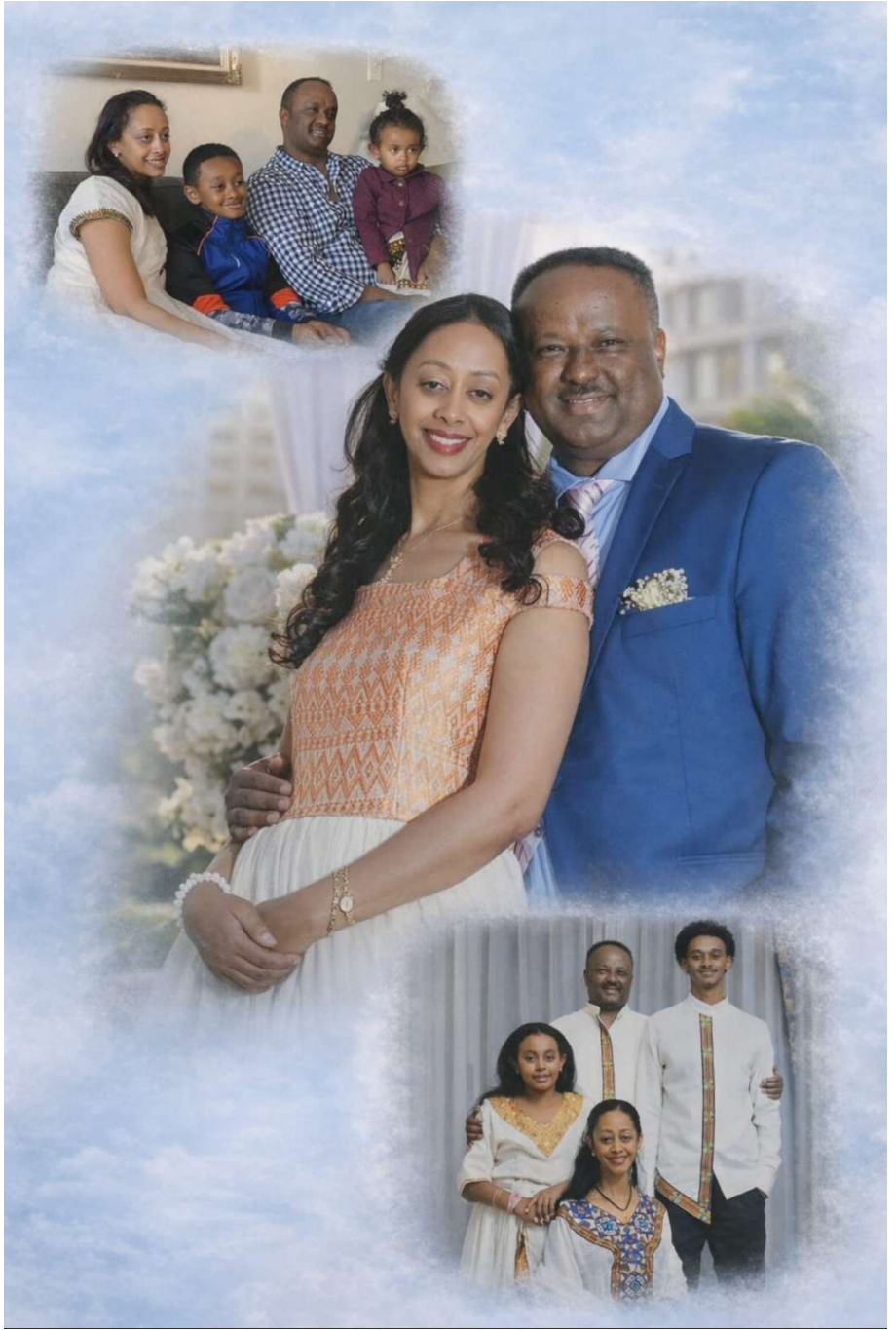


In Loving Memory of



Daniel Mekibib

October 21, 1968 - February 22, 2026



የአቶ ዳንኤል መከብብ

የህይወት ታሪክ እና መታሰቢያ

ዳንኤል መከብብ በቁልምጫ ስሙ “ዳኒ” ጥቅምት 21 ቀን 1968 በአዲስ አበባ ኢትዮጵያ ተወለደ። በደግነት፣ በትህትና እና በእውቀት ጉጉት የተገለጸውን ትሩፋት ትቶ በየካቲት 15፣ 2018 በሰላም ወደ ፈጣሪው ሄደ።

ዳኒ የመጀመሪያ ደረጃ ትምህርቱን በአባይመንት አንደኛ ደረጃ ትምህርት ቤት እና በአዲስ አበባ አየርጤና ሁለተኛ ደረጃ ትምህርት ቤት ተምሯል። የከፍተኛ ትምህርትን ለመከታተል በ1980ዎቹ መጨረሻ ወደ ቀድሞ ሶቪየት ኅብረት ተጉዞ በባኩ፣ አዘርባጃን እና በኋላም በሞስኮ፣ ሩሲያ ተማረ።

ዳኒ እ.ኤ.አ. በ 2001 ወደ ዩናይትድ ስቴትስ በመጓዝ ኑሮውን በኒውዮርክ አደረገ። በመጨረሻም ኑሮውን በስፕሪንግፊልድ፣ ቨርጂኒያ አድርጎ በፅናት፣ በትጋት እና በእምነት፣ ቤተሰብን፣ ታማኝነትን እና ማህበረሰብን ያማከለ ህይወት ገነባ።

በጥር ወር 2009 ዳኒ የሚወዳትን ሚስቱን እጸገነት (ልዩ መጠሪያ "ኪማ") ቸኮል ጋር ትዳር መስርቶ በሁለት ልጆች፣ ማቲያስ እና አቢጊአል ተባረከ።

ቤተሰቡን በትጋት፣ በፍቅርና እና በሃላፊነት ሲያስተዳድር ሲኖር ቆይቶ በጥልቅ ይወዳቸው የነበሩትን ባለቤቱን ኪማን እና ሁለቱ ልጆቻቸውን ማቴዎስ እና አቢጊያን ትቶ በየካቲት 21፣ 2026 በሰላም ወደ አምላኩ ሄደ።

እግዚአብሔር ተወዳጅ ባለቤቱን፣ ልጆቹን፣ እናቱን፣ ወንድሞቹን እና እህቶቹን፣ ብዙ ዘመቹን እና በቅርብም በሩቅም ያሉትን ወጋጆቹን ያጽናናልን!

ነፍሱን ፈጣሪ ዘላለማዊ እረፍት ባለበት በአጻደ ገነት ከጻድቃን ጎን ያኑርልን

Celebrating the Life of

Daniel Mekbib

Daniel Mekbib, known affectionately as Danny, was born on October 21, 1968, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He peacefully departed this life on February 22, 2026, leaving behind a legacy defined by kindness, humility, and wisdom, and a reassuring presence to all who knew him.”

Danny received his early education at Abayment Elementary School and Ayertena High School in Addis Ababa. In pursuit of higher education, he traveled to the former Soviet Union in the late 1980s, where he studied in Baku, Azerbaijan, and later in Moscow, Russia.

In 2001, Danny immigrated to the United States, where he eventually made his home in Springfield, Virginia. Through perseverance, hard work, and faith, he built a life centered on family, integrity, and community.

In January 2009, Danny married his beloved wife, Estegenet "Kima" Chekol, and together they created a home filled with love, warmth, and devotion. He was a proud and loving father to their two children, Matthias and Abigail, whom he cherished deeply.

Danny passed away peacefully on February 22, 2026. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, a guiding and compassionate father, and a gentle and thoughtful soul.

He leaves behind his loving wife, children, his mother, siblings, extended family, and many dear friends across the United States, Ethiopia, and elsewhere.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.



Tribute from His Wife

My beloved husband, Danny, was the foundation of our family and the light of our home. Together, we built a life filled with love, shared dreams, and the joy of raising our two beautiful children.

Danny was a man of warmth and integrity — kind, loving, and generous to everyone he met. He gave selflessly and always put his family first, guiding and supporting us with quiet strength.

To our children, he was a devoted father and protector. To me, he was my partner, my strength, and my greatest blessing. To others, he was a loyal friend, a mentor, and a light in many lives.

Though our hearts are broken by his absence, we carry him with us always — in our memories, in our love, and in the family he cherished so deeply.

In Loving Memory

In silent hearts we hold your name,
A love that time will never tame.
Though tears may fall and hearts may ache,
In God's own arms, no soul shall break.
In peace you rest, in light you shine,
Forever loved, forever mine



Tribute from His Children

Dear Dad,

You were more than our father — you were our teacher, our protector, and our greatest source of love and strength. You guided us with patience, wisdom, and kindness, and you always believed in us.

Though we miss you deeply, we carry your love in our hearts forever. You will always be our hero and our Dad.
We love you always.

*You held our hands when we were small,
You gave your love; you gave your all.
Though now you rest, your love remains,
In our hearts, through joys and pains.
Forever our father, forever our guide.
Always with us, right by our side.*

Family Memories





My beloved son, Daniel,

From the day you were born, you brought love, strength, and joy into my life. You grew into a caring, responsible, and devoted son who always showed me respect, love, and kindness. The way you cared for me, made me laugh, and kept our family united filled my heart with pride and gratitude.

You were not only my son but also my support, my comfort, and my blessing. Your love and devotion will remain in my heart forever. Though my heart aches in your absence, I thank God for the gift of your life and the memories we shared.

May God grant you eternal peace, my son. You will always live in my heart.

With endless love,
Your Mother



In loving memory of our dear brother,

Daniel Mekibib:

Our dear brother Daniel was not only our sibling, but our guide, our protector, and our lifelong friend. From childhood, we shared laughter, dreams, and a bond that only siblings can understand.

He always looked after us with love and quiet strength, offering advice, encouragement, and comfort whenever we needed him. His deep care and devotion to our mother meant everything to our family, and the way he supported and honored her will remain one of the greatest examples he gave us.

Daniel's love, kindness, and steady presence shaped who we are. Though he is no longer with us, the memories we shared and the love he gave will remain in our hearts forever.

Rest in peace, dear brother. You will always be loved and never forgotten.

With love,
Your Siblings



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- 1 እግዚአብሔር እረኛዬ ነው፤ የሚያሳጣኝ የለም።
- 2 በለመለመ መስክ ያሳርፈኛል፤ ወደ ዕረፍት ውኃ ይመራኛል።
- 3 ነፍሴን ይመልሳታል፤ ስለ ስሙ በጽድቅ መንገድ ይመራኛል።
- 4 በሞት ጥላ ሸለቆ እንኳ ብሄድ ክፉን አልፈራም።
አንተ ከእኔ ጋር ነህና፤ በትርህና ምርኩዝህ ያጽናኑኛል።
- 5 በጠላቶቼ ፊት ገበታ ታዘጋጅልኛለህ።
ራሴን በዘይት ቀባህ፤ ጽዋዬም የተሞላ ነው።
- 6 ቸርነትና ምሕረት በሕይወቴ ዘመን ሁሉ ይከተሉኛል።
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Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Rest in eternal peace
Danny

Rest in eternal peace

*"And the peace of God, which surpasses
all understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:7