



## Kevin James Eames

October 15, 1960 - June 6, 2019

Kevin James Eames, PhD, 58, of Flintstone, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, June 6, 2019 after complications from open heart surgery.

Kevin received his B.A. in History from Florida State, his Master's in Counseling, and his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Georgia State University. After serving as the Chief Learning Officer at ExecuTrain Corporation, he began his academic career at Dordt College in Iowa in 2001, where he served as Assistant professor of Psychology and Director of the Graduate Education program. He joined the faculty at Covenant College in 2003 to administer a grant from the Lilly Endowment. As Professor of Psychology and department Chair, and director of Institutional Effectiveness, Kevin will be remembered for his willingness to invest in the college's mission and the lives of his students. He was a faithful member of St. Elmo Presbyterian Church where he also served as a ruling elder. But he will be most remembered as a loving husband, devoted father, thoughtful son and sibling, and loyal friend. He was preceded in death by his father, James Eames, and his son, Daniel on May 30, 2013.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 29 years, Lisa Hamlett Eames; daughters, Hillary Eames and Hannah Eames; mother, Jill Eames Hanson and sister, Jenny Kinsler along with numerous extended family & friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at St. Elmo Presbyterian Church with Rev. Cal Boroughs officiating. There will be a reception following the service in the fellowship hall. Flowers are welcome, or contributions may be made to St. Elmo Presbyterian Church or Covenant College. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Elmo Presbyterian Church  
4400 St. Elmo Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37409

## Gathering

JUN 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Lisa, Hillary, Hannah -- nobody needs to tell you what a wonderful man your husband/father was, and the world will be smaller without him in it. Kevin was one of my fondest memories, greatest mentors, and beloved co-workers from my time at ExecuTrain. My heart goes out to you, and my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Peace....

Margaret Stephens - July 03, 2019 at 07:10 AM

JM

Lisa, I saw this today! Had no idea that you have lost the love of your life. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I can only imagine the reunion that took place in heaven between Kevin and Daniel....all the conversations that they are having. May our God wrap His loving arms around you and love you as only He can. Much love, Joyce

Joyce McNish - July 15, 2019 at 09:41 AM

DH

“ I am grateful that I was able to watch Kevin's great wit in action with several of our old coworkers. It was magical to see them banter back and forth. I was also thankful for Kevin's counseling ability. When I was struggling with depression in life and at work one day, he gave me the greatest gift by referring me to my first real psychiatrist and therapist. They saved my life. So, in turn, Kevin saved my life as well. May he live in happiness in the light he wished to share.



Denise Hofmann - June 21, 2019 at 06:28 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hofmann lit a candle in memory of Kevin James Eames*



Denise Hofmann - June 21, 2019 at 06:12 PM

RB

“ *Robert B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Kevin James Eames.*



Robert B. - June 17, 2019 at 10:07 AM

KB

“ *We will always remember Kevin for his smile and his devotion to his family and friends. We met Kevin many years ago through the Hamlett family and our lives are richer for knowing him. His devotion to his son Daniel and his daughters Hannah and Hillary are what every person should strive for when they become a parent. Kevin was always so loving to our son Jacky every time he saw him. He was "Uncle" Kevin to Jacky and always will be. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathies to Lisa, Hannah and Hillary as well as all of Kevin's family. He will be missed. Rest in peace Kevin. With much love, Kimberly, Maureen and Jacky Bruno.*

Kimberly Bruno - June 13, 2019 at 06:05 PM

RC

“ *What a wonderful, caring, kind man whose life was dedicated to being a counselor on behalf of his beloved Savior, Jesus Christ. Lisa, Hillary and Hannah, I am surely grieving with and for you. What a great loss this is! May you know the Lord's presence, comfort and consolation in the coming days of grief and sorrow.*

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**Rod Culbertson** - June 13, 2019 at 02:44 PM

BS

“ Lisa, Hillary, and Hannah, my heart goes out to you as you lost a simply wonderful husband and father. Professor Eames had a profound impact on my life. He always had an open door and I often came and spoke with him. I always felt that I could tell him anything and he would listen compassionately, respond with wisdom, and point me to Jesus Christ. He provided great encouragement to me during the hardships of this past year. He also offered me great guidance in academics, inspiring my curiosity and encouraging me to strive for excellence. In times when I doubt my abilities, I think of his encouragement. He is the best teacher I have ever had. He was patient with students when we were slow, and he valued dialogue and questions. Rather than simply lecturing, he created a collaborative learning environment. Professor Eames viewed all things with an awareness of spiritual realities and was quick to reveal biblical truths in every subject. Students were blessed by the multiple times he hosted us for dinner. Those were always some of my favorite nights. Professor Eames took such pride in his cooking which was always top notch. He was an excellent conversationalist. All felt at ease around him and he paid attention to everyone. I feel a great sadness that I will not be able to walk into his office this fall, be blessed by his classes, or see him around campus. But this is accompanied by a great joy for him. He is in Heaven! And I am so happy for him. I feel incredibly blessed that the Lord let me know him for three years. I am praying for God’s comfort for your family. Professor Eames lived a beautiful life and is now with our great Lord and Savior.

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**Bethany Sikkink** - June 11, 2019 at 04:08 PM

WA

“ It was a great experience to be one of Dr. Eames student, even for one semester. Dr. Eames’ positivity made the class really fun and I learn many things from him. He will be missed. May the Lord be with his family and comfort them in this time of difficulty

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**Well Amatavisuit** - June 10, 2019 at 09:50 PM

DM

“ I enjoyed getting to know Dr. Eames through the bond we shared as fellow psychology department chairs. He was a man I found to be rich in kindness, humor, and wisdom and I am profoundly saddened by his loss.

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**Donna McCarty** - June 10, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CW

*Lisa I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your daughters.  
Carolyn wilkerson*

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**Carolyn Wilkerson** - June 11, 2019 at 08:23 PM

MH

“ I personally enjoyed having a class at Richmond with Dr. Eames. I appreciate his knowledge and the books he had us reading. I know that his loss will impact the Covenant and Richmond community, and of course his family. I will be praying for all involved my heartfelt sympathy for your loss.  
Mary Horton, grateful Richmond student.

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**Mary B Horton** - June 10, 2019 at 05:40 PM

TW

“ As a parent I am beyond thankful for the way that Dr. Eames poured into his students. My freshman daughter rarely went a day without telling me something he had done to encourage or impact her. Praying for the family as they navigate the grief journey - definitely a journey that no one wants to travel but so glad you all have the assurance to see him again without pain or sorrow.

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**Tracee Wood** - June 10, 2019 at 04:42 PM

JK

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved husband and father Kevin...Jan and Jack Kinsler

Jan Kinsler - June 10, 2019 at 12:23 PM

BB

“ My deepest sympathy to Kevin's beloved family & friends...prayers and may the beautiful memories of the heart sustain & comfort. Peace and Blessings of Love Barbara (Bobbye) Brown

Bobbye Brown - June 10, 2019 at 09:25 AM

SB

“ Hillary and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of this fine man. Prayers for you.

Steve Barrett - June 10, 2019 at 09:13 AM

CS

“ Dr. Eames was one of the dearest men. Despite carrying the deep wound of losing his son, he still carried a sweet smile and tender demeanor before the watching world. Deeply knowledgeable in his content area, he was an outstanding professor in the Graduate School of Education at Covenant College. I benefited greatly from his wonderful instruction, and he shall be greatly missed. My most heart-felt sympathy goes to his dear wife Lisa and two daughters. Grace and Peace, Cathy Scott

Cathy Scott - June 08, 2019 at 04:19 PM

TS

*Kevin was simply a godly man who loved God, his family, students, and everyone. His gentleness was carved by suffering as he learned to cling tighter to God's grace amid losses and challenges. Professionally, he offered so much to Christian psychology and his influence will be sorely missed. Personally, I mourn the loss of a colleague and friend. While I am thankful he no longer suffers, I pray for his wonderful family that has already felt the bitter providence of grief. God bless them.*  
*Tim Sisemore*

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**Tim Sisemore** - June 08, 2019 at 10:56 PM

GC

*Sorry for your loss Lisa you and your family are in my Prayers*

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**Gwen Caldwell** - June 09, 2019 at 09:19 AM