



## Lenward Leroy Elliott

February 26, 1935 - September 23, 2024

Lenward L. Elliott, 89, of Hoschton, GA passed away on Monday, September 23, 2024. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Georgia National Cemetery 1080 Scott Hudgens Dr. Canton, Ga. 30114. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 12:00 PM- 8.00 PM at our Gwinnett Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Interment will be held at Georgia National Cemetery 1080 Scott Hudgens Dr. Canton, Ga.30114. 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.

Lenward L. Elliott, affectionately referred to as "Lenny," by his family as "Elliott," by his friends as "Grandpa", by his grandsons and as "Daddy," by his loving daughter, peacefully passed away on Monday, September 23, 2024 at the age of 89. He was born on February 26, 1935 in Marion, South Carolina to the late Robert Nelson and Mamie Elliott. Lenward's eternal rest took place at his home in Hoschton, Georgia. Lenward received his education in the public schools of Florence, South Carolina. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1952, where he was a dedicated member of the band for four years and played the saxophone, developing a LOVE for JAZZ. Lenward was a proud veteran who served in the United States Army as a Field Commander and Lineman serving in the Korean War, receiving a good conduct medal. After being Honorably discharged, Lenward attended the International Business

Machines Corp. Systems Science Institute in which he successfully completed the system's science course of study in Operations Management. Which led to him starting his 40+ year career at the City of New York Department of Human Resources Administration where he worked as an Administrator for the Department of Humans Services (department of welfare). His FAVORITE pastime was playing tennis, He would play tennis for hours at a time daily. Throughout the years he would often frequent Jazz clubs as he would go see his famous Jazz musician friends (Houston Person & Etta Jones) perform. He enjoyed going to see his favorite football team the NY Jets play as he was a season ticket holder for over 30 years. Lenward had a warm smile that lit up every room, a kind heart, and unwavering love for his family left a lasting impact on everyone he encountered. He was a pillar of STRENGTH and SUPPORT for his family, always there to lend a helping hand. His daughter, in particular, held a special place in his heart, and he took great pride in watching her grow and succeed. Lenward's love for his family knew no bounds, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him. While living with his daughter Lenward, renewed his faith and welcomed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior into his heart. Lenward is survived by his daughter & caretaker, Kilana Brown , his Son In Law, Shawn Brown of Hoschton, Georgia ; his grandsons , Shawn Elliott Brown and Joshua Jordan Brown of Hoschton, Georgia Lenward was preceded in death by his only brother Harold F. Jones and closest cousin John Elliott, with whom he was raised. As we mourn the loss of Lenward L. Elliott, we also celebrate the legacy he leaves behind. His kindness, generosity, and unwavering love will continue to inspire us all. Though he may no longer be with us in body, his memory will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him. Rest in peace, dear Lenny. We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kind words and support during our time of bereavement... Lovingly, The Brown Family. "Daddy I Miss you so much, I thank you for being the Best Earthly Father that my Father In Heaven could have given me." Your Loving Daughter Kilana "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there

shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4 KJV

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr  
Canton, GA 30114

# Tribute Wall



“ Kenny Coaxum (Bernie) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenward Leroy Elliott.

Kenny Coaxum (Bernie) - October 09, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ Kenny Coaxum (Bernie) purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Lenward Leroy Elliott.



Kenny Coaxum (Bernie) - October 09, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ I have great memories of Uncle Elliott as a child when we lived in New York. He was my very distinguished Uncle! He played Tennis, drove a green Datsun 280z, well manicured, and just a really charismatic man. When we lived in the South Bronx there was never a time that he didn't have a camera in his hand and he loved taking pictures of the family having good times. He was a man of great substance that I looked up to as a child. May you rest in peace Uncle El, you will be deeply missed!

Kenneth Coaxum (Bernie) - October 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM

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“ I just wanted to take a moment to let you know how much you mean to me. Your love, wisdom, and the countless stories you’ve shared have made such a huge impact on my life. I’ll always cherish the time we spent together, from our fishing trips to just sitting on the porch talking about life.

You’ve been a wonderful grandfather, and I’m so grateful for all the memories we’ve created. I will miss you deeply, but I carry your lessons and love with me always. Thank you for being such a guiding light in my life.

With all my love,

Shawn.E

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**Shawn Brown Jr.** - October 07, 2024 at 02:37 AM

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“ Shawn Brown lit a candle in memory of Lenward Leroy Elliott



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**Shawn Brown** - October 05, 2024 at 05:38 PM

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“ Hey Mr. Elliot, just wanted to let you know. How truly you will be missed. By Kilana and me Thank you for being present for your grandchildren and how much you cared for them. Your memory will forever live in our hearts. R.i.p. your son-in-law Shawn

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**Shawn Brown** - October 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM