



## Rachel Danielle Edwards

April 30, 1975 - June 27, 2009

###Visit the "LINKS" page to support Rachel's Breast Cancer 3-day event page### EDWARDS, Rachel, 34, of Plant City, departed this life on Sat. June 27, 2009. She was employed by Syniverse and was President of the Employee Association. She is survived by her husband Jason Edwards; sons Harry and Jake; parents Marcia and Jerry Krishart of NC; Ken Smith , Harry and Carole Edwards, sister Samantha Cordero all from the Tampa Bay area and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends. A loving wife and mother, Rachel will be deeply missed by her family and friends and remembered for her love of life and infectious smile. Memorial services at the Hopewell Funeral Home Chapel, 6005 SR 39 S, Plant City on Fri. July 3 at 7:00 P.M., where visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, please visit Rachel's Breast Cancer 3-day event page at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com) and make a memorial donation in support of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.

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“ Jason, Harry, Jake and Family I can not express the sorrow I feel in my heart. You all have my deepest sympathies. I will miss laughing with her in the mornings when she dropped Harry off for summer camp at Tutor Time. All of you are in my prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Vanessa Muehl##imported-end##

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“ I will miss your wonderful personality and beautiful smile. It was truly a blessing to have known you "RED". May god bless and keep your family.##imported-begin##Darren Gambrell##imported-end##

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“ Jason, We am so sorry for your loss. You and your Family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Pat Rue (APCA)##imported-end##

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“ I was terribly saddened to see that Rachel is gone. Unfortunately, I have not seen her since high school, but remember her very fondly. She was always such a positive, cheerful person with a smile that lit up the room. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Carmen Stovall Brownlee##imported-end##

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“ To Harry, Jake, and Jason... I loved seeing Rachel come and drop off Harry everyday in my class at Tutor Time. We always talked about how Harry and my son Josh were so much alike. She was such a sweet person and loved her family. I will miss her deeply. If you need anything know that I am here for you and your boys.##imported-begin##Ginnie Platt##imported-end##

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“ I will miss the daily waves and smiles as she dropped off Jake at Tutor Time each morning. She will be missed very much by her Tutor Time family! My heart goes out to Jason, Harry, Jake and the rest of her family!##imported-begin##Jo-Ann Navarro##imported-end##

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“ Rachel - You are going to be missed! Our prayers go out to the family! With Deepest Sympathy - Doug & Jennifer Phelps (Syniverse)##imported-begin##Jennifer Phelps##imported-end##

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“ We will hold your family in our prayers. We didn't know you personally, but have seen your son Race at Dade City many times.##imported-begin##Harrison Family##imported-end##

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“ Rachel, We are missing you dearly. I know you are in a better place watching you two boys. I hurt for your family but they have even better memories of I. You have given so much to this earth and deserve to be at the right hand. Our lives are so much better because of you.##imported-begin##Mike Rupert##imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to tell you how soory I am for your loss.I worked with Rachel years ago @ Mary Go Round child care..She was such a sweet young lady..My god be with you and your family at this hard time...My thoughts and prayers are you with the whole family##imported-begin##Kimberly##imported-end##

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“ To Kenny--I don't know if you remember me, but I'm your cousin, Chris Smith, daughter of Bruce Smith. I stay in touch with Elaine Asper and through her heard about your loss. I am so sorry. I remember your smile most of all, and I see that Rachel had a smile much the same. My heart goes out to you. Chris Golden, Sugar Land, Texas##imported-begin##Chris Golden##imported-end##

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“ One cannot begin to imagine the pain of losing someone so dear and so full of life. We may not understand the "why" but in faith we commend her spirit unto the Heavenly Father who spared not His own dear Son for our sake; Trusting, Believing and in Faith, looking forward to the day when we are joyously reunited on the other side. May you and your family find comfort in the fond memories you shared while she was on loan to us. And in the knowledge that the joy and sunlight she brought to your lives here, she is now bringing to her Heavenly Father, making Heaven a little brighter for her smiling presence there. God Bless you and comfort you now and always. Marylou###imported-begin##Marylou Stansbury###imported-end##

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“ Rachel was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed. She was always fun to be around and you knew what ever she set her mind to it was going to happen. My heart and prayers go out to the family James Syniverse###imported-begin##James & Linda Stokes###imported-end##

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“ I've known Rachel for only 2 years but just recently became close friends working together on the EA Board. In April we talked about the 3-Day 60 mile walk. She jumped on it immediately signing us up as a team, and our team grew with her enthusiasm. She was passionate about the 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk so we could help others. Her mind was never idle, always thinking of the next great thing to do and rapidly telling how we could do it. Always smiling and laughing. She was an inspiration. I miss her, we all miss her. I'm so thankful for the short time I got to know this wonderful person. I just don't understand Why it had to be her turn.##imported-begin##Terry Lundquist##imported-end##

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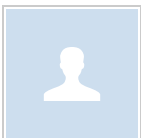
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“ We've known Rachel for almost 14 years. Her positive attitude, loving ways and friendship will be deeply missed. She could turn the biggest frown upside down by just a word or a flash of her contagious smile. Although we only got together a few times a year she was always there to share and compare stories about the kids, we will miss her. Our hearts and prayers go out to Jason, Harry, Jake, Sam & Family, Marcia & Jerry.##imported-begin##Tina, Travis, Torrey & Tessa Sadlowski##imported-end##

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“ Although seperated by time and distance, my heart aches for all of you. Kenny, Marcia, Sam, and Jason I pray God will grant you grace and peace in your grief. Know that you are being prayed for.##imported-begin##elaine asper##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to Jason, Harry, and Jake at this sad time in their lives. Rachel was a nice, caring friend and I know she will live on in her childrens lives. Rachel will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Ginnie Platt##imported-end##

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“ Although our family was seperated by time and distance this is a loss which makes my heart ache. My family, my friends, and I keep Kenny, Marcia, Sam, Jason and the entire family in prayer. I pray for God's grace and strength to all of you.##imported-begin##elaine asper##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Jason and their sweet boys. Also to her parents and family too! I cannot imagine the pain you are experiencing. I thank GOD for having the privilege to have met her, work with her and have her as a friend. Rachel was a beautiful girl but she had such a beauty within that just spilled out. A heart of gold. May GOD be with all of you through this and you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sheena Strickland##imported-end##

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“ Marica and family, I learned today that Rachel was your daughter. She was a wonderful person and I enjoyed working with her as much as I did with you the years at GTEDS. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jan Schultz##imported-end##

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“ *The Jacobs family offers our most sincere condolences to Rachel's family. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Paul & Jorga Allen & Amy*###imported-begin##Paul D Jacobs###imported-end##

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“ *Words just cannot convey this devastating loss...It was so easy to see how much she loved her boys. I am so thankful to have known her, even if just for a few years during my children's time at Tutor Time. She made so many people smile! It just hurts to know how badly she will be missed...Our thoughts and prayers to you all, especially her precious babies.*###imported-begin##Kristin (Riley) Witt & Family###imported-end##

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“ *Jason, Harry, Jake, Marcie & Family, Knowing that lovely creature for over 15 years, living next door to her and watching her grow into one of the most loving individuals will be missed with an ache in my heart. Walking out on my lanai when I was down and having her walk across the yard to talk, smile and just bring sunshine into my life was a highlight of God's graces. The days ahead will never be the same without our dear Rachel, I will miss her smile and silently watching her loving interaction with Jake and Harry. My heart goes out to the whole family and know how special Rachel was to everyone that knew her. Carol Geiger*###imported-begin##Carol Geiger###imported-end##

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“ I didn't know Rachael that well, my son went to school with her son but anytime we would see each other she was always very sweet!! I am so sorry for your loss! You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!##imported-begin##Hope Springs##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Rachel at Verizon Wireless back in 2000. She was such a beautiful, bright, spirited girl! She will be missed. My sincerest condolences to her entire family.##imported-begin##Martha Ostria##imported-end##

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“ We will miss your beautiful smile.##imported-begin##Judy Roberts##imported-end##

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“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I worked closely with Rachel these past few months, but I have known Rachel since 2003. Her desk is right next to mine. This week has been really tough. People have brought flowers to her desk and it brings a smile to my face. I keep feeling she is going to walk right in with her bright smile and a new story to tell about Harry or Jake. Her boys and Jason were her life. I miss her terribly. My life is better for having known her. She is such a good friend. The breast cancer walk was extremely important to her, it was all she talked about lately. I will be donating and we are determined to help her meet her goal. She was also really looking forward to her 4th of July party, so party on and celebrate this young angels life. Keep your head high and smile for she will be looking down to you. Your friend, Michelle###imported-begin###Michelle Arcelay###imported-end###

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“ All the Praying Moms of Motocross would like for you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that you have an extended family at Dade City Motocross and we are here for you. Anything we can do to ease your burden we are here for you. God Bless! PMOMX###imported-begin###PMOMx (Praying Moms of Motocross)###imported-end###

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“ I am so sorry, she was such a Great Friend I loved her so much as did everyone!! If there is anything needed I will be there as she was always there for me!! God Bless and Love Always Julie###imported-begin###Julie Delaney Garcia###imported-end###

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“ Rachel...*"one with purity"...*no wonder her parents named her Rachel. She had a giving heart, and vivacious spirit, but as MaryLou said, she was on loan to us from our creator who knew her before we did, "God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they shall see GOD". We will always remember her "sparkle", and when we gaze upon the "twinkling" stars of the beautiful nighttime skies, we will know that Rachel is among them.##imported-begin##Bill/Bonnie Brocksmith##imported-end##

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“ Rachel, you will be missed. You always made me feel better after talking about your experience with being a mother and how you dealt with issues. I will miss sharing and comparing stories. My condolences to Jason, the kids and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Jeanene Kirkconnell Lurvey##imported-end##

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