



Mr. Orrett George Isles Hart, Sr.

August 21, 1940 - May 5, 2024

Orrett George Isles Hart, Sr. was born on August 21, 1940 to Willword and Emerita Hart in Leinster, St. Mary, Jamaica. He was the third of six siblings. Born prematurely, Orrett was a fighter from the beginning. This spirit, along with the loving care from his mother and others, helped him to grow to an exceptionally healthy young man. In 1948, the family relocated to Kingston where the children matriculated to high schools there. Orrett attended Calabar High School. Upon graduating in 1957, he joined the family business of Hart's Enterprise Ltd. Orrett trusted the Lord as his Savior at a young age and was baptized soon after. At that time, he was received into fellowship at Elim Gospel Assembly where he and his family worshiped. He would go on to play several integral roles at this assembly for decades. Orrett was introduced to his future wife Cecile (Cherry) Ellis by a mutual friend. They married on March 31, 1965. Their union produced five sons: Gordon (deceased), Willword, Jason, Orrett Jr., and Carlos. Orrett began developing his entrepreneurial journey by working with his father in the hardware industry, and later working in dry goods alongside his mother. The valuable lessons learned from these experiences laid the foundation for him to launch out on his own. In 1978, Orrett opened the doors of the New Uptown Restaurant and Quick Snack Counter. With this endeavor, his abilities and personality flourished as he merged his love for people, food, and service. Not only did he relish serving his community, but he also developed a keen interest in his staff and their families, treating them with

kindness and generosity as well as the community at large. At Elim, he was an active and influential member whose gifts and talents were chiefly dedicated to the church's children ministries. He served as first Chairman of the Basic School Board, now called Elim Early Childhood Development Center. Lovingly referred to as "Uncle Orrett" by the children, he organized Sunday School outings, served as Sunday School superintendent and as also Chairman of the Deacon Board. Additionally, he ministered in various roles during church services, and helped to lead a cell group.

Orrett derived deep satisfaction from fellowship with others and extending hospitality. Whether at work or at home, he thoroughly enjoyed the company of others. He was a great storyteller. This coupled with his innate ability to deliver jokes not only kept you entertained but served to lift your spirits as well. New Year's Day was always a cherished time at the Hart household where Orrett and Cherry would enjoy a day-long celebration with family, friends, and neighbors. As an avid sports fan, Orrett had the ability to follow almost any sport, quickly memorizing the rules of the game along with the names of various athletes. On a personal level, he had a lifelong love of playing dominoes and was known to be a fierce and animated competitor. He would sometimes attempt to send hints to his partner by singing songs with numbers in the verses or choruses. After retiring from the restaurant, Orrett and Cherry moved to Mandeville where they enjoyed a slower pace in life. They soon found another chapel and enjoyed deep and enriching fellowship with the believers at Mandeville Bible Chapel. In 2013, Orrett and Cherry left their beloved Jamaica and migrated to Columbia, SC. Wherever he called home, he always continued his dedication to worship. In South Carolina, that was at Bethany Chapel. There, he was once again able to participate in worship and deep fellowship sharing his talents and gifts with the believers there. After bravely facing a series of health challenges for several years, Orrett peacefully went home to be with his Lord on May 5, 2024. He was a fighter until the very end, defying the odds along the way. We will miss him greatly, but are heartened by the fact that he is no longer in pain.

and is standing in the presence of his Savior. He is survived by his wife (Cherry), sons Willword (Kelly), Jason (Kim), Orrett Jr. (Shauna), Carlos (Faith), and adopted son Conroy (Simone), grandchildren, Dominique, Sierra, Jayda, Marissa, Carlos Jr., Zachary, Joshua, Prestley, Sascha, Micah and Kenzie, brother Walter, sisters Faith and Grace and host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by his son Gordon, mother Emerita, father Willword, brother Wesley, and sister Gem. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. His faith, generosity and unwavering spirit will not be forgotten. Celebration of Life for Mr. Orrett George Isles Hart, Sr. will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Decatur Bible Chapel, 3355 Snapfinger Road, Stonecrest, GA. His visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. - until the hour of service Saturday.

The Celebration of Life Services streamed live. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://youtube.com/live/Jficlyg11Gg>

Young-Levett Funeral Home, MONROE CHAPEL, 770-267-2642.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Decatur Bible Chapel
3355 Snapfinger Rd
Stonecrest, GA 30038-2657
(770) 322-1495

Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Levett Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Orrett George Isles Hart, Sr.*



Young Levett Funeral Home - June 04, 2024 at 12:37 PM

IM

On behalf of the McIntosh Family, I extend sincere condolences to Mrs. Cherry Hart, Willie, Jason, Bamby and Carlos. We love and remember Mr Hart's extremely kind heart towards us and others. This legacy of kindness will always be remembered extending back to when we first met him and the rest of the Hart family as neighbors back in the day on Brooksville Terrace, Golden Spring, Jamaica. Mr. Hart, may your soul rest in peace with Jesus Christ. For now, it's not "good bye" but "see you later" in heaven when we arrive there. Amen.

Ian McIntosh - June 05, 2024 at 10:59 PM

DH

Will, in this time of sorrow, may you find comfort in the loving memories of your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Doreth Hylmann

Doreth Hylmann - June 08, 2024 at 10:54 AM

MI

I'm so sorry to hear of Castro (as we sometimes call him at the restaurant) .my name is mitzie I was an employee. Apart from his many attributes mr Hart was an excellent MC he was the MC for both myself and my daughter's wedding,the jokes flowed like good wine.but no joke when I say simply that he was a genuine human being. The New Uptown family loved and respected him a great deal. To Jason,bamby,ms cherry please accept our deepest condolences 🙏 may his soul rest in peace

mitzie - June 25, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CS

“ Orett Hart was an exemplary Christian leader in the Church and business communities in Kingston, Jamaica. Sincere condolences to the family. God's light will perpetually shine on him! Cecelia Spencer and family.

Cecelia Spencer - June 08, 2024 at 11:07 AM

NM

“ Neville, Josie, & Milani planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Orrett George Isles Hart, Sr..

Neville, Josie, & Milani - June 06, 2024 at 12:04 PM

NM

“ Neville, Josie, & Milani purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Orrett George Isles Hart, Sr..



Neville, Josie, & Milani - June 06, 2024 at 12:04 PM

KP

“ REST WELL DEAR FRIEND.



Kathy Gaither Patterson - June 06, 2024 at 10:58 AM

BH

“ *May you Rest In Peace you will be sadly missed by all family and friends we were looking forward to seeing you again visiting Canada but little did we know it was the last time when we met at a cousins funeral Lester Hart.,your earthly work is completed now it's the master's time.Bulie & Pat Hart*

Bulie & Pat Hart - June 05, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DO

“ *Orrett "Brother" Hart, was a kind, jovial and loving person . He had a genuine interest in others and extended himself when necessary, to help others. Bro. Hart, Your earthly journey is over and now your soul is resting peacefully.peacefully*

Donna - June 05, 2024 at 12:16 PM