



## Mr. Huie D. Cunningham

September 7, 1944 - October 5, 2025

Huie Demetrius Cunningham was born September 7, 1944, in Shreveport, Louisiana to parents Huie and Carrie G. Cunningham. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Huie moved to Kansas City, Missouri at the age of six, which became his place of permanent residence. He attended Douglas Elementary School for 7 years. He attended Lincoln Junior High School from the eighth grade until he went to West Junior High School for Ninth and tenth grade. From there he moved to Manual High School in 1962, where he graduated. In his junior year he was voted King of Manual High School in 1961. He went to Lincoln University from 1962 to 1967 and received a bachelor's degree in education.

He started working in the Kansas City Missouri School District. During that time he received a master's degree in education from Central Missouri State University.

Huie was employed by the Kansas City Missouri School District from September 4, 1967 to June 30, 1995 as an Elementary school teacher. Over time Huie was instrumental in introducing Computer Science to many classrooms in the district.

Huie was married to Alsia Dean Saulsberry, August 15, 1970 and they

recently celebrated their 55th anniversary on August 15, 2025.

Huie and Alsia became members of Lane Avenue Church 1981 where they remained active members.

Huie's Masonic History includes being a 35-year member of Prudence Lodge #6 F&AM, becoming a Master Mason on October 27, 1990, and becoming Worshipful Master in 1999.

Huie joined the Alice M Browne Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and became Past Grand Worthy Patron. Huie was a member of Siroc #4 Holy Royal Arch Masons and Prince Hall Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Commandery #37 in Kansas City, Kansas, Huie D. Cunningham was elevated on March 6, 1992 into ORINENT CONSISTORY #19 and Elected Commander in Chief and served from January to December 1997 and received his 33rd Degree.

Huie D. Cunningham was Created in Koran Temple #33 on May 15, 1992, and was Elected Potentate in 1997. He was in Prince Hall Shriners Created May 15, 1992.

Huie was an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Bata Lambda Chapter.

Huie had many other interests. Some included model trains and cars, short wave radios, computer, and technology, and for a time, ceramic creations. Huie was passionate about his friendships. He enjoyed entertaining them and seeing them have a good time. He was a great conversationalist, and he was always ready to give great advice. Above all else, Huie loved his wife and sister.

Huie departed this life October 5, 2025. He leaves to cherish his memories Alsia Dean Cunningham, wife; Carolyn Cunningham-Thomas, sister; and a

host of other close family members and friends.

[MSTCSunset.com](http://MSTCSunset.com)

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. at Lane Avenue Baptist Church 9003 East 87th Street, Raytown, MO 64138.

Interment: Floral Hills Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with

Masonic Services: from 10 – 11:00 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website [lawrenceajones.com](http://lawrenceajones.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Hills Cemetery

7000 Blue Ridge Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lane Avenue Baptist Church  
9003 E. 87th Street  
Raytown, MO 64138

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DO

“ My name is Kwame Overton, I am past president of the Tuesday Night Brothers (TNB), a bid whist card playing social club for over 30 years. Brother Cunningham not only was an active member for many of those years but was also a past Vice President of the TNB. Huie was instrumental in promoting the TNB and hosted an annual Holiday Party between Xmas and New Years to celebrate the past year for TNB members and others. We will miss our brother, but at the same time we thank GOD for the many years he allowed our brother to share this time-side of life with the brothers of the TNB, Rest in power.

Dalphine Overton - October 16, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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“ Calvin and Velma Joyce Rivers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Huie D. Cunningham.

Calvin and Velma Joyce Rivers - October 15, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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“ Calvin and Velma Joyce Rivers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Huie D. Cunningham.



Calvin and Velma Joyce Rivers - October 15, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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“ *The Pastors and Faith Congregation. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Huie D. Cunningham.*

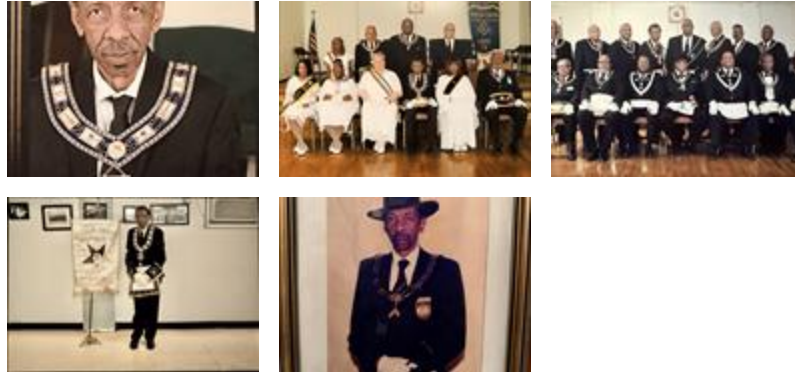


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**The Pastors and Faith Congregation.** - October 15, 2025 at 09:46 AM

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“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



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**brother Bryant** - October 13, 2025 at 11:53 PM

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“ *Brother Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Huie D. Cunningham*



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**brother Bryant** - October 13, 2025 at 11:51 PM

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“ Sending my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Truley Patterson - October 13, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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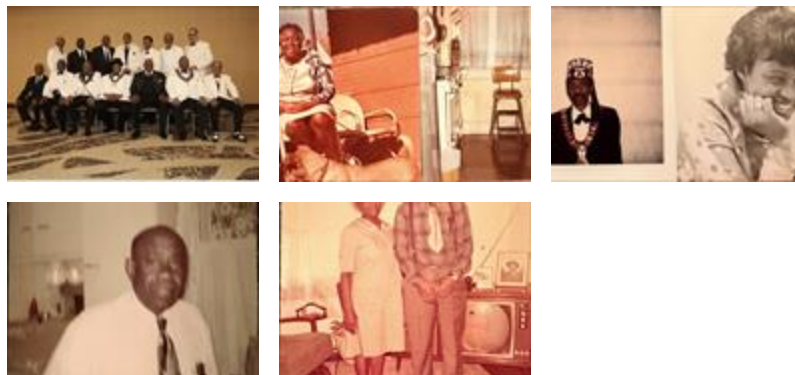
“ We will forever be missing Huie, a forever friend!! Best Man in our wedding 59 years ago. Mattie, his “Favorite girlfriend in the whole wide world” and “Dickie” as he always introduced him as his “best friend”.



Richard Harding - October 13, 2025 at 08:06 AM

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“ At last, my brother You will be truly missed



brother bryant - October 09, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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“ *This is truly a hard one. Huge D., OrSonny as family referred to him have known one another since high school some 65 years ago. I remember the trips to Lincoln University in the 1960s, Fellowship of Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha and the like. Rest on Brother, you will truly be missed. Kindest regards to his wife, family and friends.*  
*Forestal Lawton*

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**Forestal Lawton** - October 08, 2025 at 02:43 PM