



Benson Cecil Douglas

June 20, 2021

Benson Cecil Douglas, age 73, retired Customs Broker of 59 Eligon Avenue, Diego Martin, Trinidad, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 20, 2021, surrounded by family at Sugarland Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Benson was preceded in death by his parents, Avis Douglas and Basil Coombs; and his sister, Daris Douglas.

He is survived by his loving wife, Esther; his children, Benson Douglas, Jr., Tricia Douglas, Lizanne Douglas, and Dwayne Douglas; his grandchildren, Sophie Douglas, Gabriel Mulhern, Benson Douglas III, Lynneah Baldwin, Emmie Baldwin and Elle Douglas Lake-Nestor; his siblings, Sherrill Douglas and Ritson Douglas, Jenny Gun-Munro, Wendy Minors, Margot Coombs and Kenny Coombs; his nieces and nephews, Diana, Cherylynn, Charmaine, Patricia, Kemba, Amanda, Kelsey, Kara, Ricky, Shawn, Steven, Riston Jr., Ricardo, Craig, Alex, Kent, Chad, Luke, Kody.

Benson was also a devoted and loyal friend of the McComie family, Pastor Maharaj and family, Amar Samaroo, Ray Farnum (deceased) and family, Lloyd Andrews and family, George Haloute and family, Allen Belasco and family, Stephen Aboud and family, Diane Van De Meer, Stephen Lake Nestor and family, Emily Meyers and Family, Janeen Douglas and family, and Eileen Mulhern and family and many more.

Benson leaves us all bereft. We are certain he is with the Lord in heaven about his father's business.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: the former things are passed away – Revelation 21:4.

A funeral service honoring the life of Benson Douglas will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Joseph J. Earthman Generations, 234 Westcott Street in Houston, Texas.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Jacinta McComie-Cates lit a candle*



Jacinta McComie-Cates - June 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Cindy Sint Jago lit a candle*



Cindy Sint Jago - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Sherrill douglas lit a candle I remember growing up with my brother benson always helping our mother taking care of my younger brother and I, he was always a kind and loving brother,always making sure we get to school on time and study hard to get a proper education,most of all making sure we all go to church on Sundays letting us know that in everything God comes first.He always had a good sense of humor always had us laughing I was like a Tom boy so I always outside with my brothers playing outdoor games and also for the past 15 years working with my brother benson I learned a lot along the way it was a very great experience.Istill can't believe that he is gone but rest in peace my brother.I know u in a better place now and is looking down on us Love SHERRILL DOUGLAS*



Sherrill douglas - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Camille lit a candle My deepest condolences to the Douglas. He was our neighbour for 40+ years. My prayers are with your family. Love Camille and Jared Jackman*



Camille - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *princess pran john lit a candle*



princess pran john - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Margot Coombs lit a candle My brother Benson was a gentle man, a faithful and dedicated family man who lived in love, this I felt when in his company and I appreciated moments spent with him. Condolences to his loving family Sister Ester and children.*



Margot Coombs - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Lauren and Brian Tribuce lit a candle A beautiful send off for a wonderful person. What you saw was who he is. I will miss my birthday buddy. Enjoy your promotion Benson. Continue to sing and dance for the Lord. God's continued grace, strength and peace be with Esther, his children and grandchildren. You will always be Benson's pride and joy. Love you all.*



Lauren and Brian Tribuce - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Maria Gomes lit a candle To dear Esther and all of Beloved Benson's children, grandchildren as well as Dear Ritson, Ava & Kemba our sincerest condolences. My brief encounters with Benson left me with the confidence that he was truly a kind, caring gentleman always helpful to my many questions of how best to bring my belongings back to T&T. He leaves a legacy for us all to emulate. Sending you all love and light at this difficult time. Maria Gomes and family. Priya sends warm hugs to the girls!*



Maria Gomes - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Shola Thompson lit a candle*



Shola Thompson - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RR

“Reynold Roberts lit a candle Benson was s one in a life time brother/friend. He was a true example of a "Good Neighbour." Looking back I see the acolyte, the cowboy, and friend. He was a true exemplar and lived his life as close to God's commandments as possible. He was strong and argumentative with Custom Official when making his case, leaving them shaking their heads, having been educated. His children have big shoes to fill, but a Benson Cecil Douglas, can never be replaced. Rest in Peace, Dear Brother, I will hold you in my heart, until I can hug you in heaven. From : Reynold Roberts and family.



Reynold Roberts - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BN

“Bhall & Keisha Nandalal lit a candle Mere words can't express how we feel for you right now. May your beautiful memories of your husband/father bring each of you comfort during this difficult time. We pray God's peace and love comfort you as He welcomes Mr. Benson into eternal peace. Stay strong. Our love and prayers are with ALL of you.



Bhall & Keisha Nandalal - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“Bernadette Baldeo lit a candle Praying for the family, may you all find Peace in his lloving memories. He was a wonderful human being. He so loved his family. May his soul RIP in heaven. May the memory of his life warms the heart of all that knew him. Peace and Love to the family.



Bernadette Baldeo - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CM

“Coreen McComie lit a candle My deepest condolences to the family. Uncle Benson was the sweetest, soft spoken, loving man I’ve ever met. His love for auntie Ester is unmatched by any, his love for his children and grandchildren, unconditional. May he Rest In Peace and guide his love one through life. Amen



Coreen McComie - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LC

“Leslie-Anne Charles lit a candle Good morning Tricia,
It's never easy losing a parent, take comfort in the memories as you grieve.
I'll keep you and your family in prayers.
Accept my deepest condolences, may his soul R.I.P.



Leslie-Anne Charles - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LG

“Learie Gregoire lit a candle



Learie Gregoire - June 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Allan Belasco lit a candle The wonderful times of a genuine man showing love and care, causing you to feel complete comfort because he would have touched your heart and soul by simply being himself, whatever discussion you would have with Benson and before his advice he would say (true, oh shims,) then he would call, Esther. but i loved our countless evenings of table tennis which was great fun and a good bond, not forgetting how much he wanted me to play gulf with him which i did, you treated me like a son, I couldn't ask for a better friend like you, RIP you have a permanent place in hearts of my entire family and mine.*



Allan Belasco - June 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Veronica lit a candle*



Veronica - June 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Chris-Anne Rampersad lit a candle*



Chris-Anne Rampersad - June 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AM

“Anthony McComie lit a candle Condolences to the family. My uncle, my friend, a devoted husband, father, and grandad. A gentleman with passion, kindness, strong religious beliefs, compassionate, and fun loving. On our beach limes I remember the jokes, laughter and fun we all had especially on the all fours table. You will be remembered in my heart and prayers. R.I.P my friend, I know you are with the angels.
Anthony McComie



Anthony McComie - June 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LM

“Leisha McComie lit a candle To my dear aunt and my cousins. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult and sad time. Uncle Benson was one of a kind and will be dearly missed. May he rest in peace and may you all find comfort from his abundant love for you all.
Leisha McComie



Leisha McComie - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TN

“The Nedd's lit a candle



The Nedd's - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *MariaSmart-deFour lit a candle Sincere condolences to the family of Benson, inspiring swim official for so many years*



MariaSmart-deFour - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *angelswan lit a candle My condolences to the Douglas family the years I have known and work with Mr Benson he was a good soul loved by many he was good to everyone he also had a good smile gone to soon will be missed by many but I know he in a better place rip Mr B*



angelswan - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Janis Austin lit a candle*



Janis Austin - June 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM