



Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly

April 16, 1954 - December 18, 2023

Obituary

Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly was born on April 16, 1954, in Rosignol Berbice, Guyana, to parents Albert and Evelyn Lilly, both now deceased. He also had an older brother, the late Desmond Lilly. Everett embodied a joyful spirit and a fun-loving enthusiasm throughout his life. His parents instilled in him a strong work ethic and a commitment to service and values that shaped his illustrious career.

Everett, a proud Guyanese, served in the Guyana Defense Force (GDF) as a Lieutenant, and this service instilled in him a sense of duty and discipline. He was proud to serve his country and always spoke highly of his time with the force and the strong bonds and connections he built with his “squaddies”. Not many are aware that prior to GDF, his dedication to education led him to become an admired teacher, shaping the minds of countless students. His influence extended beyond the classroom, as he also served with distinction in the Guyana Police Force – Police Training Course 74, contributing to the safety and well-being of his community.

In pursuit of new horizons, Everett immigrated to Brooklyn, NY, from Guyana in March 1983. He embraced opportunities that led him to a successful career in retail management such as being a Manager at Macy’s (which earned him

the nickname “Ground Floor”), and his longest tenure was serving as the General Manager of BJ’s Wholesale Club. He was the recipient of several “Manager of the Month” awards, which affirmed that his leadership and passion for excellence made a lasting impact on his colleagues and his peers.

Everett became a frequent traveler in his later years, jet-setting all over the country and the Caribbean with his close circle of friends, creating lifelong memories. Everett’s infectious spirit and zest for life endeared him to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His vibrant laughter could light up a room, his kindness touched the hearts of many, and his memorable dance moves were beyond unforgettable.

Everett is survived by his wife Isla; children LaShaune, Phylicia and Kerensa; the children he raised Devon, Matasha and Jermaine, nieces and nephews Yvette, Eon, Danielle, Derune and Jevonne; several grandchildren, countless cousins, great-nieces and nephews and many friends who became his family. They all will continue to honor his memory by trying to embody the values he held dear.

Though Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly may have left this world, his impact on the lives of those he touched will continue to ripple through his community, a testament to a life well-lived.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Wake with live streaming

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of life with live streaming

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly*



March Funeral Homes - December 19, 2023 at 03:05 PM

VC

To an angel to me who is no longer physically present, you will forever live in my heart for as long as I live. Vanessa Couchman and her family would like to extend our sincere condolences to my sister-friend Barbara, children and the entire Lily family.

Vanessa Couchman - December 20, 2023 at 08:15 PM

RI

I had the fortune of knowing Everett in 1974 when we joined the Guyana Police Force to pursue our careers. When he got to know that we had common first cousins (the Chesters of Rosignol, West Berbice), our relationship got stronger. We spent six months in training, during which he impressed me much. An urbane character with an impressive personality, he could walk easily among royalty and even ordinary people. After decades, we met in Georgetown during one of his visits. The generosity with which he lavished me is unforgettable. From time to time, we used to be in contact by phone. I could not imagine that one of Rosignol's outstanding sons would have departed so soon. I am in mourning mode. Condolences on behalf of Course 74 of which he was a squaddie. It is hoped that it is truly well with his soul. So long, bye bye, squaddie. Amen and amen!

Rennie Chester Inniss - December 22, 2023 at 06:29 PM

RM

On behalf of the Franklin Talbot Memorial A.M.E. Church family, sincere condolences is extended to the family and relatives of Mr Everett Lilly, especially hus dear sister, Ms. Evadnie James, who is a member of our Faith Community. We pray for God's divine comfort on you all at this time of your loss. Be assured that you are in our prayers as you navigate this period of your life. Remember he word of God. Ps. 46:1.

Rev. Andrew C. Morris-Grant - December 26, 2023 at 06:51 AM

LN

My condolences to the Lilly family. May his soul rest in eternal peace



Loraine Noble - December 27, 2023 at 09:06 AM

LC

Condolences and prayers to the family. May his soul rest is peace

Lavern Marriott Campbell - December 27, 2023 at 09:12 AM

AT

The candle may go out, but the memory of its light remains. Even when we can't see them, the stars still shine. Even when we cannot see the sun, it is still there, shining down from the sky and spreading its warmth so that we may one day bask in it again. Sending my sincerest condolences to the Lilly family, and those whom he has touched in this lifetime, and who will miss him also. May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time. Peace be with you, Everett.

A Fellow Traveler - December 27, 2023 at 10:32 AM

PG

Everette was the nephew ofmy late grandmother, he was my grade six teacher although he was my.cousin i had to adress him as Mr. Lilly. He was a disciplinarian who never hesitate to give me a few lashes. Rest in perfect peace my cousin Mr Lilly 🙏.

Pauline Garraway - December 29, 2023 at 09:34 PM

LL

“ LLilley lit a candle in memory of Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly



LLilley - December 28, 2023 at 04:44 PM

LL

“ Sorry for your loss, I work with Everett at BJ's , he was a great mgr I enjoyed working with him. He will be missed prayers for you'll 🙏 Mrs Lilley .

LLilley - December 28, 2023 at 04:43 PM

DF

“ Danielle Forsythe sent a virtual gift in memory of Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly



Danielle Forsythe - December 27, 2023 at 12:01 PM

DL

“ Derune Lilly lit a candle in memory of Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly



Derune lilly - December 27, 2023 at 09:57 AM

WM

“ *Waveney Moore lit a candle in memory of Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly*



Waveney Moore - December 26, 2023 at 11:10 PM

WM

“ *Everette Lilly, my brother from another mother. You shocked me. You were my advisor, my protector, my confidant my younger smart and responsible brother. You were the life and soul of any gathering/ party. From the day I met you at Guyana National Service training Center at Kimbia in 1979 you remained the same: jolly, respectful, witty, bold, caring, representative to the point. During my early visits to the USA in the 90's from the UK, you looked after my interest. Thank you for saving me. Thank you for being a thorbred among others. Your presence lit up any room. From hanging out at the Dread Shop, to Maritime command, to Nandy/Republic Park, Camp Ayangana. You display professionalism and respect. Esrene the Lewis family and I will miss you dearly. Thanks for looking after my other brother.*

My sincere condolance to all the family friends and loved ones. May Everett legacy of love and light live on in out hearts. Everett, we loved you but Jesus loves you best. Sleep on my beloved brother and take your peaceful rest. Your candle is still alight. Heaven's Pearly gated are wide open awaiting your entry. You were a great man, a top man, a gentleman a gignified human being.

Waveney Moore - December 26, 2023 at 11:10 PM

DL

“ We know there are not enough words to suffice in healing your painful hearts over the passing of Beloved Everett. So, we send our consoling prayers and healing hugs to the Lilly family. Tracey and Darnley (Lew)

DARNLEY O LEWIS - December 22, 2023 at 09:12 PM

WM

My sincere condolance and heart felt sympathy to Everette family friends and loved ones from the friends of Guyana National Service. We are saddened, we have lost a great friend, champion, soldier, buddy, solemate, advocate and an advisor. Never a dull moment, a sharp shooter, full of life and excitement, loyalty and dedication, caring and respectful. Friendship meant everything to Everette. This world is not your own, you were just passing through. Heaven is your home, fly high and enter the Parley Gates of your heavenly kingdom. May your Legacy of your love for life live on in the hearts of those lives you have touched, like mine my brother et al. Rest in heavenly peace Everett, my brother from another mother.

Waveney Moore - December 22, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly.



December 21, 2023 at 06:32 PM

RT

“ Rebuilding Together planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett Samuel Augustus Lilly.

Rebuilding Together - December 21, 2023 at 06:32 PM

RS

“ Still seems so unreal that he is gone..I got to know Everette through his wife Barbara, he was the type of person who became family to me and my family. I will never forget his laugh and how he was always good for some needed advice, he will surely be missed by all who knew him. Gone way too soon..Rest peacefully my friend until we meet again.

Rae Sylvester - December 21, 2023 at 04:43 AM

TO

“ Sister Queen and her daughters extend sincere condolences to our extended family on the passing of our beloved Everette Lilly. He was indeed the main man in the family who could relate with the young, Middleaged and senior.

Towanda - December 20, 2023 at 01:03 PM

EG

“ Everett was our ever-smiling squaddie on Cadet course #7

Eon Gravesande - December 20, 2023 at 10:37 AM

SH

Everette my Squaddie always with a smile,gone too soon happy i spoke with u few week ago,priori to ur death RIP.

Sheila Hamilton - December 22, 2023 at 07:16 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - December 19, 2023 at 03:05 PM