



Jacob Barlea Diama

April 15, 1966 - April 14, 2026

Jacob Barlea Diama, 59, of Lawrenceville, GA passed on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026 from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM at our Gwinnett Chapel 914 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 10:00 AM at St. Edward's Episcopal Church, 737 Moon Rd. Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Interment will be held at East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens, 87 Scenic Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30045. 770-338-5558.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(770) 338-5558
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Edward's Episcopal Church
737 Moon Rd
Lawrenceville,, GA 30044

Interment

MAY 9 (ET)

East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum
87 Scenic Highway
Lawrenceville, 30043

Tribute Wall

“ *A Legacy Without Fences: A Tribute to Jacob Diama*
I knew Jacob for thirty-three years. He was a man whose life cannot be measured simply by the passage of time, but by the immense depth of his generosity and the quiet, unwavering strength of his character.

The Brother I Found in 1993

We often say that people enter our lives for a reason, but in September 1993, I was fortunate enough to find something far greater than a roommate; I found a brother. When we first arrived in the United States as refugees, the world felt vast, bleak, and profoundly confusing. It was Jacob's kindness that anchored me. He didn't just share a living space; he shared his life, his spirit, and his hope.

Jacob's heart truly had no fences. He shared his car, his belongings, and his home with me and my siblings as if we were his own flesh and blood. Through his actions, he taught me a fundamental truth: that true wealth is not found in what you accumulate for yourself, but in what you are willing to give away to help someone else progress. To Jacob, "sharing" wasn't an obligation—it was his nature.

To His Family

To His Children: Chuku, Sunnay, Jacob, and Blessings Your father was a man of remarkable integrity. As you navigate this world, carry his name not as a weight, but as a badge of honor. When life becomes difficult, remember the steady hand and the calm resolve he used to guide his own journey. You each carry a unique piece of his light within you. Let that light guide your path, and always remember that his greatest investment—and his greatest pride—was your future.

To His Wife: Christina Diama Christina, thank you for the love you gave him and the home you built together. Your partnership was his greatest anchor and his most cherished sanctuary. May you find peace in the quiet moments, knowing that a love as deep as yours

does not end; it simply changes form, surrounding you in the memories you created together. We are all standing with you.

Thomas Miallie - April 26 at 10:02 PM