



**Texas Southern University
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW**

Homegoing Service for Grover Hankins



Funeral services for **Grover G. Hankins**, a former professor at Thurgood Marshall School of Law, will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2009**, at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church. The viewing will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Hankins was the principal attorney for The Hankins Law Firm, P.L.L.C. in Houston, having practiced over 30 years in myriad areas of the law including civil rights, contracts, discrimination, employment law, and environmental law to name a few. His clients have been awarded millions of dollars in actions involving products liability, personal injury, employment, and toxic and environmental law. Formerly National General Counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and trial attorney with the U.S. Justice Department, Hankins has served as Principal Deputy General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Recognized as a leader in the field of environmental justice, Hankins was licensed to practice law in Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Maryland as well as in the U.S. Supreme Court, and U.S. Court of Appeals, in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Circuits. During his tenure at Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Hankins served as Director of the Environmental Justice Clinic.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to:

McCoy & Harrison Funeral home
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77021
713-659-7618

Expressions of Sympathy can be sent to the Hankins home at:

3003 Scenic Elm Street
Houston, Texas 77059
281-461-8580