



## Mr. Munir Elias Qaqish

February 13, 1943 - November 6, 2015

Munir Elias Qaqish, 72, of Albany, GA, died Friday, November 6, 2015.

His funeral service will be at 11 AM on Monday, November 9, 2015 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Ray Levreault will officiate. There will be a prayer service at 5 PM on Sunday at Kimbrell-Stern with visitation to follow till 7:30.

Mr. Qaqish was born in Aman, Jordan. He was a Middle Eastern immigrant who became the patriarch of his family, and moved to the United States in 1971 to provide a better life for his mother and his siblings. He married Mona Rafeedie in Albany in 1975. He had worked at Firestone, but had always wanted to own his own business. Mr. Qaqish, along with his wife, took a leap of faith in 1985 when they bought the Cookie Shop, and turned it into the downtown landmark it is today. Mr. Qaqish enjoyed carpentry, and was a very generous man. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Mr. Qaqish is survived by his wife: Mona Rafeedie Qaqish, Albany; 2 children: Magid Munir Qaqish, Albany, Melissa Qaqish McClure and her husband Christopher Doyle McClure, Destin, FL; 2 brothers: Samir Kakesh and his wife Alla May, Atlanta, Anwar Qaqish and his wife Debbie, Canton, GA; 3 sisters: Munira Nugent and her husband Tom, Hudson, FL, Margaret Qaqish and her husband Farah, Aman, Jordan, Samira Qaqish, Aman, Jordan; many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Teresa's Catholic Church, 421 Edgewood Ln., Albany, GA 31707, or to St. Clair's, 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Albany, GA 31705.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

Albany

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Mass

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church  
421 Edgewood Lane  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Munir Elias Qaqish*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Munir Elias Qaqish*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mona and family. We are so sorry for your loss of Munir. I just happened to check Kimbrell Stern site and saw this. please know that Tom and I will keep you in our prayers and also the children, and the rest of the family.*

**Lawana Friddell** - November 25, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *Mona - I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. I send you and your children my deepest sympathies. Joy Grubbs Register*

**Joy Grubbs Register** - November 18, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *Mona, I wanted to tell you that I was very sad to hear about the passing of your husband. I wanted to send you my heartfelt sympathy.*

*Betty Ann of The Veranda*

**Betty Azbill** - November 12, 2015 at 03:32 PM

AM

“ Dear Mona and Family,

*My brother A.L. and I were heart-broken to hear of Munir's death. We came by the Cookie Shoppe on Monday to have lunch but was met with this sad news. You and Munir are like my family. For almost 30 years, I always looked forward to seeing you both and hearing him yell from the back, "hello Anne". He was truly a gentleman. Mona, our prayers and thoughts are with you, Magid aka "Magic" and Melissa. I pray Munir's memories soothe your hearts during this very difficult time, and may you find comfort knowing so many of us really care. His memory will live on with those of us touched by his warm and accommodating personality.*



*With love,*

*Anne Johnson Milledge and  
Rev. Arthur Lee "A.L." Johnson*

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**Anne Johnson Milledge** - November 12, 2015 at 03:04 PM

VF

“ *Virginia Flick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Munir Elias Qaqish*



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**virginia flick** - November 09, 2015 at 05:20 PM

VF

*So sorry for your loss. Peace be with you and your family. Randy and virginia flick*

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**virginia flick** - November 09, 2015 at 05:23 PM

 Tony  
Clark

“ *Mona & Family, my heart goes out to you and I pray that God will provide strength and comfort. I will always remember Munir's smile. He always had a smile every time I saw him.*

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**Tony Clark** - November 09, 2015 at 03:10 PM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss Mrs. Mona and Magid. Praying God comforts you during this difficult time.*

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**Jeris Farrell Hall** - November 09, 2015 at 02:43 PM

KS

“ *Mrs. Mona,*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Keith and Kim Smith  
Pine Bluff Baptist Church*

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**Keith Smith** - November 09, 2015 at 08:16 AM

SA

“ *Dear Qaqish Family,  
So sorry to hear about your loss. You know Nothing can really fully prepare us for the loss of a loved one. But we can find comfort and hope that they are no longer suffering as ecclesiastes 9:5 reassures us that they feel nothing at all, and that One day we won't have to deal with death because there will be no more pain and death like Isaiah 25:8,9 tells us. hope this has brought some comfort to you. And again my condolences.*

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**Sarah** - November 09, 2015 at 06:49 AM

TB

“ *Mona, Magid, and Melissa my thoughts and prayers are with your family. I'm going to miss Mr. Munir answering the phone and announcing "Temika's here". May he rest in peace!*



*Temika*

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**Temika Bradley-Williams** - November 08, 2015 at 09:03 PM

DB

“ *Mona, Magid, and Melissa please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Munir was one of the nicest men I ever got to know. God Bless you all.*

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**Dave Branch** - November 08, 2015 at 05:35 PM

PK

“ *So sorry for your loss, Bob and I enjoyed a wonderful time with Munir and Mona in Panama Beach one summer visit. Munir was great generous man and will be truly missed! Deepest regards, Bob and Pat Karwowski*



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**Patricia and Bob Karwowski** - November 08, 2015 at 02:01 PM

KL

“ *Mrs. Qaqish, I was so sorry to ready of the passing of your husband. I was a neighbor of your family on Florence Drive back in the 80's and you all were very thoughtful and brought us cookies frequently. I also remember Melissa coming over to visit me and play in the yard. She was very sweet, and I send my prayers to you all.*

*Kristy Kempf Litts*

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**Kristy Kempf Litts** - November 08, 2015 at 11:17 AM

LL

“ *Mona, I'm so so sorry for you and family, you and Munir have always been so sweet and kind to me, I know how you are going to miss him, My love to all,  
Lou Johnson Lee*

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**Lou Lee** - November 08, 2015 at 09:22 AM

JP

*Mona, I was so sorry to read about Munir. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jeanne Pollard*

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**Jeanne Pollard** - November 08, 2015 at 05:31 PM

PC

*Sending my heartfelt sympathy to your family and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Pat Lanier Champion*

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**pat Lanier Champion** - November 09, 2015 at 07:39 AM

TW

*Mona, Magid and Melissa, I'm so sorry to have just learned of Munir's passing. Whenever I saw Munir, he would smile and call me by name, always brightening my day. It was my good fortune to have known him in this life. My thoughts are with you. Tim Williams*

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**Tim Williams** - November 12, 2015 at 10:12 AM