



## Mr. Edward Raymond Askins

April 3, 1948 - May 27, 2024

Edward Raymond Askins, a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, passed away on Memorial Day, May 27, 2024. The son of True and Julianna Askins, Ed was born on April 3, 1948 in Miami, Florida. He attended Miami Jackson High School, Miami-Dade Community College, and Pratt Institute in New York with a focus in Fine Arts. Ed's art education led to a career in graphic arts and design.

At the age of 18, Ed enlisted in the United States Air Force. As part of this service, he worked on the Titan II missile under the Strategic Aerospace Division at the Vandenberg Air Force base in California. He also worked as a communications and electronics specialist in the Panama Canal Zone and was recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Ed was a legendary storyteller. He loved to share stories of his high school glory days, wild adventures in the service, and his infamous cross country trips on his beloved Norton motorcycle.

Ed was a lover of art, music, and photography. He visited many national parks throughout his life and was very proactive in supporting conservation programs for present and future generations.

In his later years, he became passionate about gardening and genealogy. He loved planting flowers, working in the yard, and watching the birds and deer from his back porch.

Ed is preceded in death by his parents, True and Julianna Askins; and his

granddaughter, Eva Julianna Hotz. Ed is survived by his wife, Bobbie Askins; his two daughters, Jenee Price (Zak) and Roxanne Hotz (George); his two grandsons, James and Harrison Hotz; his brother, James Askins (Margie); and two nieces, Amber Gearhart (Tim) and Laura Cruz (Josue.)

A memorial service honoring the life of Ed will be held on June 13, 2024 at 12:30 pm at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia. Please arrive at 12:15, but no later than 12:25.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held on June 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm at Local on North, 170 North St, Canton, GA 30114. Please contact Bobbie or Roxanne if you plan to attend the Celebration of Life gathering by Friday, June 7th.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make donations to the National Parks Conservation Association at : <https://www.npca.org/give/memorial-tribute-giving> or call 800-628-7275.

#### Celebration of Life Location:

Local on North  
170 North St, Canton, GA 30114  
770-213-8970

#### Suggested Places to Stay:

Fairfield Inn & Suites Canton Riverstone Parkway  
120 Reinhardt College Pkwy, Canton, GA 30114  
(770) 704-2860

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Canton, an IHG Hotel  
145 Park Center Dr, Canton, GA 30114  
(770) 213-6880

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr  
Canton, GA 30114  
(770) 479-9300

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Canton, GA 30114  
(770) 479-9300

# Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Eddie....So many memories we cherish, one is this painting he did for us as a gift that has been hanging in our home for 46 years. He was such a talented artist. Lots of good and crazy times listening to hours of your music. Zappa, Stones and Jimmy just to name a few. I know God Almighty has his arms around you...Parker*



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**Parker and Cyndie Thomas** - June 11, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Raymond Askins.*



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June 11, 2024 at 08:58 PM

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“ *AH Floyd Clinical Pharmacists purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Edward Raymond Askins.*



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**AH Floyd Clinical Pharmacists** - June 11, 2024 at 12:43 PM

WB

“ You were a shining star on earth as you will be in heaven, Ed. Your smiling face and exuberance will be missed by all who knew you. You were truly one of a kind with your creativity and knowledge of music. The Boles family will truly miss you and treasure our memories with you. You will always hold a very special place in our hearts. Sending much love and our deepest condolences to Bobble, Jenee, Roxanne and family.

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**Winifred Boles** - June 03, 2024 at 10:34 PM

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“ May Eddie Rest In Peace. A Great Friend to Many. Always joyful and had a Smile on his face. Thoughts and Prayers to his loving family. ❤️🙏. John & Billie Absher

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**John Absher** - June 03, 2024 at 05:00 PM

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“ I knew Ed since kindergarten at Moore Park. He lived behind my grandmother and we went through Allapattah Elementary and Miami Jackson High School together. Great family and he was just a wonderful person. I always enjoyed talking to him and seeing Ed and Jimmy at the reunions. Ed was one of the good guys. He will missed. RIP .Arthur Levin

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**ARTHUR LEVIN** - June 03, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Northside Chapel** - June 03, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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*I love you Daddy* 😊

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**Jenée Price** - June 03, 2024 at 02:25 PM