



## Dr. Edward G. Lopez

May 27, 1928 - April 18, 2012

Born May 27, 1928, Harford, CT, died April 18, 2012 in Benicia, CA. He was 83.

As a young boy, Ed was a paperboy, and athlete. In high school, he earned All-State honors in the band and track.

Ed earned a B.S. from Howard University, an M.S. Biology from the University of Connecticut, and his M.D. from Howard University College of Medicine in 1956. Ed was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity played the Howard University Band.

Ed completed his residency at Fresno General Hospital in 1960, then moved to Vallejo, where he was the first African-American physician granted privileges to practice at Vallejo General Hospital. Ed went into private practice in Vallejo, where he became a well known and respected doctor. In 1971, Ed became the Medical Director of the Solano County Public Health Department and County Hospitals, serving until his retirement in 1988. However, Ed went on to serve another twenty years as the Tuberculosis Controller before his second retirement in 2008. He was recognized for his work in the field of tuberculosis and received the 1994 Henry A. Renteln Award, and the 1996 Physician of the Year Award from Solano County.

Ed continued his love of music as a base clarinet player for several local concert bands over the years - including the Oakland Municipal Band, the Walnut Creek Concert Band and the Solano Winds Community Concert Band. Ed was a generous with his knowledge and time, speaking to community

groups such as the rotary and student nurses. He served as medical advisor for Genesis House and as a physician for Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Fairfield. Ed proudly served on Governor E.G. Pat Brown's Emergency Medical Advisory Committee in 1976 and on the Sonoma State University - President's Advisory Council.

Ed is survived by his wife of 30 years Garnet, his daughters Maria, Andrea and his step-daughter Holly; his sons Gregory, and Christopher and his 4 grandchildren. Ed leaves behind countless friends whom he loved and who truly loved and cared for him.

A celebration of Ed's life will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Benicia at 2pm, Sunday, April 29th.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Edward G. Lopez*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Angela Green lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward G. Lopez*



**Angela Green** - April 27, 2012 at 09:52 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward G. Lopez.*



April 27, 2012 at 03:36 PM



“ *Dr. Oscar J. Jackson & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Edward G. Lopez.*



**Dr. Oscar J. Jackson & Family** - April 26, 2012 at 12:07 AM

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“ *Dr. Oscar J. Jackson lit a candle in memory of  
Dr. Edward G. Lopez*



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**Dr. Oscar J. Jackson** - April 25, 2012 at 11:55 PM