



## Richard larbi

November 7, 1953 - January 29, 2021

Richard Larbi, 67, of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away on January 29, 2021, after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Larbi was born in Asamankese, Accra on November 7, 1953, to Francis and Mercy Larbi of Boso, Ghana. He attended both Swedru Secondary School and Labone Secondary School. After completing high school, he worked at the Ghana Standards Board in Accra, where he received a scholarship to study at the London School of Polymer Technology. After moving to the UK, he met his future wife, Ida AduPoku.

After college, he moved to the United States—first to Boston, and then to Texas—where he began working as a chemist at Reed Spectrum (now Clariant). At Clariant, Mr. Larbi worked as a laboratory manager for a number of years. During this time, he and Ida wed and settled in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

They went on to have one child, Eunice, in 1997. Rather than relocate with Clariant to Delaware in 1998,

Mr. Larbi prioritized the stability of his family and stepped down from his position. Soon after, he started his own custom print and embroidery business, called ProStitches (formerly

known as Signs & Stitches), where he outfitted professionals and sports teams alike. Mr. Larbi was an avid learner: he studied programming languages, taught himself the piano and spent time cooking and baking new recipes for his friends and family. He also enjoyed listening to jazz and loved to foster “nice” conversations with friends and family. In his spare time, he rooted for the Dallas Cowboys and scoured the Food Network for new and exciting recipes. Mr. Larbi is predeceased by his father and mother Francis and Mercy Larbi, respectfully. He is survived by his wife, Ida Larbi, his daughter, Eunice Larbi, his step-mother, Comfort Larbi, and his siblings: Margret Larbi, Justina Larbi, Victoria Larbi, Kofi Larbi, Grace Larbi, Lydia Addea, and Mark Kwame Larbi. Mr. Larbi was a kind-hearted soul and had a magnetic personality. He made those around him feel welcome and accepted. He was committed to radical generosity and made it a point to give what he could to those in need around him. We thank God for the many lives he touched and for the opportunity to know him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Burial

FEB 9 (ET)

East Shadow Lawn  
87 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream in memory of Richard larbi](#)*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - February 09, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Remembering the family and heartfelt prayer. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - February 22, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard larbi.*



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February 09, 2021 at 12:06 PM

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“ Dear Ida, your friend Gertie and I, send our deepest condolences to you and your family for the passing of Richard. May his soul Rest In Peace.

Sincerely,  
Dr & Mrs Larbi Yeboa, ACCRA , Ghana.

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**Dr Larbi Yeboa** - February 09, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ Heartfelt condolences to the Larbi family. Richard was a great friend, always so kind and helpful. We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. Rest in peace, Richard. You will be missed.

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**Doug and Janet Wilson** - February 09, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard larbi.



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February 08, 2021 at 05:21 PM