

Our Heartfelt Thanks

Thank you for your support and prayers during this difficult time. Your words of comfort and expressions of kindness are greatly appreciated. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate if contributions will go to taking care of his dog, Kato that was close to his heart. Funeral services entrusted to Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work and play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void.
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good time, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free*

To offer condolences to The Graham Family,
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Celebration of Life for



Edward Allen Graham Sr.

November 28, 1966 - June 6, 2023

"Momma 'I'm Home"

*The Chapel of Peace East
Friday, June 16, 2023*

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm

Obituary

Edward "Eddie" Graham Sr. unexpectedly passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at the age of 56. He was born on November 28, 1966 in Columbus Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents; Anna Scruggs and Charles Nelson Graham Sr.

Eddie is survived by his wife; Yvette Graham and children; Tracy McAnally (fiance' Aaron Adkins), Jacksonville Florida, Edward ("Lil" E.) Graham Jr., one sister; Anita (Mick) Lewis (The Woodland TX), two brothers; Charles (Danette) Graham Jr., Steve (Anita) Graham and his beloved grandchildren; (Aliyanna and Olivia) Adkins (Jacksonville, Florida).

He is further survived by nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives, extended family and friends.

Eddie's "Best" friend and companion, a Cane Corso, was his dog Kato. During his school years he attended Cassady Elementary School and Mifflin Junior High School. Later he moved to Glendale, Arizona with his mom and graduated from Moon Valley High School in Glendale, Arizona. Later, Eddie moved back to Columbus, Ohio.

Eddie's love language was cooking for his family and friends. He loved to cook and was a grill master at cooking BBQ ribs. His BBQ baked beans are known far and wide as the best in the world.

Eddie was the youngest of four siblings and spent his time trying to keep up with his older brothers. Eddie was a devoted brother and proud to be called Uncle "BO", a name used by his brothers.

He was an avid fisherman, a movie fanatic and a diehard Cleveland Browns fan. Eddie was a good friend to many. His friends knew that the party was about to get started when he was around. He could entertain people for hours with his jokes and repeated stories, especially about his family. Eddie volunteered at many of St. Philip's church activities and gatherings such as assisting with the food produce, landscaping service and cookouts.

Eddie worked in the trucking and automotive industry for most of his career before his passing. Eddie grew up in Columbus Ohio. Anyone who knew Eddie appreciated his love for others, and the most loving father. He had a fun-loving personality with a huge heart. He was a kind and caring man who took pride in his family and that was so important to him. He always welcomed any strays into his home and whatever the cost, he took care of them. Eddie had a personality trait of making people feel comfortable by showing happiness and not wanting to bring others down.

Order of Service

- PRELUDEVideo Tribute
- WELCOME.....Pastor Orinda Hawkins Brinkley
- PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Orinda Hawkins Brinkley
- CONGREGATIONAL HYMKelton Waller
"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
- WORDS OF COMFORT..... Andre Chatman
- REMARKS Family and Friends (2 min please)
- OBITUARY Read Silently
- SIBLING TRIBUTE
Anita Lewis, Charles Graham and Steve Graham

The Eulogy

Pastor Orinda Hawkins Brinkley

- BENEDICTIONPastor Orinda Hawkins Brinkley
- RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends
"Fly Away"

Repast

St. Phillip Lutheran Church
1506 E. Long Street
Columbus Ohio 43203
Park in the East High School parking lot

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11:25-26