



## Dr. Shellie Louis, Jr.

October 28, 2020

Swainsboro, Georgia

Dr. Shellie Louis, Jr., passed into rest, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at the University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia. He was born June 30, 1941, in Orangeburg, SC to the late Shellie and Evelyn Toomer Louis (Floyd).

Dr. Shellie Louis, Jr. received his formal education in the public school system of Orangeburg South Carolina and graduated from High School in Lansing Michigan.

During his high school years, Shellie was honored for being a young inventor. He invented a version of a parking meter that gained national recognition. Shellie invented a system that synchronizes the traffic light system through the entire city of Orangeburg. He also invented a version of a computer while attending high school.

After graduating from college, he attended the Medical College of Georgia Dental School in Augusta, Georgia. Dr. Louis started his first dental practice in Fort Valley Ga. in 1979. He has also had dental practices in the cities of Statesboro, Wrens, Lyons and Swainsboro Georgia. He was also the owner of Louis Realty Company, Swainsboro, Georgia.

Dr. Louis most admired and loved his Swainsboro practice, the Dr. Shellie Louis Dental Clinic, which allowed him to connect with his community.

He was elected as the first black mayor of Emanuel County, Georgia, and served as the mayor of Stillmore, Georgia for four years. He made many accomplishments during his tenure.

Dr. Louis served as a Boy Scout troop leader for many years. He was a member of the National Boy Scouts Council, a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., The National Dental Association and The Georgia Dentist Association. He enjoyed and excelled in fishing, hunting, bowling, ping pong, video games, and billiards. He especially had a true passion for the game of checkers.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his step father, Rev. Willie Floyd, Jr.; god sons, Tyrone Cochran and Lee Starnes; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Aaron and Malinda Faye Mincey Johnson.

He leaves to cherish a legacy of love: his devoted wife, Pecola Louis; his children, Shellie T. Louis "lil Shellie", Dianne Hartwell, Shellie D. Louis, Mashell Williams, Derrick (Cyndi) Louis and Tina (Brandon) Louis Duckett; a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Willie B.(Carolyn) Louis; special nieces and nephews, Dr. Tasha (Robert) Louis-Nance, Jermaine Louis and Brandi (Roger) Louis-Darby; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Denise (Elliot) Deigh, Terry (Dobbie Johnson, Linda (Marty) Burns Daron Johnson, Felicia Johnson-Spells (Frederick) and Alvin Johnson; 16 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

A walk through visitation will be held from the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, graveside service and burial will be private.

Please be advised all CDC guidelines will be enforced at the viewing and funeral service. We ask that you adhere to all CDC guidelines.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“Daddy my heart aches right now, never thought you would leave us. The time I grew up with you were some of the best times of my life.... Hanging out with you at the pool hall and the times we traveled.

The miles away, the many years still I hold those memories like A diamond, for one moment in my life I was at peace, I still can't believe you are gone. I love you Daddy and you have always and will be forever in my heart.

Rest well love Mashell



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**Mashell** - November 04, 2020 at 04:07 AM

CP

“My deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Shellie Louis, Jr. Shellie was my high school classmate at Wilkinson High School in Orangeburg, SC. In addition, his mother and father were close family friends of ours. I remember how innovative he was in school, always trying for some new invention. As a matter of fact, I believe that he may have invented the first prototype of a computer as a high school student. Rest in peace fellow "Wolverine".

Dr. Cecil W. Payton  
Baltimore, Maryland

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**Cecil Warren Payton** - November 01, 2020 at 10:53 AM

TD

*What an amazing story. Thank you for sharing that! Tina*

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**Tina Louis Duckett** - November 01, 2020 at 09:00 PM

TB

“ My deepest condolences and prayers go out to this family. My fondest memories of Doc was him always being forever young. He new about all of the latest and greatest things. Better yet, he had all of those things too. You lived life to the fullest. God has taken care of you now, RIP!

Toyca Bolden-Cook - November 01, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Remembering the times I shared with Shellie and family in Michigan and Georgia. Also how we fellowshiped together as family. He will truly be missed. Prayers and condolences to you all. Love Bertha Thompson

Bertha Thompson - November 01, 2020 at 01:07 AM

ME

“ My condolences to the family. Rest well Doc! You will be missed !

Malia Evans - October 31, 2020 at 11:32 PM

EJ

My Condolences To The Families. 🙏🙏🙏R.I.P.

EddieMae Jackson - November 01, 2020 at 06:14 PM

TR

“ My condolences to the family May you Rest In Peace Doc!



Toni Rainey - October 31, 2020 at 07:03 PM

VM

“ *Deepest condolences and sympathy from the Minc(e)y-Martin-Woodbury-Dekle-Martin-Campbell family.*

Valerie Mincey - October 31, 2020 at 03:30 PM

LM

*My deepest sympathy.*

Linda Faye Mercer - October 31, 2020 at 06:28 PM

SH

“ *My prayers go out to the family.just take one day at a time.i love u guys.from shemekia,qiya,and jewette.*



shemekiaastarnes - October 31, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Shellie Louis, Jr..*



October 31, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*

*Memories:*

*Years ago as a mentor you taught me sooooo much, I attribute my love of photography to you as you gave me my first camera (a polaroid). .*

*You wowed me as you taught me logarithms.*

*Adventures to the Fish Hatchery and Bowling Alley could not compare to the whole box of 100 Supper Bubble Bumble Gum you purchased for me once..*

*As we keep in touch infrequently through the years, I recall many more memories that I will treasure even more now that you are gone.*

*Most of all I thank you for our last conversation a few years back where I truly can say you and I both learned the true meaning of forgiveness.*

*"I have always followed your journey through the years. I did the best I knew how to do at the time."*

*Take your rest Dad... I love you...thanks.*

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**Angela Williams** - October 30, 2020 at 09:30 PM

YF

“ Your RaceTrac Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Shellie Louis, Jr..



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**Your RaceTrac Family** - October 30, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ I will cherish the memories Daddy that we shared, forever. When you sent the song to me 'just call my name and I'll be there'. I holding to your promise and I know you will always be there for me!!' Love you Daddy.

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**Dianne Louise Hartwell** - October 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Shellie Louis, Jr..



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October 30, 2020 at 11:27 AM

GL

“ *Daddy in law  
Son, Brother, Friend, Husband, Farther, Doctor, Uncle, Farther in law, Grand PA Shellie, Man for Community... My friend whom listen as I cried. Always loving, careing, giving and FUN. A laugh, jokes, laughing with you or at you. sound of laugh keep in our mind, His joyful laughs hold in our heart. we are sad for this time He is away, yet Daddy is ever so near. He is better now even than He would know, and He knew it all. I say A great man, with beautiful great wife also loving mother, Pecola, you have a heart of gold, stay strong, my sister and friend. Mr. Shellie D. Louis II A great one amongst us and we didn't know, The knowledge, support from one "do better, to be better". Love all, All love Glynis*

Glynis louis - October 30, 2020 at 10:50 AM

TD

“ *I will forever be a Daddy's Girl. I lost my first love and it hurts! Love you Daddy, Tina*

Tina Louis Duckett - October 30, 2020 at 07:26 AM

VJ

*Praying God's loving arms around you sis! ❤️❤️🙏 I love you!*

Von Johnson - October 31, 2020 at 04:07 PM

MA

*Praying for you Sister, love you.  
Mashell*

Mashell - November 04, 2020 at 04:10 AM

RT

“ *Sending my love and prayers to the Louis family, during this time of mourning and significant loss. I will cherish the many fun memories shared. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Renee Thompson - October 30, 2020 at 12:08 AM

ML

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



major louis - October 29, 2020 at 10:57 PM

ML

“ Love you papa you will be missed. RiP



major louis - October 29, 2020 at 10:56 PM

SI

“ Love you Dad and may you R.I.P. You are in great hands with God.  
We Love you and miss you.



Shellie Louis III - October 29, 2020 at 09:18 PM