



Dr. Harold Isaacs

December 19, 1936 - July 10, 2015

Dr. Harold Isaacs, 78, of Americus, GA died Friday July 10, 2015 at his residence.

A graveside funeral service will be held Tuesday 11:00AM at Riverside Cemetery. Mr. David Stern will be officiating.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Isaacs lived in Newark, New Haven, Connecticut, and the Bronx New York, before moving to West Orange, New Jersey, where Dr. Isaacs graduated from West Orange High School in 1954. He played varsity football, basketball, and baseball in high school.

He received his B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in History from the University of Alabama where he was a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity. Dr. Isaacs taught U.S History at University of Memphis before coming to Georgia Southwestern College in 1965 where he taught a variety of history courses for 49 years.

During his tenure at GSW he became a leader internationally in the field of Third World Studies; established a Third World in Perspective Program Seminar Series at GSW in 1981; founded Association of Third World Studies, Inc., in 1983, largest professional organization of kind in world; and served as founding editor of Journal of Third World Studies from 1984 to present.

Dr. Isaacs was a recipient of many awards and honors, he was an inaugural member of University System Board of Regents Hall of Fame. He also authored Jimmy Carter's Peanut Brigade (1977) which traced the campaign activities of Carter's friends and neighbors in the 1976 elections.

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert Lewis Isaacs and Bertha Wohl Isaacs Liederman and his wife Doris Caroline Mack Isaacs.

Survivors include his sister Sandra Feldman of Hillside New Jersey; Stepdaughters Carol Ann Rogers of Richland, GA and Stephanie Hattaway of Byron, GA; great grand stepson Jesse James Mack Hunt of Garnett, SC.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Harold Isaacs*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Dr. Harold Isaacs*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Dr. Isaacs was a very kind and humble professor. He was very wise and care very deeply about the world. I enjoyed his class.*

Michelle Sherrod - July 17, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy. Isaacs was an an awesome instructor.*

Angela Davis



angela davis - July 17, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dr Issacs was a great professor and a even better person. I will always remember that no book was needed for the his classes, because he was the textbook.*

Martin Mitchell - July 16, 2015 at 04:56 PM

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“ I just heard of Dr Issacs passing and I am so sorry to lose a good friend and a wonderful teacher.He was one of my very favorite teachers at Georgia Southwestern .We will all miss such a wonderful , brilliant friend.
Camie Chappell

Camie Chappell - July 15, 2015 at 07:13 PM

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“ I was lucky to have Dr. Isaacs as a professor at GSW shortly before he retired. He was a man who knew his subjects backwards and forwards. He was also a very nice person. He will be missed.



Samantha Newsome - July 13, 2015 at 10:26 PM

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“ The Associate of Third World Studies, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Harold Isaacs.



The Associate of Third World Studies, Inc. - July 13, 2015 at 08:21 PM

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“ Gary lit a candle in memory of Dr. Harold Isaacs



Gary - July 13, 2015 at 10:25 AM