



The Passing of Mr. Mohammed Adem, on November 11, 2019

We regret to announce the passing of **Mr. Mohammed Adem** of Houston, our beloved husband, father, brother, relative and friend, on Monday November 11, 2019. He died tragically following a car accident that he sustained, through no fault of his. The accident happened on Friday November 1, 2019.

Mohammed is well known for his active involvement among the Ethiopian community in the Houston metro area and beyond.

Mohammed, was born in the historic city of Adwa, in Tigray, Ethiopia, as the youngest of many siblings. He attended and finished high school at General Wingate School in Addis Ababa. He then immediately came to the US on a full scholarship to the State University of New York in Buffalo, where he did both his bachelor's and master's degrees in Geology.

After that he moved to Houston, where he worked for few years at Chevron. Mohammed then pursued his passion of doing business, where he owned and successfully managed his own businesses in the Houston area. As the family man he is, Mohammed was married and successfully raised a daughter.

Mohammed was very involved in all the communities that he came in contact with. In the Houston metro area, he was an active member of the Ethiopian Muslim community, the Tigray community and the Ethiopian community at large. He has always been a passionate advocate and leader for the rights of Muslims, Tigrayans and Ethiopians not only in the Houston area but also in Ethiopia. His passion and advocacy connected him with like minded people throughout the world and his leadership and initiatives were highly appreciated by all who had the opportunity to work with him. Mohammed was proud of all his layers of identities be it being Muslim, Tigrayan, Ethiopian and American. His identities were never in conflict with each other and he was exemplary in how to harmoniously handle all of them.

Mohammed was a very generous man, who cares about people. He was well known for providing helping hand to all who came his way and needed any type of help. This ranged from helping members of his family, to members of all his communities in Houston, in the US at large and in Ethiopia. Mohammed was an extremely smart, well informed and well-read person. He was also a very hard working, creative & resourceful person who knows how to solve problems.

We, his family and friends, and all the communities that he was part of will miss Mohammed's presence, his energy, enthusiasm, knowledge, generosity and involvement. He was one of a kind. We take solace though in the knowledge that Mohammed has touched so many people in his life in a meaningful way and therefore his memory will live in all of them. Mohammed is survived by his wife and daughter.

"There lived a man by the name Mohammed Adem, and the world is a better place because of him".

May Allah/God grant him eternal peace.

From the Family & Friends of Mohammed Adem