



Eras Robin Hegna

August 29, 1961 - October 20, 2025

Eras Robin Hegna, 64, passed away in her home in Sterling, Virginia after a prolonged period of illness and health struggles, with her husband of 24 years, Craig Hegna at her side. Eras is preceded in death by her father Zoltan “Jack” Gyure, Mother Barbara Jean Gyure, and her beloved infant daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Anderson, Father in law Charles Hegna, and brother in law Paul Hegna. She is survived by her Husband Craig Hegna, her Son Joshua Anderson, her daughter in law Julie Anderson, her beloved granddaughter Abigail Anderson, her brother in law Steve Hegna, sister in law Carol Miller, sister in law Lynn Moore-Hegna, brother in law Steve Moore, mother in law Edwena Hegna, and her faithful kitty cat Sunny. Eras was born in Chicago, Illinois where she grew up watching Cubs games with her family from apartment rooftops overlooking Wrigley Field, instilling a lifelong love of baseball fandom including both the Cubs and Braves. After her family relocated to the Atlanta area, Eras attended North Springs High School, later attended Christian concerts, was born again and baptized, worked as a waitress at a restaurant named Good Ol’ Days, got married and started a family and attended church with her family at a local Calvary Chapel in the early eighties. Later that decade she started a successful house cleaning business, cleaning huge homes in the Atlanta area, catering for well to do clients, and even cleaning the home of one of the Atlanta Falcons players. During this period, she moved her and her son back into her parents’ home to care for her ailing mother for two years. After her mother passed she

relocated once more to Northern Virginia, where she eventually opened a shop in Middleburg, Virginia named the Three French Hens, selling handcrafted centerpieces for weddings and events. She later went on to excel in managing a team of cleaning professionals for corporate housing. During this time Eras also pursued a lifelong practice of writing poetry, studying at Georgetown, later publishing a book of her poems in 2006 entitled "Crocodile Tears". As a hobby at home Eras took up oil painting, where she would paint vivid modern art. She convinced her Husband Craig to load up their ford pick up truck with her paintings and drive to New York City to enter the International Independent Film festival which had a best Artist category for paintings, where she won first prize to the astonishment of her family, but not to her. When no longer working Eras also volunteered with the Ronald McDonald house, cared for a woman with muscular dystrophy and was known around local pubs and haunts as someone who was generous and kind, and willing to help strangers or a friend down on their luck. Eras attended Cornerstone Chapel in Leesburg, Virginia and encouraged her family to as well, sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with them and encouraging her son to get baptized. Eras loved her country and was patriotic, and proud of her father's service in WWII, she inherited her mother's gifts as an artist and love for Christmas, she was very funny and loved to laugh loudly, she played piano beautifully by ear with no notes, was a terrific cook, she argued with passion, she was devoted and prayed without ceasing over her family, she had a genuine Faith in Jesus, and she is with him now, and in no more pain. The family sends special thanks to the Pittman, Rich, and Anderson families. Graveside services will be held on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 11am at Old Roswell Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Old Roswell Cemetery

100 Woodstock St
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 641-3727

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JQ

“ Jim, Jackie, Hazel, and Quinn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eras Robin Hegna.



Jim, Jackie, Hazel, and Quinn - October 25, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JQ

“ Jim, Jackie, Hazel, and Quinn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eras Robin Hegna.

Jim, Jackie, Hazel, and Quinn - October 25, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eras Robin Hegna.



October 25, 2025 at 12:48 AM

JA

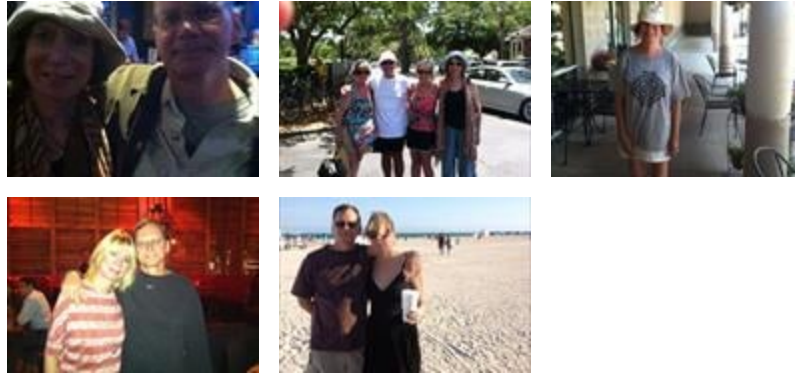
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joshua anderson - October 24, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JA

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



joshua anderson - October 24, 2025 at 01:46 PM

AA

“ We will always remember Eras' kindness and generosity to our family, her loving and faithful heart, and her artistic spirit. Eras gave us the most wonderful baby shower for Elizabeth, and was a loving auntie to Lizzy throughout her childhood. Our deepest sympathies are with Craig, Joshua, and the whole family. From Alec, Ashley, and Lizzy Aakesson.

Ashley Aakesson - October 24, 2025 at 11:20 AM



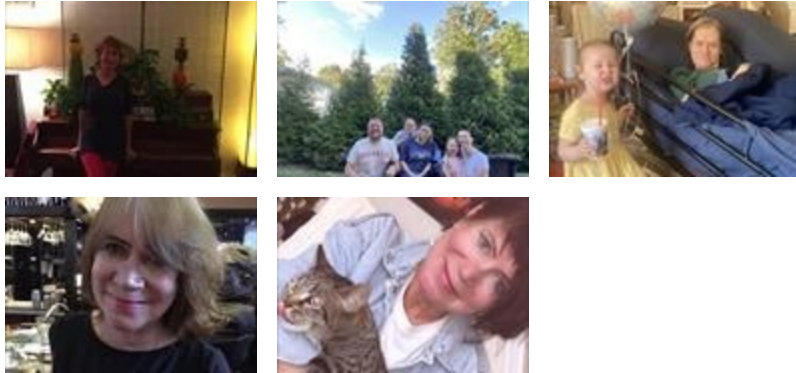
“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eras Robin Hegna.



October 24, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JA

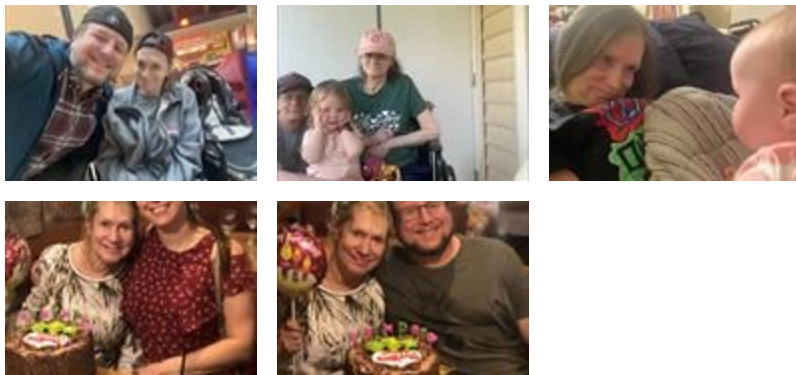
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Joshua Anderson - October 23, 2025 at 11:36 PM

JA

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Joshua Anderson - October 23, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eras Robin Hegna.



October 23, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JE

“ Dear Joshua, Craig and family,
Such a beautiful and honorable tribute to Mom/Eras. I'm Carol Miller's sister Joyce. We've had so many lovely times with Eras throughout the years. One party at the beach house when unknowingly a group of us arrived wearing leopard print clothes. Eras was in awe.
Rest in the peace of Our Lord Eras. May perpetual light shine upon you. May the family find peace in Eras' love of her Lord and that she is free of her earthly illnesses. God grant each of you comfort on this difficult journey 🙏 ☐ ✝️
Joyce & Keech Edelen



Joyce Edelen - October 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM



Craig , Joshua and family- Duane and I spent many afternoons cheering on the Redskins with Eras. She was a devoted fan and friend. She found many reasons to laugh and enjoy life. Her faith was an inspiration to many. My prayers are with you and hope you can find comfort in your memories. Hugs!

Marcia Fisher - October 23, 2025 at 07:35 PM

JC

I have known Eras since 1985. She was so gentle and kind, always ready with a reassuring word or a hug. She was incredibly talented as both a visual artist and a poet. The saying "still waters run deep" is very fitting for Eras. She was a fiercely independent single Mom when I met her, forging ahead with life and dedicating herself to raise her then young son Josh. Eras and I became good friends and stayed in touch with one another for many years. Eventually, I moved to Europe and we lost touch. Years later, we reconnected via Facebook and I was delighted to hear that she was living a full and authentic life and heard that Josh was a fine young man. I never met Craig but she spoke very highly of him. I remember she entered a spaghetti sauce contest and she won first place. Eras often won first place in anything she attempted. I didn't know she won a Painting award nor did I know that she had published a book of poems. I never doubted for a moment her incredible talent. I will miss you dear Eras. I know you were greeted by a host of angels as you departed this physical life. Those of us you left behind will always love and cherish your memory. I live in Seattle now so I cannot attend your service but I will be there in spirit and I will honor your passing in my own way. May you rest in peace sweet Eras, I am glad your suffering has ended. Your memory will live on in our hearts and the beautiful words you left behind in your poetry will survive for generations.

John Colangelo - October 23, 2025 at 08:21 PM