



Edward Ralph Husband

April 13, 1950 - March 28, 2021

Mr. Edward Ralph Husband 70, of Rex, GA passed Sunday, March 28, 2021. Celebration of Life Service for Mr. Husband will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, April 24, 2021 at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Due to the COVID-19, a mask is required to enter the Chapel.

Edward Ralph Husband was born in Panama City, Panama on April 13, 1950, to his proud parents, Bernice Fuller and Hubert Husband. His family often referred to him as “Butch,” but growing up he was also known as “Red” and “Crazy Eddie.”

Ed moved from Panama to California first before moving to Brooklyn, New York in middle school. He attended John Jay High School and was fluent in both Spanish and English. He later attended Queen College and was studying to be a lawyer before changing career paths. He also studied Kyoskushin, a Japanese Karate. Ed started his career on Wall Street working at Merrill Lynch and The Bank of Leume simultaneously. He then moved into sales at his cousin’s Stacey Adams shoe store in Harlem. He also attended a workshop in Greenwich Village where he learned to develop film and take amazing pictures. During these years, he met his first wife Deedra Lincoln and they had two children together, Alexandria Nicole and Eduardo Raphael Husband II.

Ed moved to Atlanta in 2002. Here, he met the love and light of his life, Carolyn Hogan. They fell in love and got married on October 18, 2008. They enjoyed 15 years together traveling on road trips and cruising the Caribbean with their Circle of Friends. Ed never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with anyone. And, he loved to tell corny jokes to whoever would listen! He was very active and loved volunteering in his community. He was most proud that he was Crew Chief for Atlanta Track Club, an ambassador for Chick-fil-A, a certified USATF Official, a judge for DECA program and a Notary Public. Additionally, Ed was also certified in disaster relief and suicide prevention.

Because his Grandfather was a Pentecostal minister, Ed accepted Christ at an early age. He was a member of Greenforest Community Baptist Church in Decatur, GA and participated in numerous ministries, including the Brotherhood Choir.

Ed is survived by: his loving wife Carolyn Husband; his two children: Alexandria Nicole and Eduardo Raphael Husband II; bonus children, Monisha & Maiya Hogan; grandson Branden Gibbons; cousin Stanley Parris; Circle of Friends: George Robinson, Brenda and Rev. Richard Anderson, Vivian and James Napier, Tina Glover; close friends: Donald Cannon, Barry Brooks, Richard Byrd, Otis Scott, Reginald King; siblings: Hubert, Carlos, Nereida and Elvia; countless friends and Greenforest church members.

These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

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Please extend your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy. Decatur, GA 30034. 404-241-5656

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Edward was simply one of the kindest, most caring individuals that I have ever met. I was Blessed to call him Brother-in-Law for many years. It was Gods gift to both him and my Beautiful Sister-in-Law, Carolyn, that they were placed together. A Beautiful couple and Gods gift to us all. Heaven has gained its #1 Angel. My most sincere condolences and prayers for the family and all of us that Loved Ed! Your Brother in Christ, Michael

Michael Montgomery - April 25, 2021 at 07:27 AM



Thank you so much. We fondly remember the family dinners and holiday gatherings and Ed was always the TALKATIVE & FUN life of the party. He will be missed & cherished.

Monisha Hogan - April 25, 2021 at 09:21 AM

EF

“ We are saddened to learn about the loss of your love. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - April 25, 2021 at 06:57 AM



Thank you Evans Family. We appreciate your condolences and comforting words.

Monisha Hogan - April 25, 2021 at 09:16 AM

RH

“*Brother Husband and I bonded quite a bit when I taught band at Greenforest Academy. He would take meticulous care of the floors in the band room every week. Sometimes I would say it's OK this week, and he would say "I want you and the kids to be in a clean environment. And besides, I like the conversations we have, it makes me happy." I would say, "Come on Bro, Do your thing." One of the last times I saw him was when I videotaped him observing Ash Wednesday. You will be missed.*

RIP

Rawn Hairston



Rawn Hairston - April 24, 2021 at 07:27 PM



Thank you for sharing this photo and recent memory. It is true. He ALWAYS wanted the best for everyone.

Monisha Hogan - April 24, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“*I'm so glad they got to cruise the Caribbean together. Enjoy each other & cherish time with dear friends. He will be missed & remembered.*



Monisha Hogan - April 24, 2021 at 04:59 PM

MH

“ Ed was a generous and caring man. I see why my mom loved him so much I do too. Took very good care of her. He will be truly missed.

Maiya Hogan - April 24, 2021 at 02:10 PM



You are so right! He loved us like his very own. We were so lucky to have him in our lives.

Monisha Hogan - April 24, 2021 at 04:55 PM

TA

“ Ed was such a wonderful person! I knew Ed both through the Atlanta Track Club (ATC) and his marriage to Carolyn. I'd run races and see Ed's shining face cheering us on, offering water and words of encouragement. Him and I also had a joke and he'd say "is that all you've ran?!" when I'd stop at a refreshment station during a race. He was so proud and so excited to be a volunteer for ATC and we'd always have great conversations about it when we saw each other. I also got to know him more personally through events thrown by Carolyn's daughter Monisha, especially when they celebrated her son and his bonus grandson Branden. He was a great and kind soul and will be missed. My condolences to the family and sending you much love.

Tanisha - April 24, 2021 at 02:05 PM



What else can I say to this, Tanisha? You are always there when i need you. Ed always asked about you & other races all the time. He was extremely proud of you & all of your accomplishments!

Monisha Hogan - April 24, 2021 at 04:51 PM

LJ

“ Thank you Mr. Ed for your Leadership as a Brother in Christ. It was always told to us , When a person show you Who they are. Believe them. Thank you for showing my Mother Betty True friendship. And being there for me and my kids when My Mother was in the hospital. Never was I worried about you , because I know you knew God and his Son. Im worried about us, because we need to be more like you. Thank U Thank U Thank U

What a Dear Co-Worker My Mother had, May your light continue to shine in your family and Children. Thank you Family for sharing him with the World.

May God make your coming days a little better, May you smiling more than you Cry

And know the Jackson Family feel your hurt and pain, But We know God has called home his Favorite Son . And he needed him to be in charge of some things in Heaven.

Rest in Paradise Mr. Edward Husband. Until We met again

Lisa Jackson - April 24, 2021 at 01:07 PM



Wow, thank you Lisa for this testimony. My mom remembers you & your mom. Your kind words are comforting.

Monisha Hogan - April 24, 2021 at 04:53 PM

LJ

“ Lisa & Betty Jackson lit a candle in memory of Edward Ralph Husband



Lisa & Betty Jackson - April 24, 2021 at 12:56 PM

RW

“ *Deepest and condolences for all effected. Ed was a great person. He will be surely missed. He always had a good word to say about everyone. Rest in Heavenly Peace good Brother.*

Rick Williams - April 23, 2021 at 11:18 PM



Thank you Mr. Williams. You are absolutely right! Ed was a good person filled with positivity that he would share with the world.

Monisha Hogan - April 24, 2021 at 08:43 AM

MF

To Mrs. Carolyn Husband's and family, I offer my condolences you all in the passing of Bro Husband. May the love our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you doing this time of sorrow. Love Mary Ford

Mary Ford - April 24, 2021 at 01:36 PM



Anthony
Washingtc

“ *He will be missed! He was very energetic around the Greenforest Campus! He always told me that when anyone comes on the campus, He always goes out of his way to make them feel welcome. Now you have gotten your reward. God is going to make you feel welcome eternally!*
Love
Min.Washinhton

Anthony Washington - April 22, 2021 at 01:19 PM



You are so right, Mr. Washington. Ed also went out of his way for any & everybody. That's why i loved having him at my annual Christmas parties. He welcomed all those that came to my home. I have no doubt he will continue to do that for eternity!

Monisha Hogan - April 22, 2021 at 04:40 PM

SB

Brother Husband was my buddy on fourth Sunday (s) during the brotherhood breakfast time. We shared a private joke and he made sure that I shared breakfast with the group. I remember him participating on Saturday with Rev Hopewell and the core Evangelism group. No question , he will be truly missed. My sincere condolences to his wife and family. Sister B.J. Smith 🌹

Sister B.J.Smith - April 22, 2021 at 08:29 PM



Thank you Sister Smith for sharing. I think he had private inside jokes with just about everyone. He has touched so many people and his memory will live on through all of us.

Monisha Hogan - April 23, 2021 at 09:11 AM

DB

Rest in Eternal Heavenly Peace dear friend. You will be missed at the Atlanta Track Club events and your infectious smile and attitude will be difficult to replace. I consider it an honor to have known and worked with you. God Bless and Eternally Hold you in His Heavenly Arms.

Dennis Burgess - April 24, 2021 at 12:22 AM



Thank you Dennis for your kind words. Ed absolutely loved his duties at Atlanta Track Club - but even more than that, he loved motivating runners and being with fellow volunteers like yourself.

Monisha Hogan - April 24, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Ralph Husband.



April 20, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ There are countless memories and photos I could share on this Tribute Wall. Ed was such a gentle soul with a light-hearted, fun and infectious spirit. He loved my mom to the moon, stars & beyond! I am so very thankful they had as many years and shared experiences together. This is one of my fav photos of them - in their corny MATCHING shirts. Lol. Definitely 2 peas in a pod 😍



Monisha Hogan - April 20, 2021 at 07:56 AM

“ I am so incredibly sorry about the passing of Edward and I simply can't imagine this world without him in it. Edward was a beloved volunteer for Atlanta Track Club and I have immensely enjoyed working with him these past 8 years as a Coordinator of Volunteers. I will forever be grateful for his kind spirit, his friendship, his absolute endless abundance of joy as he gave back to the community, his laughter, his camaraderie, and his ability to bring us together. He was one of a kind and for the rest of my life I will be forever grateful for having known him. I will never, ever forget him.

In 2016, Edward was awarded Atlanta Track Club's Volunteer of the Year for Track & Field. Here is what we (and others) had to say: "Edward has been volunteering at our All Comers Track and Field meets for several years now, and has barely missed a meet. Edward is a former runner himself, who loves to volunteer with us. You can find him week after week after week in May and June as a timer at our All Comers finish line. Edward has so much to give. Not only does he have great reflexes and accuracy with the stopwatch, he is caring, warmhearted, compassionate, giving, fun, funny, and overall just a joy to work with. I have no doubt that our other finish line timers return week after week in part because of Edward's presence. When our participants cross that finish and are given their splits by Edward, his warmth, his kindness, and his encouragement give runners of all ages a lasting impression of inclusion and comfort."

Others who have worked with him have said: Edward is always smiling and encouraging to the runners. He is very eager to give advice to parents on how to encourage their young runners." And another says: "Eddie is like a big brother to me. HE is who others should aspire to be: contributing members to their communities. His dedication to impacting others shines brightly through his volunteerism efforts with ATC and other local community partners."

In addition to our All Comers Track & Field Meets, Edward was a Crew Chief (Volunteer Leader) for all of our major events, including the AJC Peachtree Road Race, the PNC Atlanta 10 Miler, the

*Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon, and the Publix Atlanta Marathon.
He was a "regular" at our smaller races, as well, of course!*

I send all my love to Edward's family.

Warmly,

Caryn Lamphier - Atlanta Track Club and friend



Caryn Lamphier - April 19, 2021 at 09:27 AM

CL

The photo shown above is Edward volunteering as a Timer at an All Comers meet with another volunteer. :)

Caryn Lamphier - April 19, 2021 at 09:51 AM



Wow Caryn! Thank you for share your precious memory with us. And this photo truly embodies Ed's spirit and compassion. He was like that with everyone. He will truly be missed but we are all lucky and blessed for the time we did get with him.

Monisha Hogan - April 19, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CB

“ I will truly miss Mr.Husband ! I will never forget the day you passed on my Birthday and on Mrs.Hightower's viewing! You worked diligently for Green forest McCalep Christian Academy and the ELC.You always looked out for the Teacher's needs and the inspirational words shared with us! RIP My brother! 🙏 for the family and with my sincere condolences!
Cee Bee Burns , Teacher GMCA



Cee bee Burns - April 16, 2021 at 01:54 PM



You are so sweet, Cee Bee Burns. Yes, Ed was a Guardian Angel for just about anyone. Always full of hope, positivity & inspiration. I hope you will join us virtually. This will be live- streamed on Sat, 4/24 @ 1p.

Monisha Hogan - April 16, 2021 at 07:05 PM

PO

“ It has been a blessing to us to have known Edward for many years, both as a wonderful USA Track and Field official and as an enthusiastic and generous volunteer for the Atlanta Track Club.
My wife and I share our sorrow and sympathies with his wife and family.
I had the highest respect and appreciation of working with him at USATF and ATC events.
We will miss his warmth and friendship.
May he rest in peace and his family and friends cherish his all too brief presence in our lives.
Phillip and Terry Ozell



Phillip Ozell - April 06, 2021 at 05:50 PM



Thank you for your kind words, Phillip. On behalf of our family, we appreciate your condolences. There will be a live stream available on this page on Sat. 4/24 @ 4p ET.

Monisha Hogan - April 16, 2021 at 06:51 PM

EP

On behalf of Elvia Fuller and family, the Chandler family, the Parris family, the Small family, the Haynes family and a host of members of The Church of God Victory, and The Faith Assembly of God Church (Bklyn NY), we offer our sincere condolences to the Hogan family. Our hearts are broken, and yet rejoicing for the home going of Edward Husband. He was a dear Uncle, Cousin, and Friend to many and we will surely miss him. We pray that God give you comfort, strength and peace in this your time of bereavement. Know that we hold you in our hearts and prayers. In the multitude of your thought, be willing to receive the Comfort and Delight of God in your Soul.

Elder Ricardo E. Parris - April 21, 2021 at 01:29 PM



Thank you for this beautiful prayer, Elder Parris and all the families that you represent. While we are saddened that he is not physically here, his spirit and memory is alive & kicking. And he is surely smiling down on us each & every single day until we meet again. Thank you for your kind & comforting words.

Monisha Hogan - April 23, 2021 at 09:19 AM



Oops! I just realized my typo above. Ed's service is on Saturday, April 24th at 1p ET. If you do miss it, don't worry. The recording will be there for you to view.

Monisha Hogan - April 23, 2021 at 09:24 AM