

Funeral Service
For
Milton Daniel Cunningham

Monday, May Twelfth
Nineteen Hundred Eighty
Four O'Clock in the Afternoon

The Reverend Dr. Raymond Worsley, Pastor
The Reverend Dr. J. W. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Paul Reid, Minister of Music
Mrs. Anne Lino Lutz, Organist

Obituary

Milton Daniel Cunningham, 66, of 2145 Sharon Lane, died Friday, May 9, 1980 at Presbyterian Hospital.

Born in Chester County, South Carolina January 9, 1914, Mr. Cunningham was the son of the late Milton Jiles and Mamie Beckham Cunningham.

He attended the public schools of Lancaster, South Carolina. He earned the B.S. degree at Winston-Salem State University and the M.A. degree at Columbia University, New York City.

During World War II he served on the Headquarters Staff of the 332nd Fighter Group of the United States Army Air Force. After the war he was employed by the North Carolina Employment Security Commission for six years.

Mr. Cunningham began his teaching career in Gastonia, North Carolina. He came to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in 1953 and taught at Myers Street, Isabella Wyche, Olde Providence, Elizabeth and First Ward Elementary Schools. He retired July, 1976.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church where he served on the Board of Deacons.

During his professional career, Mr. Cunningham was an active member of the National Education Association, the North Carolina Teachers Association, the North Carolina Association of Educators, the Association for Childhood Education and the National Retired Teachers Association.

He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

An expert bridge player, Mr. Cunningham was a member of the Bridgeteers and the Metrolina Duplicate Bridge Club.

Dan was quiet and unassuming in manner. He cherished his family, his friends, his church, his colleagues and the hundreds of students whose lives he touched. Scores of godchildren and other children affectionately referred to him as "Daddy Dan" and "Uncle Dan." He had a great heart and an indomitable spirit.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gwendolyn Davidson Cunningham, a sister, Mrs. Eula Cunningham Bailey of Lancaster, S.C., an uncle, Joseph Albert Beckham of Columbia, S. C. and several cousins.

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