



Clyde C. Aveilhe

July 30, 1937 - November 5, 2024

Clyde C. Aveilhe, a cherished father, grandfather, husband, and lifelong advocate for educational equity, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, at the age of 87.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Dilworth, daughters, Lisa Marie Aveilhe and Kelley Lynn Shangle, granddaughter, Sydney Aveilhe Pridgen; sister, Nancy V. Hall (James W.), nieces, Nancy L. Williamson (Dalton), Angela A. Hall, nephew, James Wesley Hall, and their many offspring. Heather Wade Aveilhe, his wife of 26 years, preceded him in death and his marriage to Claudia Knox (James E. Boddie) ended in divorce. Each union produced a wonderful, loving daughter.

Clyde was born and raised in Washington D.C. by parents Arthur St. Clair and Sydney F. Campbell Aveilhe. He and his siblings Javan Anderson, Arthur, Nancy, and Sydney lived in the far northeast section of the city.

He was an exceptionally good student educated in District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Dunbar Senior High School, and Howard University and completed degrees at a lightning speed. He earned his doctorate degree from George Washington University.

Clyde had a long and stellar professional career. He has been recognized for

his many successes in promoting equal education opportunity and is fondly remembered by the many who he mentored over time. He began his career as a teacher with the District of Columbia Public Schools. He then pursued work as an administrator at Howard University as Assistant Director of Admissions and then as Director of Student Affairs. He served as Associate Director of the city's inaugural equal employment opportunity center (EEOC) and was recruited by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) as the Government Relations Associate Director for the Washington D.C. office. He was appointed to lead the D.C. Governmental Relations Office of the California State University (CSU) System and retired as Government Relations Director for the D.C. office of The City University of New York (CUNY).

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, November 15th, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. and services at 11:00 a.m. at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, 1419 V St NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

In lieu of flowers, can be made to these nonprofit organizations as a tribute to his lifelong love of music: DC JazzFest: www.dcjazzfest.org; Jazz Foundation of America: www.jazzfoundation.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
1419 V. St NW
Washington, DC 20009

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Live stream starts at 10:30 am in memory of Clyde C. Aveilhe*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 14, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ *I didn't know you, but you were always my uncle in the east. Travel well.*

Whistler O Wade - November 12, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 12, 2024 at 09:24 AM