



Winston A. Earle

March 31, 1948 - June 1, 2026

Winston Augustus Earle, beloved son of the late Carlton Earle and Sybil Lee, was born on March 31, 1948, in Kingston, Jamaica. From an early age, Winston developed a deep love for football (soccer), a passion that would shape the course of his life and remain close to his heart throughout his years.

As a talented young athlete, Winston earned a half scholarship to attend Kingston Technical High School. Recognizing his exceptional talent, the coach at Vere Technical High School recruited Winston to play alongside his teammate, Allan “Skill” Cole at Clarendon College where he continued to develop his skill on the football field. Winston, Allan “Skill” Cole and Michael Levy were the foundational members of the Santos football club founded by Winston Chung-Fah. These opportunities laid the foundation for what would become a remarkable football career.

Winston’s talent and dedication soon opened doors beyond the shores of Jamaica. Winston was offered a professional football contract with the Baltimore Bays through the efforts of his coach who was also his brother-in-law, Winston Chung-Fah. In 1967, Winston made the life-changing journey to the United States, settling in Baltimore (living on Marble Hall Road with Asher, Art, Kenny, Mouse, Alan (Cupid) and Joseph) and beginning a new chapter filled with opportunity, determination, and hope.

His move would eventually pave the way for several of his siblings to follow and establish lives of their own in Baltimore. While pursuing his football career, Winston also attended and played at Catonsville Community College, further sharpening his skills and deepening his love for the game.

Not long after arriving in the United States, fate introduced Winston to the love of his life, Catherine Allmond. Their connection was immediate and enduring. On August 24, 1968, they were united in marriage, beginning a beautiful partnership that would span 57 years. Together, they built a life rooted in love, faith, commitment, and family. Through every season of life, they remained devoted to one another, creating a home filled with warmth, laughter, and cherished memories. He led by example teaching his family to love deeply, stand by one another in every circumstance, and offer grace without judgment- his door was always open, his presence unwavering and his words a steady comfort, "I am here, no matter what."

Known affectionately to many as "Magwa," Winston enjoyed an accomplished career in soccer, both as a player and later as a collegiate coach for more than 31 years. The sport that had carried him from Jamaica to the United States became a vehicle through which he mentored, encouraged, and inspired countless young athletes. His influence extended far beyond the field, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of many who had the privilege of learning from him.

Winston and Catherine also shared a love of travel and adventure. Together they explored the world, creating treasured memories throughout the Caribbean, Spain, Iceland, Italy, Greece, Germany, and, of course, Winston's beloved Jamaica. Whether traveling abroad or simply spending time with loved ones, Winston found joy in experiencing life and sharing those moments with family and friends.

Above all else, Winston was a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather, and dedicated family man. He treasured family vacations, lively Williams and Lee family reunions, impromptu cookouts, and spontaneous road trips. His laughter was contagious, his smile welcoming, and his presence brought comfort and joy wherever he went. Family gatherings were often filled with Winston's singing, dancing, storytelling, and unmistakable sense of humor. He had a special way of making every occasion memorable and every person feel valued.

Winston was also known for his remarkable work ethic and attention to detail. Whether tackling self-appointed projects around the house, tending to the yard, or meticulously packing his clothes, he approached every task with pride and purpose. He found happiness in life's simple pleasures — basking in the sunshine, riding his bicycle around Lake Montebello, listening to all genres of music (ranging from artists like Abba and the Bee Gees to John Holt and The Temptations) or spending hours on the phone catching up with family and friends. Winston loved to talk, laugh, reminisce, and stay connected with the people he cared about. No matter the time, he always made room for a conversation with a loved one.

Those who knew Winston will remember a man whose life was defined by love, perseverance, generosity, and joy. He lived fully, loved deeply, and gave freely of himself to others. His enduring spirit, warm heart, and unwavering devotion to family leave behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know him.

Though he will be deeply missed, the memories he created, the lives he touched, and the love he shared will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

He was predeceased by a beloved sister, Claire Stone.

His wonderful life will forever be cherished in the lives of his wife, Catherine; children, Tamala Lunn (son-in-law Dwayne Lunn), Tarisa Earle and Andre Earle; grandchildren, Kaylin Lunn, Layla Lunn, Chanya Earle, Andre Earle Jr. and Taj Winston Earle; brothers, George Earle, Richard Campbell Sr. and Ronald Campbell Sr.; sisters, Barbara Chung, Penelope Earle, Vivienne Earle and Carol Johnson; along with a host of nieces, nephews, family friends and loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 11. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Wake

JUN 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
5401 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21239

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Winston A. Earle*



March Life Tribute Centers - June 09 at 03:26 PM

PK

“ *Coach Earle will always be close to our hearts.*



Peter Kahn - June 12 at 05:15 PM

BL

“ *I've always said that if I turn out anything like Coach Earle, I'd be ecstatic. His positive energy and presence are unlike anyone I've ever been around. It's impossible to not be happy when talking to him. One of the most loving and genuine people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He will be dearly missed.*

Brian Lenzer - June 12 at 08:13 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winston A. Earle.



June 10 at 01:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Winston A. Earle.

June 10 at 01:00 PM



“ To the Family of Coach Earle, Our sincere condolences. It was a pleasure knowing Coach Earle through our son Achim (class of 2022, JHU). May his soul Rest in Eternal Peace, and may you all find comfort and hope in his beautiful memories. With our love and fondest regards. The Younker Family



Denise Younker - June 10 at 12:22 PM



“ Condolences to the family of a dear friend of many years Winston “Magwa” Earle. He was an inspiration to young footballers and an example of true friendship to many over the years. He will be missed but his wry smile and anecdotal utterances will not be forgotten. Rest in peace Winston 🙏🙏

Margaret - June 10 at 11:25 AM

YV

My deepest condolences to the family & friends of Coach Winston "Magwa" Earle. We have lost a legend here on earth but his star will forever shine bright above! I've known Winston from his schoolboy football years & his love for football was epic! He loved the game, he played the game & he coached the game! Winston was loved by everyone who met him because of his calm demeanor! He will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him! May God's grace comfort & strengthen you during this time of sorrow! Rest peacefully my friend!



Yvonne - June 10 at 05:42 PM

EH

I want to send my love and my condolences to his family and to share how nice and kind Mr. Earle was, I often would see him in his yard doing work all the time or catch him washing his vehicles, I would often say to him you can wash my next, He would look up and smile. I still can not believe he is gone .God certainly has an angel who will always be remembered as a gentle soul. I'm sure that myself and other neighbors will miss him . Rest in peace Mr. Earle

Ms.Eartha neighbor

EARTHA B HARRIS - June 11 at 09:06 AM

MS

“ Matt S. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Winston A. Earle.



Matt S. - June 10 at 09:57 AM

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“ Matt S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Winston A. Earle.

Matt S. - June 10 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winston A. Earle.*



June 08 at 03:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winston A. Earle.*



June 07 at 06:26 PM



“ *I met Winston Earle around 1969 while he was still playing football for Rochester. We became friends and over the years Winston (aka: Magwa, Jah Earle or Coach) and I oftentimes shared wine he had vinenificated from grapes grown on his property.*

John Eversley - June 06 at 09:32 PM



“ *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 life tribute center - June 04 at 12:50 PM

MG

Maurice and Dennis Greene to the Earle family. We extend our prayers and heartfelt condolences in your time of sorrow and grief. There are no words or good medicine for those battling with the burden of bereavement.

Maurice Greene - June 06 at 10:15 PM

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Maurice and Dennis Greene. We met Jah Earle Magwa when we were in college. Even though we did not attend the same institutions. He always had a warm engaging personality. He will neissed

Maurice Greene - June 06 at 10:21 PM

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Winston Earle-

It is with deep sadness that we all mourn the passing of Coach Earle (Magwa), a remarkable coach, mentor, and dear friend. His loss is deeply felt by all who had the privilege of working with him.

Coach Earle was my assistant during some difficult times at JHU. He was more than an assistant coach - he was a steady source of encouragement, wisdom, and strength. He gave so much of himself to the team, always pushing others to be their best while leading with patience, humility, and heart. His passion for the game was matched only by his care for the staff and players around him.

To many, Coach Earle was not just a coach, but a trusted friend. He inspired those he worked with through his dedication, kindness, and belief in others. He celebrated every success, stood by people through challenges, and left a lasting mark on the lives of players, colleagues, and friends alike.

His legacy will live on in the lessons he taught, the lives he touched, and the memories we will always carry with us. Coach Earle will be remembered with love, gratitude, and deep respect.

May you rest in peace my friend.

Matt Smith

matt Smith - June 10 at 10:01 AM