



## Mr. Karippacheril Chacko Eapen

February 7, 1924 - July 30, 2017

K.C. Eapen, 93, died the evening of July 30, 2017 with family and friends at his side in Roswell, Georgia. He was the beloved husband of Melanie Ruggieri Eapen.

Eapen was born on February 7, 1924 in Kerala, India. He emigrated to the United States of America in 1953, and earned his Ph.D. in British Literature from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

K.C. Eapen became a U.S. Citizen in 1972. He taught at several colleges and universities, retiring from Clark Atlanta University in 1993 after teaching there for thirteen years. During his tenure at Clark Atlanta, he received major grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Government of Japan to advance cross-cultural literary studies, which included a variety of travels around the world.

At his request, the family held a private service at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 535 Rucker Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30004 United States, on August 2, 2017.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *An extraordinarily instructor. His teachings stay with me 30 years later and have a powerful influence of literature in my understanding of life. He was a great professor and was his work...a modern day historian...such intelligence.*

Leslie Gibson - March 03, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ *Mr. Karippacheril Chacko Eapen*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

DM

“ *I once had the opportunity to spend some time talking to Eapen about literature, and I thought how fortunate his students were to have him as their teacher. But we were much more fortunate to have such a kind, gentle, and thoughtful man in our family. My deepest sympathy goes out to Lonie and to their family and friends who will miss him dearly.*

Love,  
Dorothy

Dorothy Mehl - August 06, 2017 at 02:02 PM

SS

“ *I will never forget the hospitality (bed and buffet) we enjoyed at your home when we all came down for Danny's wedding. You did indeed marry a prince!*

Love,  
Sally

Sally Stier - August 02, 2017 at 04:08 PM

SS

“ *Lonie,  
Steve expressed my thoughts exactly. We all are so proud to be related to Eapen.*



Sally Stier - August 02, 2017 at 03:26 PM

TP

“ *Sending prayers and warm thoughts.*

*Tom and Mary Pannell*



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**Tom Pannell** - August 02, 2017 at 03:12 PM

JP

*Dr. Eapen was my Uncle. Those who know Uncle are unanimous in their opinion, that he was a caring, unselfish, giving man. He never imposed on anyone. His non-confrontational manner always won others over. He has touched the lives of many in positive ways, as a teacher and a mentor. He was like a father to me. I will miss him.*

*Joseph Philipose (Mohan).*

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**Joseph Philipose** - August 17, 2017 at 08:57 PM