



*Patricia* Elaine  
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1950-2023





*Celebrating The Life Love & Legacy Of*

*Elaine*

Patricia Campbell

January 4, 1950–April 9, 2023

Friday, April 14, 2023 | 11 AM

*Eternal Rest Chapel*

1400 N. Hampton Rd. | DeSoto, Texas 75115



Elaine Patricia Campbell was born in Kingston Jamaica on January 4th 1950 to Richard and Louise Campbell. Elaine was the fifth of 8 children. She attended school in Jamaica and worked with arts and crafts. Elaine's love for art flourished into a culinary passion.

She migrated to the USA at a young age with her sister Colleen, and her 2 sons. Elaine's love for cooking led her to an opportunity to work alongside her younger brother Earl to manage his restaurant in NY. The siblings later moved to Dallas Texas in 1986 to open a restaurant on MLK Boulevard. The two worked together for several years. Through sheer determination, courage, hard work, and prayers Elaine opened the first Elaine's Kitchen at 1912 MLK BLVD in 1987, the business relocated in 2008 to its current address- 2717 MLK BLVD. According to D-Magazine the restaurant was voted "Best Caribbean- Neighborhood Eats". Elaine's Kitchen has been a staple in the South Dallas community for over 35+ years.

She has kindly served everyone who has walked through her doors, even those who didn't have the ability to pay. She has generously helped many people who struggled to improve their lives, through financial support, housing assistance, and overall love and encouragement. She has donated food and finances to multiple organizations throughout the community and strongly believed in the concept of paying it forward and reaching back to help others as she fully understood what it meant to experience hard times.

Elaine has been a longstanding member of the Black Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Caribbean Association. She has received several awards from local organizations for her service in the community and has had several write-ups in the local Dallas newspapers. Elaine's Kitchen has been noted to be amongst the top Caribbean restaurants in the Greater Dallas area. Her passion was cooking, but her purpose was to help everyone and anyone that came across her path. She has certainly fulfilled God's plan and purpose for her.

She was a mother to her 2 biological sons, and has adopted a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and countless others. She is so sweetly named "Lainey", "Momma Elaine", "Aunty" or "Ms. Elaine". She is loved dearly by her family and friends and has always made people feel so at ease to share their issues and concerns. We laugh because she sat in her office and knew all the business on the streets, without leaving the office.

A famous quote of hers among many was, "you don't know who people are, so everyone should be treated with respect". She was known for her laughter, her smile, her ability to make you feel like an old, cherished friend, and most of all a confidant. People would confide in her and trust that she would either assist if needed or just be a friend.

She lived a simple life; her business and her family were her priority. She enjoyed cooking, baking, watching football, and traveling when she had the opportunity. She celebrated her 70th birthday party in Jamaica with her sons, friends, family and all 7 of her siblings. It was a spectacular event that she cherished. The party was a month before Covid impacted all our lives, there were so many missed opportunities, but God knew best.

Elaine was predeceased by her parents, and 2 brothers Leslie Campbell and Vincent Campbell. She leaves to cherish her memories and continue her legacy, her 2 biological sons - Calvin Hamilton aka "Richie" and Orville Hamilton aka "Gary", and her 2 adopted sons Nicholas and Obrian, multiple grandchildren most recent baby Kwame. Her 3 sisters Colleen, Shirley, Claudette, and 2 brothers Phillip and Derek, a host of nieces and nephews- Nicola, Ryan, Matthew (Shauntae), Yemane, Tahirah, Stacy, Charisse, Aisha, Rashada, Jerry, Shukura, Danielle, Sidonne, Sherly, Julia, Jackie, Charmaine, Nicole, Madisha, Kebra, and a host of grand nieces and nephews in the US and Jamaica. Ms. Elaine was an angel amongst us, and she served us all. Everyone that is reading this has been touched and blessed by her in some way or another.



# Celebration of Life Service

Bishop Toderick Miller , Epic Life

Musical Prelude | Soft Music

Hymn of Comfort | Bishop Toderick Miller

Scripture Reading

Old & New Testament | Pastor Roosevelt Johnson

Prayer | Pastor Gerald D. Weatherall II

Selection | Dariae Jacobs

Special Acknowledgements | Commissioner J. Wiley Price

Expressions of Love

John Omoile | Paul Kerlew | Shantel Hamilton | Grandchildren Tribute

Yemane Clark Family Tribute

Oliver Williams Elaine Kitchen Family Tribute

Obituary | Vanessa Yapp

Selection | Gerald Weatherall II

Eulogy | Apostle Stanley Alexander

Recessional | Minister & Family

Final Tribute | Eternal Rest Funeral Directors



## Poem

God Saw You

God saw you were getting tired

When a cure was not to be

So he wrapped, His arms around you,

And whispered, "Come to Me"

You didn't deserve what you went through,

So he gave you a rest.

God's garden must be beautiful.

For He only takes the best.





## *A Tribute To Our Mother*

Our mother was an inspiring soul, always there for all who came to her with their troubles. Her home was open to everyone, and her hospitality made them feel important. She was the most loving, humble, compassionate, understanding, family-orientated woman and one of the most beautiful souls one could ever meet. We are going to miss you so much, Lainey.

Love, Ritchie & Gary

## *A Tribute To Our Sister*

Elaine in life its not what you want, but what God sees best for us. I thought we would grow old together holding hands, chatting, laughing, and sharing old stories, but it didn't happen. I will hold the memories of you continuously and forever in my heart until we meet again.

Love always,  
Colleen (Sister Madge)

Thank you for being an awesome big sister and friend. I appreciate everything that you did to protect and defend me from the world. I'm so grateful for the love, kindness and support. May God watch over you.

Rest In Peace May Precious Siter  
Love Pam (Claudette)

## *A Tribute To Our Aunt*

*To Our Dear Auntie,*

There are so many memories we all have of you growing up. You were the aunt that taught us to be strong-willed, independent, courageous, you were the aunt that just allowed us to be our true selves. You were the aunt that allowed us to do the crazy fun things that our parents would never allow, you were the aunt that taught us how to be kind and fair with people, you were the aunt that loved us unconditionally, gave selflessly. We know that although you have moved on from this place, you will live in our hearts and minds, and your sweet memories will always put a smile on our faces.

Love, Your Nieces & Nephews





# The Wind Beneath





# Death Our Wings





# With Gratitude & *Love*

Words cannot express our sincere appreciations for all the kindness you have shown, by your presence, calls, texts, cards, flowers, food, and words of encouragement for our entire family.

Elaine would be so honored and happy to know that you celebrated her life and stood by us during our time of bereavement.

You will forever be remembered in OUR hearts.

The Campbell Family

Pallbearers

Matthew Graham - O'Brian Murray - Oliver Williams

Ryan Morris—Nicolas Brown—Paul Kerlew



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