



## Mr. Conley Marion Kennison

January 19, 1934 - April 23, 2023

Conley Marion Kennison, 89, of Tallahassee, Florida, peacefully passed away while surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, April 23, 2023.

A son of Robert E. Kennison and Lena Hyde Kennison, of blessed memory, he was born in Chesbrough, Louisiana on January 19, 1934. He is also preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Kennison; five brothers and one sister.

He served in the United States Army from 1953 until 1955, attaining the rank of SP4. Having arrived in Tallahassee in 1961, from Louisiana, he worked for the State of Florida as the State Personnel Director and as Deputy Secretary, Department of Administration, serving under four governors from 1961, until his retirement in 1987. He also held other positions of leadership. He was a faithful member of Parkway Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and Treasurer.

Mr. Kennison was a hard worker, strong as steel, yet humble. He earned the respect of many through his compassion, character, incomparable listening skills and his never-ending devotion and commitment to his family. When not working, he enjoyed woodworking projects with family and friends.

A loving husband, dad and paw paw, he is survived by his wife of 60 years,

Juanita Dace Kennison; daughter, Donna Kennison Carmack (husband, Steve); grandchildren, Sean Brewer, Jenna Brewer and Caroline Johnson; as well as great-grandchild, Cayden Brewer.

Visitation was held from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Abbey Funeral Home, with a graveside service following at 2:00 PM, at the Tallahassee National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
abbeyfh@comcast.net

## Funeral Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311  
(850) 402-8941