



## Toots Kangwa Mumbi

December 25, 1970 - March 10, 2025

.In Loving Memory of Toots Kangwa Mumbi

Toots Kangwa Mumbi was born on December 25, 1970, in Luanshya, Zambiaa mining town in Copperbelt Province, to Ester Juba and Edward Kangwa Mumbi. Raised by his Aunt Irene Juba, who became his legal guardian at a young age, Toots spent his formative years in Kitwe and Lusaka.

From a young age, Toots developed a passion for squash, excelling in sports (Pickleball) and using it as a gateway to travel the world. His journey took him from Botswana to the United States, where he embraced his love for automobiles, particularly German vehicles. Those who knew Toots often found him near an AMG, reflecting his passion for fine automobiles. He had an appreciation for life's luxuries and a deep love for his family and friends, earning the affection of many.

Tragically, Toots's life was cut short on March 10, 2025, due to an unfortunate accident.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Elizabeth Kangwa Mumbi; his mother, Ester Juba; his Aunt Irene Juba; and his father, Edward Kangwa Mumbi.

Toots is survived by his beloved wife, Onviana Whitelow of Gwinnett County, GA, and his children: Kevin Mumbi of Wells, UK; Hope Mumbi of Scotland, UK; Gabriella "Skii" Mumbi of Cobb County, GA; India Mumbi of Gwinnett County, GA; and Kanni Whitelow of Gwinnett County, GA. He also leaves behind his stepchildren: Dennis Moore of Gwinnett, County GA; Kevana Whitelow of Gwinnett County, GA; and Genesis Robinson of Gwinnett County, GA.

In addition, he is survived by his siblings: Geraldine Kangwa Mumbi, Edward Kangwa Mumbi, Matthews Mumbi, Chileshe Mumbi, Chanda Mumbi, Chipasha Mumbi, Yande Chilufya Mumbi, Chilekwa Mumbi, Chikwanda Mumbi, Masopela Daka, Quincey Kalunga, Mellissa Kalunga, and Masola Daka, all from Zambia. He cherished his grandson, Damani Whitelow (aka Jack) of Gwinnett County, GA He is also survived by his grandmother, Ethel Juba of Zambia; his uncle, Oliver Chileshe of Zambia; and a host of in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

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"During this time of grief, I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to collecting and maintaining funds, particularly Sidique Geloo, Priscilla Zulu, and Chanda Mutale. I am also grateful to Richard Kasama and Peter Lupenga for graciously opening their home for our community gathering.

I would like to thank both Zambians and non-Zambian friends of Toots for all the financial support you've offered during this challenging period.

Most importantly, a special thank you goes out to my family—Earnie Harris Jr., Jerome Crockrom, YeVette Watkins, Leje Watkins and Samoy Merriweather—for ensuring that we stay nourished and supported throughout this difficult time."

Livestream:<https://vimeo.com/event/5000633>

# Cemetery Details

## East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum

87 Scenic Highway  
Lawrenceville, 30043

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location  
914 Scenic Highway South  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

## Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Man oh man, Toots Boss Lady going to truly miss you. You were like family to me and my family. Going to miss coming up to the shop cutting it up with you. This is a hard one. The Cox’s Family would like to extend our deepest condolences to his family at this time. We are praying for y’all strength in the days to come.* 🌸

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**Shakeem Franklin -Cox** - March 23, 2025 at 01:06 AM



“ *Nature's Glory Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Toots Kangwa Mumbi.*



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March 17, 2025 at 11:44 AM