



Chilton V. Simon

September 9, 1935 - December 22, 2022

Chilton Vernon Simon (also known as "Vern," "Si") entered this world on September 19, 1935, in Georgetown, Guyana. He grew up with his family in Georgetown, where he also graduated from high school. As a young man, he was intricately involved in the Young Socialist Movement (YSM) which was the youth arm of the People's National Congress (NCP) one of the two political parties in Guyana.

Chilton's first work experience was at Guyana Telecommunications Company, where one of his notable exploits was being involved in the historical celebration of Guyana's independence from Great Britain's rule as a technician responsible for lighting the National Park. Eventually, he used the knowledge he gained via further education in Porto Rico and the United States to his advantage at the Pegasus Hotel and became the Chief Engineer.

In December of 1979, Chilton and his family settled in New York City after migrating to the United States. He retired from a career in construction. His duties involved the installation and repair of elevators in new and older buildings in the New York City areas.

After retiring, Chilton settled in Snellville, Georgia, where he spent his time gardening, cooking, reading, and helping to raise his grandson. He also continued his youthful interest in the development of Guyana as a member of

the Georgia Chapter of the NPC.

Chilton departed this world on December 22, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, uncles, aunt, and cousins. He left behind his wife Cicely, daughter Donna, grandson Emmanuel and many other family members and dear friends.

Celebration of Life Services for Chilton V. Simon will be held on Saturday, December 31, 2022, at 2:00 PM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/2744750>

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
Lawrenceville 770-338-5558

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life (Live Streamed)

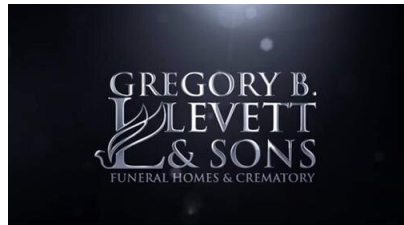
DEC 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Chilton V. Simon



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - December 28, 2022 at 09:03 AM

GD

My sincere condolences to his family. May his sweet soul rest in peace



Grace Davis - December 30, 2022 at 03:28 PM

DS

My sincere condolences to him with, daughter and grandson, sleep in eternal peace Vernon, you were an exceptional person, you will be missed!

Dorothy Samaroo - December 31, 2022 at 01:53 PM

KS

My sincere condolences to the family on the passing of your loved one, my cousin, Vernon. I will always remember him as an authentic Guyanese. On the few occasions we got together at family gatherings, or even when we talked on the phone, I was always struck by his authenticity. Even though he left the land of his birth many years ago, he never strayed far from his upbringing and his roots in Guyana. When we talked, I was always transported right back to Guyana and it always felt like we never left. Rest in peace, Vernon.

Koreen Simon

Koreen Simon - December 31, 2022 at 02:20 PM

LK

“ Sending our sincerest condolences to Mr Simon’s family. I remember when we first moved into the neighborhood, we would be outside with our daughter spotting her the ball as she shot the ball into the goal, and Mr Simon would always pick on her and asked if she got any good yet, then burst into laughter. He was such a sweet spirit and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The Keese Family

LaKeiya Keese - January 01, 2023 at 09:54 AM

KS

“ Sincere sympathy to Cicely, Donna and Emanuel as you mourn the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and celebrate his life. I remember that my cousin Vernon always greeted us with a huge smile and lots of levity. May your memories of Vernon's life and of his loving, caring, jovial spirit, fill your heart and bring you some comfort always.
Karen Sinclair

Karen Sinclair - December 31, 2022 at 01:11 PM

MT

“ May you Rest In Peace Mr. Simon. I will always keep my visions of you watching football with Donna every Sunday and your enthusiasm with gardening. Thank you for welcoming me in your home over 30+years.
❤️🙏 Marie Arnode Thelemaque and family



Marie Arnode Thelemaque - December 30, 2022 at 10:30 PM

KS

“ As we mourn the loss of our dear cousin Vernon, we express our heartfelt condolence to Cicely, Donna and Emmanuel and remember his friendliness, attachment to family, interests, and service to society. His time with us has sadly come to an end, but his interests and contributions to life and living will be remembered and celebrated.

Kemp Simon

Kemp Simon - December 30, 2022 at 07:25 PM

CR

“ My sincere condolences goes out to my sister Mrs Cicely Simon, my niece Donna Johnson and my nephew Emmanuel Johnson. On behalf of Vernon's family in the UK, we are saddened at the lost of our dear Brother-in-law to Cheryl and Sandra

uncle to many nieces and nephews, his brother-in-law Clive. He was loved by us all and will surely be missed. He fought a good fight, but God said its time to rest. Sorry we can't be with the family at this time, but sends our sincere love. Vernon may your soul rest in eternal peace.

Your sister-in-law Cheryl



Cheryl Roberts - December 29, 2022 at 02:16 AM

EF

“ We can't begin to imagine how you are feeling, but please let us share our heartfelt condolences. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer.

Evans family - December 28, 2022 at 10:39 AM