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Edward “Ed” Paris, 73, of Soddy-Daisy, passed away Saturday, February 8, 2020 in the Hospice Care Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Frances A. Pankey Paris; father, Willard Rankin Graham; brothers, DeLeon Shaw, Murphy Paris, William Paris, and Francis Paris; sisters, Aretha Johnson and Naomi Cothran. He was a 1964 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. He received a football scholarship to Tennessee State A & I University. He was a veteran in the U.S. Air Force. He earned his Bachelor’s Degree from Athens State College. Edward retired from TVA as a supervisor. He was a lifelong member of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. Survivors include his former wife of 48 years, Dr. Mary Paris; sons, Corey Paris of Chattanooga and William Paris of Salinas, CA; daughter, Dr Tammy Paris of Murfreesboro, TN, 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; sisters, Mary Joyce Strong and Gladys Paris; a host of nephews; nieces; cousins; other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers and cards, please make a donation in his memory to St Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.



Events

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Lie-In-State

- Thursday**, February 13, 2020
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

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Dwayne Coffelt posted:

I was just thinking about Ed today as I think back over my time with TVA and considering how lucky I have been in terms of the bosses I have had. Ed was my first supervisor back in the mid 80s before I left Sequoyah. At the time and since I firmly believed I was on the best crew with the best super. Ed believed in doing things right and I had great respect for him. Was very sorry to hear he had passed. He was a good man and will long be remembered. Totally agree with Daphne and Vivian both of whom I remember.

March 12 at 3:04 PM

DP

Dr. Tammy D. Paris shared 12 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Miss you dearly daddy..,doesn't seem like it's been 5 yrs. We recently put fresh flowers and a windmill on grandma and aunt Aretta's graves. Mommy (Dr Mary A. Dobbins Paris) is now reunited in Paradise with you. I thank God I had you both as my parents!! 🙏❤️👍🙏 Until we meet again 🙏



February 11 at 7:44 AM

DS

Daphne Stephens posted:

Ed Paris...a good supervisor, a good man, a wonderful friend.

February 13 at 9:30 AM



Tam Paris November 12 at 8:16 PM

Thank you Daphne. I recall my dad speaking good things about you. He is deeply missed.






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Michael T Watson posted:

My Sincere Condolences.....to the Paris family. I first met Ed back in the early 80's @ TVA . He was a pioneer in the field of Radiation Protection and a early "forerunner" in representing African Americans in this field. As he was leaving TVA, I have fond memories of him "Sharing his Faith in Christ ". So.....rest easy my dear brother and family...."Be Encouraged and Hope Though in God"  Respectfully  Mike Watson Radiation Protection -TVA Family-Retired

February 12 at 12:32 PM



Tam Paris November 12 at 8:19 PM

Thank you Mike. I'm very encouraged by your words about my dad. He always spoke wonderfully about you. I remember that you were one of his friends. Dad studied a lot and worked very hard. I was so proud of him.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Paris family.



February 12 at 7:10 AM



Steven Moon posted:

Ed was a close friend for so many years. Sure wish I had stayed in touch. I miss you Ed.MOON

February 11 at 4:52 PM



Tam Paris February 2 at 9:21 PM

You was one of dad's best and coolest friends. You were/are family always!! He often spoke of his buddy " Moon"...



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Danny Bayles posted:

Went to Catt State with Ed in the nuclear program and worked with him at TVA. He will be missed.RIP my friend!

February 11 at 4:30 PM



Tam Paris February 2 at 9:23 PM

Wow! Chatt State's nuclear program produced many of best of the best!! He's dearly missed every day.



Brenda Moorer posted:

Sending our condolences to wife , children ,siblings,grands,great grands and all family members our deepest sympathy from two of your many cousins Ruth Johnson and Brenda K. Moorer

February 11 at 4:10 PM



Tam Paris February 2 at 9:25 PM

Thank you cousin. Would love to meet more of my dad's many cousins!!



Vicki Bogan posted:

Ed, I can't believe it. I so loved working with you in the early '80s. It was never dull. But I did learn A lot from you. Outside of work, you remained such the cool guy. RIP my friend and peace to your family. We will all see each other in the bye and bye, if we remain steadfast in our devotion to others.

February 11 at 1:59 PM



Carolyn Eddings lit a candle in honor of Edward.

Thoughts and prayers to the family of Ed Paris. The employees in my group at TVA Sequoyah had connections with Ed (70's to early 2000's). He was highly respected by all and will be greatly missed. -Carolyn, Former Sequoyah Secretary

February 11 at 9:36 AM





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Vivian Leigh posted:

Ed was a great supervisor who taught trainees the correct way by procedures to document and record surveys by hand before documenting electronically was initiated. He looked after his crew and stepped in when another supervisor said something derogatory to his employee. I was lucky to have him for my supervisor and also to know him.

February 11 at 7:44 AM



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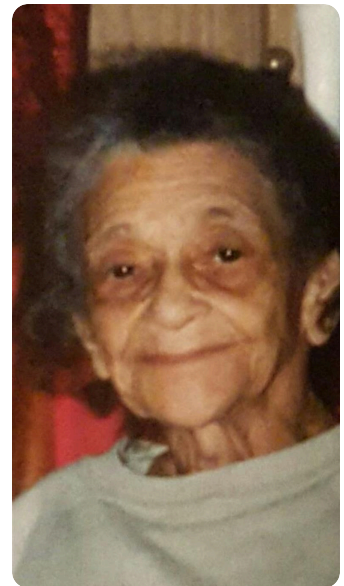
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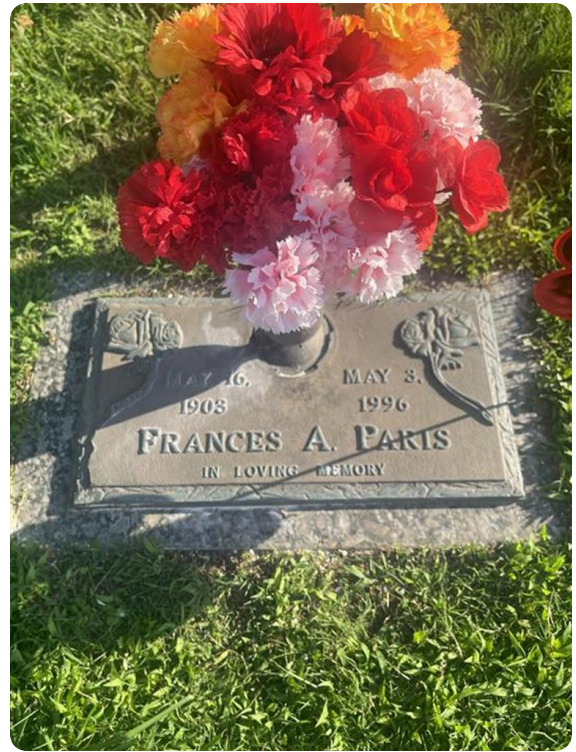
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