but I do truly love him. I never got the chance to say goodbye but I treasure the postcards you sent me. Forever your Contessa ❤️

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Yalia Konteh - March 19, 2021 at 01:38 PM

RW

“ Clearly - and I am so personally proud to repeat it as so - one of the most brilliant humans with whom I have every interacted. One of my life-held regrets is that I did not slow down enough to visit with him more. If you came to him, he made the time. He even asked me on a couple of occasions "my lord, why don't you come speak to my class?" I was always too busy on the road in some movement or another. I wish I had come. I'd be the wiser for it today. But I - we - had him for a moment. Brothers will recall 'those moments' when he would ask one to go to a particular shelf in his office and retrieve a book marked to a particular page whereon there would be a certain passage. You return to your seat in all due awe and you, with your contending point or question, thus became part of his lecture. What a rite of passage to have sat in his presence and feasted from his mind and his story. Thank you Dr. Taqi. I find appropriate and enduring favor in what you helped me to become.

*Roland Lawson Washington  
Atlanta/New Orleans  
678-596-5918*

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**Roland Washington** - August 01, 2020 at 09:56 AM

LW

“ Dr. Hamid Taqui was my main political science professor at Morehouse College. This man is responsible for opening my eyes to a world which views the African as a part of the problem. Many of this nation's most distinguished black lawyers, judges, statesmen, activists and community leaders were trained by Dr. Hamid Taqui. Great builders of men come, and others go. But Dr. Hamid Taqui's contribution to humanity will never be forgotten.

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**Landon L. Williams** - April 18, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ Dr. Taqi led my growth and development of professional thought. Though I'm sure I fell short of his expectations in my time working abroad in Iraq and Afghanistan he was frequently in my thoughts. He was a thoughtful and gentle man that held a crown over his students heads in order for them to grow tall enough to wear as though it was their birthright.

*Spaciba Tovarish*

*Cornelius Craig*

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**Cornelius Craig** - April 09, 2017 at 11:33 PM



*Dr Taqi was my mentor and lecturer. I adored him tremendously. RIP*

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**Raonga Simeon Henguva** - April 15, 2020 at 02:42 AM



“ Dear Dr. Taqi, “Patron”,I am happy I had a chance to talk to you after long time some two weeks before your departure for heaven. Unexpectedly, a week ago, while calling to arrange the visit we talked about then, I found out the Lord had already called you into His house of peace and abundance where there is no need for assistance from the inhabitants of the earth. My family will miss you deeply. But as we all know, separation is only temporary. One by one, we will join you in due time.-----

-----*Tshilemalema Mukenge*

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January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Papa Hamid, You have been a blessing to my family and me throughout the years. I am so glad that we have been in contact during these past weeks and months. I will surely miss the political debates that I had with you about the world and people. Please save a place for me at the Heaven Table, so that we may dine as we had planned to do. Love, Ndaya Mukenge*

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January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM