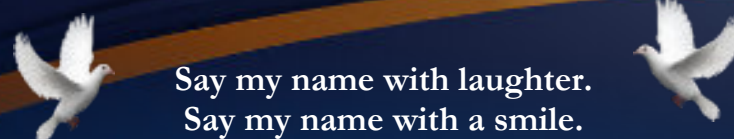
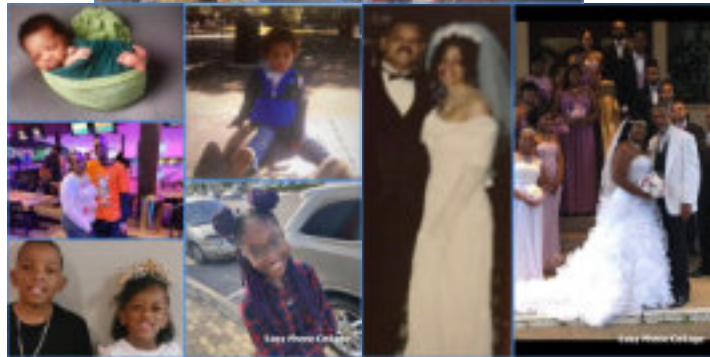


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Say my name with laughter.
 Say my name with a smile.
 Say my name with an immense amount of joy.
 Eric Parchment is who I am.
 I will stay forever with you, so if you think
 about it that way, we will never say goodbye.
 Time is still moving for you, but for me it
 finally kept still.
 So now I have all the time in the world to sit
 down and chill.
 Watching over you and cheering you on will be
 my favorite thing to do of all.

Seven Things to know About Eric

1. He met Fidel Castro and Che Guevara
2. Great Cook
3. Wanted to learn how to fly an airplane
4. Loves Grand Cayman Island
5. Enjoyed watching the Bullfights in Madrid Spain
6. Traveled all over the world Singapore, Taiwan, Europe etc
7. Favorite drink is Scotch

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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Obituary

Dawn

Eric Milton Parchment's dawn began on February 18th, 1940 in Colon, Panama following the union of Arthur Parchment and Sylvia Hoy. He was one of several children, some of whom resided in Colon, Panama and Columbia. Early on he had a love for music. As the Doo Wop craze swept the scene, he and four others formed the group the 5 Waves. They had great local success touring the Colon and Panama City night clubs. It was this music scene that led him to his future wife, Ivonne Elliott, who was also a singer in a female trio. The two would later wed on March 2nd, 1963 and their union would produce 2 children Ken and Nyoka.

Early Years

Eventually Eric left Panama for New York City in search of greater opportunity. He found work at a clothing firm on 34th street called Romans. His work ethic so impressed the owner Mr. Roman that he was appointed head of the inventory department. That position allowed his innovative and natural organizational skills to blossom.

Over time he rose from head of inventory to Vice President of that and several other divisions. His leisure time was spent visiting the Apollo theatre where he saw the top acts of the early 60's collecting autographs as he did so.

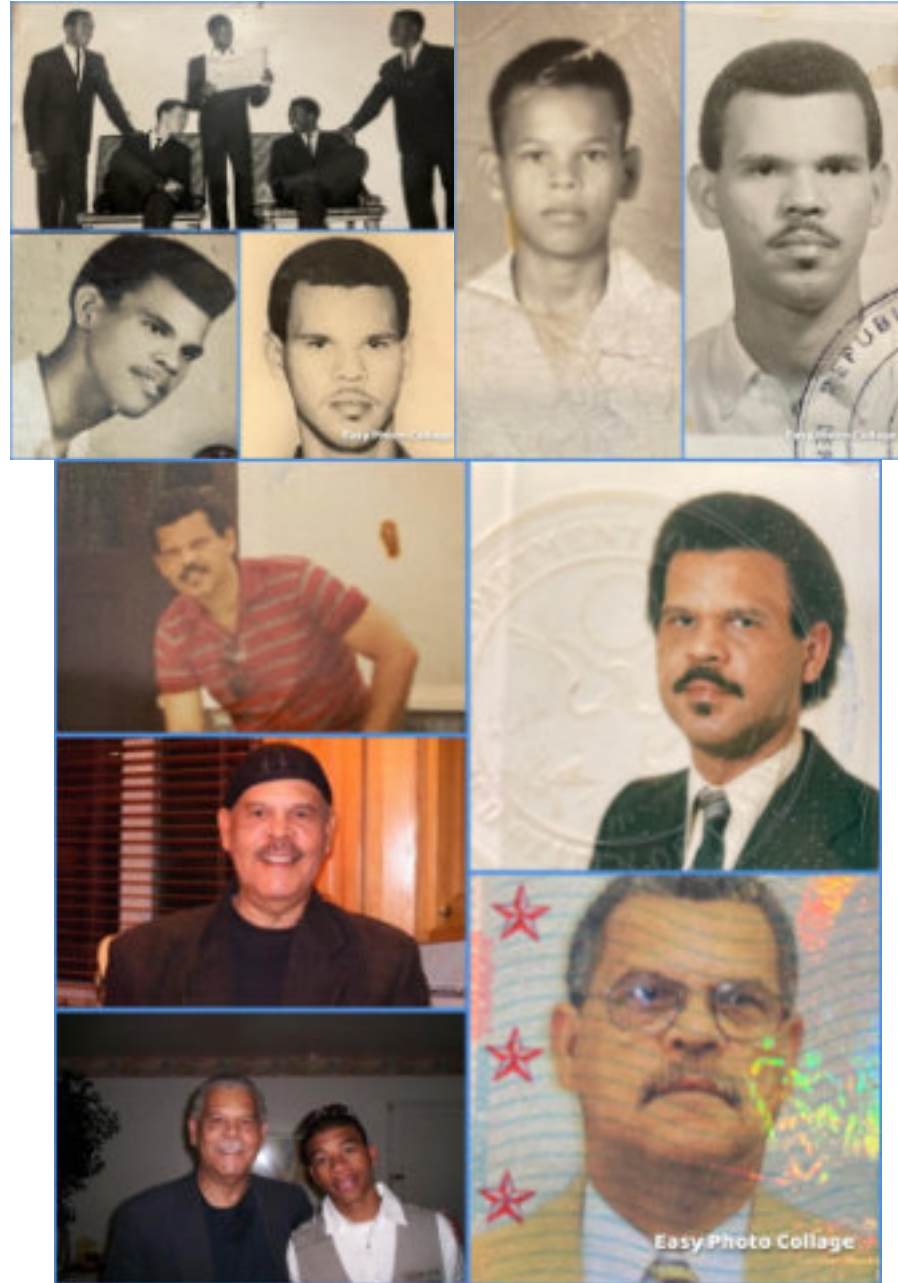
Later Years

Eric worked for the same firm for 38 years and rose through the ranks. Upon retirement his dedication and zeal for improvement led him to become a consultant to the same firm he had retired from. Visiting the Philadelphia Zoo became a favorite pastime, so much so that he became a sponsor of several exhibits through his donations. He had left New York City and relocated to South Jersey at this time. Attending the Jazz Festivals and going to the movies were central to his relaxation.

Dusk

Sadly he succumbed to his ailments and deprived us of his presence on November 5th, 2022. He is survived by Ken (Karen) Parchment and Nyoka Parchment. Grandchildren Jaimel, Jareick, Kasia, Chauncie and Kayla Parchment. 6 Great Grandchildren, 2 sisters Victoria, Aura and a brother Dewey.

His light shined bright on those that knew him and he will be missed.



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Order of Service

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Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

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Eulogy

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