



Hubert Alfonso Graham

September 14, 1958 - May 20, 2024

Hubert Alfonso Graham, beloved father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, godfather and friend, passed away on May 20, 2024, at the age of 65. His untimely departure has left a void in the hearts of those who knew and loved him, but his memory will forever be cherished.

Born to Panamanian parents, Roberto and Iris Graham, on September 14th, 1958, in Brooklyn, NY, Hubert, affectionately known as Hubie, was a beacon of joy, life, and laughter. He had a knack for making people laugh with his quirky jokes and playful antics, always knowing how to lift spirits and spread happiness. Hubert attended Winthrop JHS and Wingate HS before enlisting in the United States Air force where he served his country with honor and steadfast commitment. While in the Air Force he was at the forefront of learning what would become the information technology we use today and his path to a successful career in IT including many years at JP Morgan Chase on Wall Street. His education included 3 years of study at Polytechnic Institute of Technology at New York University. During the pandemic, he completed his coursework and received his Bachelor of Science in Business and Project Management, completing a goal started years before in pure Hubert fashion to “finish what you start.” His strong belief that all things are possible if you’re willing to work hard and smart enough to figure it out is the driving force for his many accomplishments.

Despite his many achievements, he remained humble, dependable, always willing to help, willing to share information, and had the ability to make people

feel special and valued. A natural mentor, he believed in the proverb, "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime." His family and friends recall countless moments of his generosity and the genuine care he showed to everyone around him. His thoughtful gestures and warm presence will be deeply missed.

Hubert was a man of many words and many actions! Hubert's passion for life was evident in everything he did; he worked hard and played hard. He always had an idea or project to move himself forward in life. When he wasn't studying or rehabbing his house, tinkering with his cars or motorcycle, he was looking for his next travel adventure. He loved to travel and visited many countries including, Mexico, Jamaica, Bermuda, Bahamas, Portugal, Thailand, Argentina, Paris, Italy, Germany, Belize, Turkey, Egypt, Amsterdam, Panama, where he had dual citizenship, and the Dominican Republic which was his second home.

He was an athlete, and his love for all sports was obvious from childhood. He played football for his high school team, was an exceptional basketball player, and an avid skier with Thrillseekers Inc, a New York group with which he also biked, rollerbladed, and golfed. His most recent passions were salsa dancing and pickleball, both pastimes he participated in as much as possible. Hubert was always looking for something to fuel his competitive spirit and always had a willingness to work at being good at all the things he engaged in. When he wasn't a participant, the lifelong New York Knicks fan enjoyed watching his favorite team play and could often be found cheering for them with the optimism only a Knick fan could have, always having commentary on the state of his beloved team.

Hubert will be remembered as an intelligent, fun-loving, thoughtful, and dedicated man whose sense of humor and zest for life left an indelible mark on everyone he met. His spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew him, and his legacy of love, laughter, and integrity will never be forgotten. Hubert will be dearly missed and forever loved.

Hubert is survived by his loving son, Kenyon, his siblings, Norton, Emanuel,

Yolanda, Gisele, and Donna, his ex-wives Lenore and Antonia, his cousins, many nieces and nephews, goddaughters, and a wide circle of extended family and friends. While we mourn the loss of a wonderful man, we also celebrate the incredible life he lived filled with laughter, love, and unwavering loyalty.

A celebration of Hubie's life will be held on June 6, 2024, at noon at the St. John's Family Funeral Home, where friends and family are invited to share memories and pay their respects.

Those that are unable to attend may view the service using the following link:
<https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Hubert Alfonso Graham*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hubert Alfonso Graham*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 04, 2024 at 05:25 PM

SH

*Sorry we couldn't be there physically, but we are with open hearts 💕
praying for you all 🙏*

Sylvia Holmes - June 06, 2024 at 09:46 AM

DL

*Sorry I couldn't make it. I'm praying for comfort for the family in this
time of unexpected loss.
Denny and Kimi Luces.*

Dennis J Luces - June 06, 2024 at 10:48 AM

CB

I remember meeting Huebert when Deborah and I were 12 years old. He was always smiling and shy. But I had a little crush on him. Huebert, may you forever RIEP. My deepest condolences to the Graham family. 🙏

Carol Faye Barnes - June 06, 2024 at 12:26 PM

AR

Gone so soon to meet the Lord
🙏

angel rose - June 06, 2024 at 12:53 PM



In August 2006 my 9-year-old daughter Maya Angela and I went to a wedding in Puerto Rico, then stopped off for 3 weeks in the Dominican Republic. We made friends with two tourist police in Santo Domingo, Nena and Antonia. We invited them to the time share called Coconut Palms on the other side of the DR. They couldn't stay too many days, but it was a great adventure to go altogether. There we met Hubert, his brother and cousin. We made friends right away. Such charm and charisma, easy on the eyes, fun and athletic. As soon as he saw Antonia he asked me to introduce him. I also had to interpret for them too, although they figured the language thing out little by little. Hubert and I were both adoptive parents, we both had rental property, we both loved to travel internationally, and we both brought up our Caribbean fiances to the US on a K-1 visa. I met Andre from Haiti at the hotel in Santo Domingo. So Hubert and I were never short of things to talk about. We were scheduled to go back to the DR together in January 2007, but a month earlier my daughter got diagnosed with a glioblastoma stage 4 (most aggressive form of brain cancer), so Hubert had to go without me. I remember him sending me audio files of the music from Happy Feet to play for my daughter as she was going through chemo and radiation, but she didn't make it. I have so many nice photos of Hubert in the DR, New York and New Jersey, but I've misplaced those hard drives. I will have to get them to Kenyon and Antonia after I find them. I watched the memorial today, sobbing throughout, but my stupid internet was cutting out, so I'm hoping it will be posted online so I can see it in entirety. I was shocked when a mutual friend in the DR wrote me and asked, "Did you hear that Hubert died?" I had to read that over and over again. It just didn't make sense. He had just been in the DR a few weeks earlier. Never a clue to anyone that his heart could stop...that huge heart that wanted to help and advise everyone. I'm still in shock.

Chelsea George - June 07, 2024 at 02:13 AM

MN

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family 🙏. I would also like to send these photos back to the family, so if someone can contact me at newlinjr@gmail.com, I'd be more than happy to get these back to the family!



Midori Nakajima Newlin - January 28, 2025 at 09:12 AM

GW

“ Heartfelt condolences to Kenyon and family from the Gene & Renee Wethers in MD. Humberto will be missed 😭 😞

We'll always remember him from the great times when we got together!

MY TOAST, to the man !



Gene Wethers - June 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM

AM

“ When I was 4 years old, I took a ski trip to Colorado with my dad and his friends. It was my first time skiing and I was scared. Naturally, my loving godfather threatened to leave me at the top of the mountain. Terrified, I finally skied down and loved it. To add insult to injury, after leaving the mountain, he pied me in the face. I don't remember where the pie came from...but I got my revenge. With my self appointed step-godfather's help (Hubert-A,) I sold Mr. Alfonso Lynch in the lodge for 25 cents. Hubert helped me write a sign that said "Godfather for Sale."

Hubert was the most unserious adult I had ever known, which was so cool as a kid. I will miss his calls, his jokes, and his laugh. RIP to the best step-godfather to ever exist.

Love,
Ashley Van Morgan (and the rest of the Van Morgans)

Ashley Van Morgan - June 06, 2024 at 12:07 PM



 Great story Ashley!

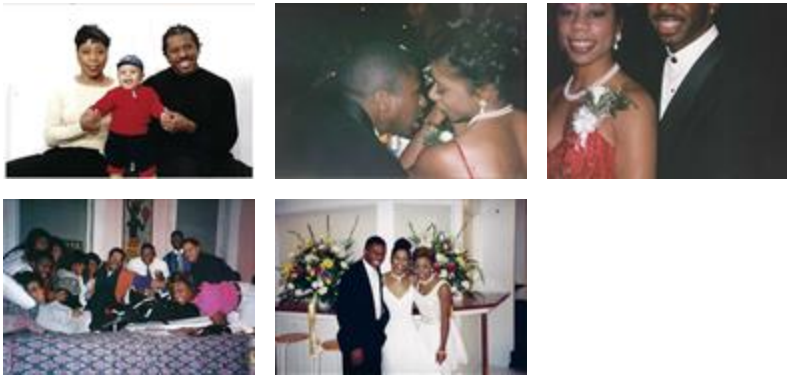
Lenore Washington - June 07, 2024 at 09:10 AM

ME

“ Like everyone else, I gasped in disbelief when I heard the news about Hubert. And I immediately went through my photo archives to find photos of Hubert that might serve as a comfort to my nephew Kenyon during this difficult time. Hubert always thought that I took too many pictures of everything, and he would intentionally stick his finger in his nose to ruin the picture as an act of protest. I ignored his protests and one of my favorite photos is a group shot of Hubert with friends he invited over to cheer my sister Lenore up after she tore her ACL on a recent ski trip. Just an example of his thoughtfulness for others.

Hubert’s attitude about my photo taking skills all changed once Kenyon was born. And I remember the day that Hubert the proud father of a newborn son, took a photo album full of my pictures to show to his friends at the office. That continued look of love and pride for Kenyon is apparent at Kenyon’s college graduation. And I’m sure that Hubert is looking down from heaven with continued pride at the man that Kenyon has become. Rest in Peace Hubert. I’m sorry that I drove you crazy for taking so many pictures. But based on the response from family and friends, those photos and the tribute video have served to stir up fond memories of you, and your love for your family and friends.

Melanie



Melanie - June 05, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JF

To the Graham family much love

johnnette fell - June 06, 2024 at 08:12 AM

WB

My condolences and I am so sorry I couldnt make it to the ceremony for Hubert. A truly intelligent and down to earth young man with a heart of GOLD. WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM. REST IN PEACE . From Bill Butler

William Butler - June 06, 2024 at 06:20 PM

 Gina Sobers

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gina Sobers - June 04, 2024 at 09:00 PM

 Gina Sobers

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Gina Sobers - June 04, 2024 at 08:34 PM

CG

“ 6 files added to the album *Hubert Graham Photos*



Chelsea George - June 04, 2024 at 07:14 PM

Gina Sobers

“ *Hanging with the family. What a wonderful time.*



Gina Sobers - June 04, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CG

“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



Chelsea George - June 04, 2024 at 02:29 PM

CG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chelsea George - June 04, 2024 at 02:26 PM

JK

Thank you for sharing these photos, Mel. I was just as shocked at the news. We only met once, and I immediately liked him. May he rest in eternal peace. Sending condolences and prayers to your family.

- Joyce Kilgore

Joyce Kilgore - June 06, 2024 at 11:28 AM

GA

“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Gabrielle - June 04, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LW

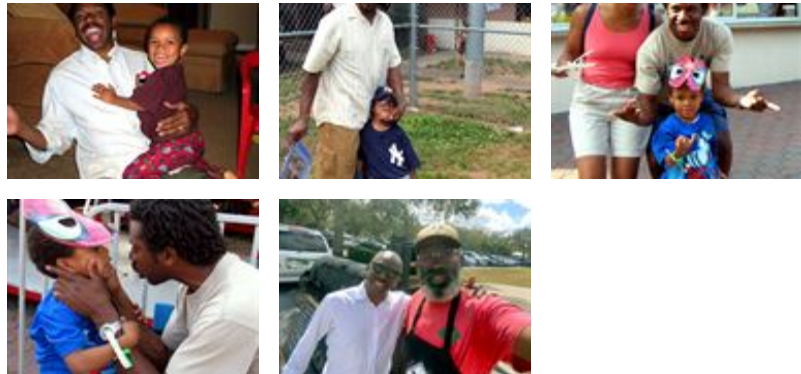
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LW - June 03, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 03, 2024 at 01:11 PM

MA

“ Deepest condolences to all of his family and friends. I met Al (Hubert) in Dominican Republic. He had asked me to call him Al. He referred to me as Dr. Kruger from Star Trek, or Meli, (very rarely my actual name) He blessed me with many referrals of his friends and family. Here in Dominican he reached a wide variety of people and always made meaningful connections. I was very blessed to have just spent about four hours on the phone with him. He was planning to return to Dominican and had spent the day being a personal shopper for me. He was so funny. Was making me laugh the hardest I had laughed in so long. Originally I only wanted two items but I had a credit with him. He said that I can't take it with me so just get whatever I wanted, he had the time to spend with me. He got very into it finding the perfect shades of makeup for me and even switching stores because he felt the worker was not valuing our time and they didn't deserve the sale. He went over and above and had two things shipped to him that had been out of stock. I am so grateful for that time together. He was a friend for life for me, more like family. I really loved his energy. You can meet a million people but only a few people really connect on a deep deep level with you. Here God has collected one of his angels. Forever missed, always in our hearts.

melisa archer - June 03, 2024 at 12:14 PM

WH

“ I remember so many of Hubert's sayings. Often they were funny but oh, so true. He was a keen observer of the human experience. In explaining some of life's inequities he said, "Other groups are biased toward their group, Black people always gotta be fair." Godspeed Hubert. You are walking with the elders.

Wyvetta L Harper - June 03, 2024 at 10:41 AM

CW

“ I remember when our kids shared many firsts together as they were born in the same yr. Jim, myself, Lenore and Hubert were talking about getting up in the morning and preparing either breakfast or lunch for Kenyon and Kayla. Hubert told us about the mouth-watering meals he would prepare for Kenyon. Jim and I looked at each other in awe bc we knew we couldn't top that for Kayla. She got Chef Boyardee. He was an amazing dad, and an amazing human being. May God rest his soul.

Crystal Weiss - June 03, 2024 at 10:33 AM