



Eli Elias Campbell

April 5, 1943 - December 9, 2023

Eli Elias Campbell passed away peacefully on December 9, 2023, at the age of 80, surrounded by his loved ones in Conyers, GA. Born in St. Thomas, Jamaica, Eli was the child of Doris and Cryus Campbell, growing up in Beacon Hill. His journey through life was marked by unwavering faith, a deep love for family, and an unbreakable bond with the sport he cherished, cricket.

Eli's love for cricket began in his childhood and became a lifelong passion that extended beyond the boundaries of Beacon Hill. His dreams of a life beyond his humble beginnings led him to explore the world through music, travel, and the enduring friendships he made along the way. As an honored lifetime member of the Wembley Athletic Social Club, Eli's connection to cricket was a defining aspect of his identity.

At the age of 16, Eli left home to work as a mechanic, a decision that eventually paved the way for him to immigrate to the United States, where he dedicated himself to providing for his family. Throughout his life, he continued his work as a mechanic with Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA), maintaining his ties to cricket through the Wembley Athletic Social Club. Upon retirement, Eli and his beloved wife, Barbara, made Cobb and Rockdale counties in Georgia their home, where they formed cherished friendships within their church and the United Beacon of Atlanta Cricket Club (UBACC).

Eli is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Simpson Campbell, and children: Garfield, Deryck, Mark, Andrew, and Kimberlee. He leaves behind a legacy of grandchildren – Justin, Juwel Ayanna, Natasha, Patricia, Derrique, Ashley, Paris, Jordan, Kyle, Aiden, Elijah, and Jonathan – as well as great-grandchildren Michael and Maxwell. Eli is also remembered by his siblings Josephine, Rosie, Cherry, Llewellyn, Iline, Noretta, Prince, Harry, and Algie. He is now reunited with his parents, siblings, and daughter Felita, who preceded him on the journey to eternity.

Eli Elias Campbell was more than a devoted family man; he was a kind-hearted, loquacious, and gregarious social butterfly who never met a stranger. His infectious spirit endeared him to all who had the privilege of crossing his path. Eli's greatest joy was in expressing his pride for his children and the generations that followed them. To them, he was more than a father – he was their beloved Papa.

While Eli cherished his family and friends, his profound love for cricket was undeniable. To him, cricket was not merely a sport; it was his lifeblood, providing a space for him to be his authentic self within a community that spanned the globe. It offered him health, extended family, travel, and moments of celebration. Cricket was Eli's heart, and he carried it with him throughout his remarkable journey.

A funeral service to celebrate Eli Elias Campbell's life will be held on January 6, 2024. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing and loving him. May he rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

699 American Legion Rd
Conyers, Ga 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location
1999 Highway 138 Southeast
Conyers, GA 30013

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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1999 Highway 138 Southeast
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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Brenda Simpson & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eli Elias Campbell.*



Brenda Simpson & family - January 03, 2024 at 07:30 PM

CJ

“ *May your heart be bless as you received our condolence in time of sorrow, together as we share the lost of your husband. May strength abide with you. from the James family.*

Carlton James - January 02, 2024 at 01:12 PM

SS

“ *We are sending our deepest condolences to Barbara Simpson Campbell and the family on the loss of our friend Eli. He was a special guy and made us laugh whenever we were in his presence. He is now flying with the angels in heaven. Sending prayers to the family. Saran and Euriel Simpson*



Saran Simpson - December 31, 2023 at 10:18 AM

JT

“ *Eli was a wonderful and kind man. He was a true gentleman with grace and honor. Every Sunday at cricket was made better by his presence and his love of the game. Eli was Somerset's coach for life. After he got ill and was unable to come to the games, we never had another coach. He is and will always be family and coach to Somerset. Barbara, you have our deepest sympathy. Thank you for sharing him with us every Sunday. May God bless and keep you safe. Love Alton, Jackie and Somerset Cricket Team*

Jacqueline Taylor - December 30, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eli Elias Campbell.*



December 30, 2023 at 06:38 PM

BS

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of our dear friend, Eli.*



Eli was a remarkable person; kind, loving and a joy to be around.

His loss will be felt by everyone who knew him and loved him. His wife, Barbara, and his extended family will remain in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Brenda Simpson & family.

Brenda Simpson - December 27, 2023 at 02:55 PM

MD

Please accept my sincere condolences on the home going of dearly beloved Eli. My love and prayers goes out to his wife, Barbara and his children, extended family. May his soul rest in peace.

Maxine Dwyer - December 29, 2023 at 02:20 PM

CD

Condolence to the family of Eli Campbell, he is also my cousin...am so sorry to hear of his passing...I pray that you will be strengthen during your time of grief.

Claire Dakin - December 29, 2023 at 05:48 PM

SC

Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of our friend, father and brother Eli Elias Campbell . Mr. Eli was there for us when we moved here in 2006. Sleep in peace my friend.

Sandi & Family

Sandrea Carr - December 30, 2023 at 07:00 PM

RT

My deepest and saddest condolences 🙏 on the passing of my very best friend Eli Elias Campbell, Eli and I met during 2005 2006 Playing Cricket 🏏 and we immediately became best friends, while being apart of a Cricketing 🏏 family, our friendship blossomed beyond cricket over the years, it transformed us into one big family and now, the families are here now, to say our goodbye. Eli loves life, He loves togetherness, He loves his wife, his kids, he love everyone and everything that will keep you happy and smiling, He was a honest and Caring man ,my friend I'm glad that I have met you. Rest in peace 🙏 my friend

Robert Tulloch - January 04, 2024 at 08:59 AM

RM

Eli and I met when we were hired by NYCT on the same day 7/16/1985. We were even sent to the same garage together for our first assignments. After some time we went our separate ways, but saw each other many, many times over the years, and always shared a laugh. It was always such a great pleasure to see him. My condolences to your entire family. May God bless his soul, and may he rest in peace. Richard Maudsley (MABSTOA/NYCT retired)

Richard Maudsley - January 06, 2024 at 11:13 AM