



## Eric George Dunkley

October 26, 1930 - September 12, 2020

Eric George Dunkley, 89, of Clarkston, GA passed on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Graveside Services (LIVE STREAM) will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020 11:00 AM at Melwood Cemetery 5170 E Ponce de Leon Ave. Stone Mountain, GA 30083. NO VISITATION WILL BE HELD. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Avondale-Scottdale Chapel. 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA 30079. (404)294-5500.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service - Live Streamed

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Avondale-Scottdale Chapel  
351 North Clarendon Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric George Dunkley*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - October 01, 2020  
at 03:49 PM



“ *Dearest Donovan, Heaven's garden holds a new bloom. Your father was a remarkable man who made meaningful and lasting contributions to his family, friends, colleagues and country. He will be warmly remembered and forever missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Dunkley family. May he rest in eternal peace.*  
*Affettuosamente, Marina*

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**Marina R. Dini** - October 04, 2020 at 03:15 PM

“ Uncle Eric meant so much to so many people. His joy for life, caring and thoughtful ways endeared him to people for all walks of life many. I and my family always treasured my visits to his house and where he would play the role of ultimate host, encouraging you to eat even when you were already full, and regaling us with great stories from his youth and his views on current day politics, food, real estate... you name it, he knew about it.

He loved our late mother, his cousin, dearly and would frequently reminisce on being there when the relationship between her and our Dad started many years ago back in Jamaica. Ma Lue, his mother had a house which seemed to have housed all of the cousins at one point or another in their transition from “country” to Kingston, and many a marriage match was made on that lively verandah. Ma Lue was the family matchmaker for real, and apparently Eric, a student at Kingston Tech, where my Dad taught would pass messages between Mom and Dad as they were courting.

I only met Eric in person when I moved to Atlanta in the mid 2000's but it was as if I known him all my life. When I could not make it to his house and called him, the first thing he would say “So when you coming?” The next question would be “How is my girlfriend?” that was referring to my sister, Ingrid who lives in Jamaica, and whom he knew decades before me. He heartily enjoyed her irreverent critiques of his life and wild adventures that always had him laughing and in stitches.

He was generous to a fault, with his knowledge, his food, his home and his friendships were for life. I met many persons at his house who he had known for decades and they all held him in very high regard, and had their own entertaining stories of their respective relationships.

I will miss him a lot – I am sure that every time I head out to onto 285 E, my first thought will be of him, just wondering if I can stop by quickly to say hi and share a few laughs.

But for now, I will just say on behalf of my husband, children, and siblings, all of whom loved and enjoyed Eric greatly “ Eric, walk good... there are many on that side welcoming you right now, and there will be nuff laughing and “palaav”, I am sure. As for us on this

*side, we will cherish the memories and keep going until we meet again”.*

*I pray for comfort for my cousins, Aunt Pearl and all the other friends and family that are feeling this loss. I think Eric would want us to Live, Love, Eat and Laugh to our fullest.*

*Let's do that!*

*Valerie Gordon and family, Ingrid McLaren, David and Stanley Heron*

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**Valerie Gordon** - October 04, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Martha Patricia Urrea** - October 04, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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*Momentos felices*

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**Martha Patricia Urrea** - October 04, 2020 at 02:55 PM

GP

“ *Donnovan my dear friend,  
My heart is with you today, as we celebrate the memory of Michel's father who's funeral was yesterday near Toulouse. Two great fathers, with common values despite being on different sides of the Atlantic. Our prayers are with you and the Dunkley family, Gilliane and Michel, as well as the Courtines and Philip families*

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**Gilliane Philip-Courtines** - October 03, 2020 at 01:33 PM

GR

“ *My Condolences to all the family , friends and all who has come into contact with Mr. Dunkley. RIP Eric..  
Gradie and family*

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**Gradie Richards** - October 03, 2020 at 11:58 AM

AM

“ *With a deep and intense pain in the heart, I wish to express my condolences to Erick's family. It is very difficult to get used to this new reality and presence his final goodbye like this , however I want to remember him as the great person he was always full of joy and kindness. He was like a grand father to me and gave me and my family great moments of happiness. Now that he is in a better life a want to thank you Donovan who introduce us and brought the opportunity to share moments with him. Rest In Peace and with Olive. Always in our hearts.*

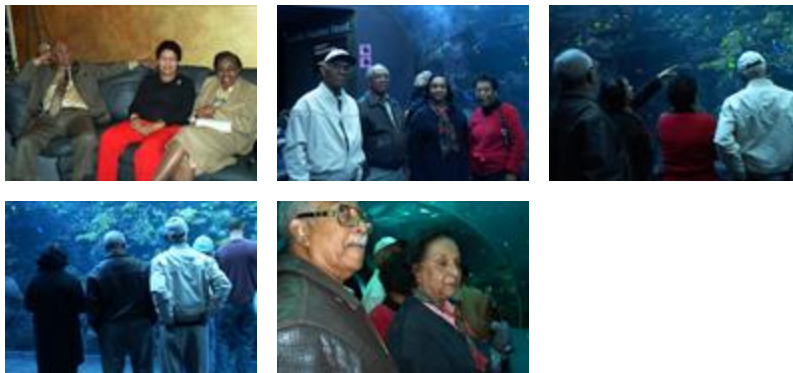
*Andres Felipe Mancipe Urrea  
Bogota, Colombia*

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**Andrés Mancipe** - October 03, 2020 at 11:50 AM

MH

“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Maureen Hunter** - October 03, 2020 at 11:33 AM

MH

*My first boss, my uncle, my friend, and adopted grandfather to my son. I will deeply miss Uncle Eric and share the profound sense of loss with all of you.*

*Maureen*

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**Maureen Hunter** - October 03, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Uncle Eric,

*I have so many memories of you as a child...Rides to McDonalds after school, telling grandma (Beryl) when you were sneaking sweets and shouldn't have them because of your diabetes, taking the change off your dresser you would leave for snacks or whatever I wanted, going to work with you at Shelter Providers and tagging along for the showings....eating sizzling rice soup from your favorite Chinese restaurant. These are just a few...*

*Rest well Uncle Eric* ❤️

*Stephie*

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**Stephanie Starege** - October 03, 2020 at 11:07 AM



MS

“ To Pearl, Donovan, Beryl and Family. We're saddened by our dear friend Eric's death and send our deepest condolences. Eric, We spoke a few months ago and it saddens me that you've left so suddenly. Decades of friendship, memories and really good laughs.

*Miss you my friend,  
Arthur 'smithy' Smith, Diane and family*

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**Melissa Wynter (for Arthur Smith)** - October 03, 2020 at 10:56 AM

ME

“ To my cousin, Donovan, Aunt Pearl Dunkley and the rest of the family, I extend my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Uncle Eric. He was a wonderful man with a sharp wit and a great sense of humor. We shared many laughs together.

*It's funny how certain moments seem unremarkable as they occur, but sear into your memory, especially when that person is gone. I'll never forget how we walked along in his backyard, as he showed us his beloved koi fish pond and explained how they survive through the winter months. That was one of those moments for me.*

*He will always be remembered as an intelligent, tender and kind man.*

*Rest in peace, Mr. Dunkley.*

*Mark Elliott & family.*

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**Mark Elliott** - October 03, 2020 at 09:20 AM

KM

“ To the Dunkley and Thelwell families we convey our deepest sympathies, condolences and respect at the passing of Mr Eric Dunkley, to us the McLennon family, affectionately always known as "Uncle".

*This brother was always kind, respectful and thoughtful, always offering good and wise advice at crucial times when necessary. From a distance we had a good telephone conversation just weeks ago and I promised to visit with him on my next visit to Atlanta, will still do to pay my respects.*

*Uncle ,you have lived a long and good life ; you are loved and respected by all. Enjoy*

*your well deserved place with your creator...RIP my brother, much love.*

*From Karl and Jean McLennon, family, and friends.*

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**Karl McLennon** - October 03, 2020 at 09:18 AM

NH

“ To Donovan and Pearl Dunkley, Beryl Thelwell and her family, I wish to offer my deepest and sincerest condolences on the passing of Eric Dunkley! I enjoyed my short stint working with Eric in Real Estate, loved his Sunday brunches, which was filled with lively discussions and wonderful laughter. I will miss his warm friendship and insightful advise!

*May his soul Rest In Peace, and his light perpetually shine*

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**Nevine Heaven** - October 03, 2020 at 09:04 AM

NW

“ My family and I are deeply saddened by Eric's sudden illness and passing. I visited with him fairly recently and he looked remarkable, like a man half his age. He was bright, energetic and full of humor as usual. I thank God for that visit, neither of knee it would be our last time being in each other's presence. He was thoughtful, generous, supportive, helpful, informative and all things good to me and my three children when we moved here 26 years ago! He bought me groceries, took us to the movies, cooked meals for us at my home, introduced me to new friends, he just made my relocation such a smooth transition considering I knew no one here. I actually first met Eric over the phone before moving to GA. He was very important to me, although we did not see each other regularly in recent times. Eric will remain in my heart forever as a man who loved and cared for others. What a gentleman! May the Almighty enfold him in His arms as He welcomes him into the Kingdom of the Lord. RIP Eric. You are loved. Normadelle and family.

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**Normadelle Whittle** - October 03, 2020 at 08:14 AM

DM

“ *To Donovan and Pearl Dunkley, the Thelwell Family, and Friends of Mr. Dunkley:*

*I would like to express my deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Eric Dunkley. For more than twenty years, he trusted me to be his physician. He was more than a patient to me; he was a second father and a dear friend. Several years ago as I recuperated from surgery, he would call me early in the mornings and asked me what I wanted for lunch. He would then prepare the meal and delivered it to my home. There was chicken soup, fish soup, curry goat, etc. While most patients tend to call their doctor because they are not feeling well or need medication refilled, he would call me sometimes just to see how I was doing. I truly appreciated that! That is the person Mr. Dunkley was. A kind, caring, and loving human being. In life, what you give to others comes back to you several folds. It was only fitting to see how dutifully his family and friends rallied around him in his later years to care for him. I will miss his visits to the office and my visits to his home where he would talk to me about life and family, like a father to a son. May his soul rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,  
David Anderson, M.D.*

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**David Anderson, M.D.** - October 03, 2020 at 12:07 AM

HY

“ *Mr. Eric was an excellent mentor and positive thinker,*

*energetic as well as so kind person ever I know in my life.*

*My heart-felt condolence goes to all his family.*

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**Hiwot Yaie** - October 02, 2020 at 11:08 PM

FH

*Mr Eric Dunkley fondly call Uncle Eric  
I have some many wonderful memories of this awesome man Uncle Eric , I came to New York and was introduced to Uncle Eric by Barry Lee at that time I didn't know that Mikey T was Uncle Eric's Family, anyway we all gravitated to Mandeville Hollis Bakery where we became a Family, everyone that worked at the Bakery were at the time going to school for some sort of higher learning ,this was one thing Uncle Eric insisted and instilled in us all Go get a education " .  
He took me as a part of his Family and ill always remember a night after closing up the bakery a d heading for the bus ,he happened to pass by and saw me standing at the corner of Francis Lewis and Hollis Ave cold and shivering , he gave me a ride home and asked me if that's the only warm gear I had at the time was a green surplus army jacket , I replied yes ,a few day later he stopped by the bakery and handed me a bag with a wicked P coat and two scarf, he did other kind deeds for many if us that were new to the life in USA  
May his soul RIP  
Walk Good Uncle Eric Walk Good 👍*


Francis Frano Hue - October 03, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DD

“ 1 file added to the album Official Video Biography



Donnovan Dunkley - October 02, 2020 at 09:56 PM

 Doreth Hylmann

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Eric Dunkley. When I earned my real estate license in 1996, he was the first broker with whom I worked, Eric had a wealth of knowledge as he guided me through the complexities of the business. He had a genuine and caring spirit for all. He will be missed, tremendously.

Doreth Hylmann - October 02, 2020 at 09:44 PM

AJ

“ *Uncle Eric: You were a joy to be around, we shared the love of cooking and visiting the Farmers Markets, talking about spices and food.*

*You and my Dad (Easton Lee) got up to many "no good" deeds during your days at Windsor High School and it was so amusing to watch you both reminisce and recount the pranks you played in those good old school days.*

*On behalf of my parents, Easton and Jean Lee and my siblings, Barry, Lori and Everard  
our sincere condolences to Aunt Pearl and Donovan and to the family.*

*Forever in my memory, I will always think of you fondly.  
Arlene (Lee) Jardine*

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**Arlene Jardine** - October 02, 2020 at 07:13 PM

BR

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. This is a great loss. We will miss the Sunday morning gathering and your big laugh. Sleep well until.....*

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**Barbara Rose** - October 02, 2020 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ *I remain forever grateful to Mr. Dunkley for mentoring me as I began my career as a real estate agent in 2001. My deepest condolences to his family. May his soul forever Rest In Peace.  
Kindly, Denise Blake.*

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**Denise Blake** - October 02, 2020 at 10:30 AM

AD

*To the family of Mr. Dunkley, please accept my sincere condolences. I am forever grateful for his guidance at the beginning of my career as a real estate agent. My prayers are with you. Rest In Peace my mentor and friend.*

**Audrey Dallas** - October 03, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eric George Dunkley.*



October 02, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric George Dunkley.*



October 01, 2020 at 10:39 AM

TF

“ *The Thelwell Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eric George Dunkley.*



**The Thelwell Family** - September 30, 2020 at 11:13 PM

TF

“ *The Wingate and Piccolomini families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric George Dunkley.*



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**The Wingate and Piccolomini families.** - September 29, 2020  
at 04:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric George Dunkley.*



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September 29, 2020 at 04:11 PM

BB

“ *Ben Blankenship purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eric George Dunkley.*



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**Ben Blankenship** - September 28, 2020 at 04:30 PM

 Goldie  
Jamrock

“ *Uncle Eric!!! I just spoke to you during the pandemic & you sounded great!!! Rest Peacefully... So sad i didn't get to bring Savannah over to meet you! 🙏💙  
love always Kristy Whittle*

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**Goldie Jamrock** - September 27, 2020 at 10:41 PM

GB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Family. It will certainly be difficult for me to forget him as we share the same birthday. Rest in Peace Eric.*

**Greta Betty** - September 27, 2020 at 03:26 PM

EF

*Our sincere condolences to the family. May his soul Rip eternally! From Earle and Margaret Frater Rest well, dear friend.*

**Earle B. Frater** - September 27, 2020 at 10:09 PM

IM

“ *Dear Uncle Eric. I still can't believe you are gone. I will miss our phone conversations and the laughs we shared. Your advice on all things. Stopping by for a short visit and ending up spending the day,listening to music,eating some delicious dish you cooked,talking & laughing. On one of my last visits with you, I learned how you started out as a young man in Jamaica saving for and designing your first home to your travels, career,your mark on Jamaican pattie industry You certainly lived a full life. Take your rest now. Love you & miss you much.*

*Sleep in eternal piece 🙏*

*Ingrid McCallum*



**Ingrid McCallum** - September 26, 2020 at 10:53 PM

PO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Pilar Fernanda Urrea Ospina - September 26, 2020 at 10:11 PM

MU

*Nuestros angelitos en el cielo*

Martha Patricia Urrea - October 04, 2020 at 02:39 PM

PO

“ Eric thank you for the moments shared as a family. You will always be in our hearts.

*Ms. Pearl, Donnovan, Sara and Michelle our sincere condolences.*

*A hug.*

*Valeria, Antonio and Pilar.*

Pilar Fernanda Urrea Ospina - September 26, 2020 at 09:49 PM

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Myriam Lucia Urrea - September 26, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MU

*thanks for all the shared moments*

Martha Patricia Urrea - October 04, 2020 at 02:38 PM

MU

“ *In our heart you will always be present. TQM Myriam Urrea*

Myriam Lucia Urrea - September 26, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Eric George Dunkley.*



September 26, 2020 at 02:00 PM

AH

“ *My sincerest condolences to all the family and friends of our dearly beloved friend Eric. We will miss in no small way his warm and welcoming smile, his genuine and true friendship, his generosity and love for people. We will grieve his passing even as we thank God for this great man. May God grant his soul rest.*

Anthony Lee Hing - September 20, 2020 at 12:51 PM

SS

*Prayers for family and friends of Mr. Dunkley. Such a kind soul and love for humanity. He will be sadly missed. Rest kind sir.*

Shirley Stout - September 22, 2020 at 09:40 PM

GL

*My condolences to the Family of Mr.Eric especially Ms.Pearl and Donavan hope you are all keeping strong. Praying for you. From Gaye Marie and Lorna and family God bless you all*

Gaye Marie Lee - September 30, 2020 at 09:11 PM

EF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May  
the peace of God guard your hearts. Truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Evans family** - September 16, 2020 at 04:01 PM

GE

*Eric , was my dear friend for over 60 years and I attended his wedding  
to Pearl. He was always jovial and found humor in everything even  
when faced with serious health challenges. Eric cherished his friends  
and was always willing on short notice to prepare a banquet for all to  
enjoy. Selfishness was never in Eric's life and always maintained  
contact wherever in world he had a friend. Pat and I will definitely miss  
him and the memories will last a life time.*

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**Gregorio Hector Earl** - September 28, 2020 at 12:49 PM

TN

*Dear Mr. Dunkley, you are the best neighbor we've ever had! We will  
miss your sweet conversations, your fish patties, your Jerk chickens,  
your sweetheart and kindness!  
Rest In Peace Dear!  
You will always be in the heart of our family members.  
The Trinh's family*

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**Thu Trinh Nguyen** - September 29, 2020 at 10:38 AM

AA

*Eric, There was no Sunday that Janice and I did not find you  
welcoming and hospitable. Yours was a home away from  
home. We already miss you.*

*The Alberga family*

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**allan alberga** - September 29, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JG

*It was such a pleasure to have you as our real estate agent but the everlasting friendship our family had with you was amazing. You will be forever in our hearts. Condolences to the family. Rest in Peace!*

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**Jasmine Griffiths** - October 02, 2020 at 07:26 PM

DW

*My condolences to the Dunkley and Thelwell families on the passing of Uncle Eric, he had such a big heart, and was always thoughtful and hospitable.*

*RIP, I will miss you.*

*Debby Whittaker*

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**Debby Whittaker** - October 03, 2020 at 01:08 PM

MJ

*RIP Mr Dunkley. My heart is still saddened by your no longer being here. You brought so much joy when you entered WF Bank. You have always maintained a loving, warm demeanor. It was an honor being your Banker & friend. Rest well my friend, rest well.*

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**M Johnson** - November 26, 2020 at 08:24 PM