



Honoring His Spirit
Gregory Wayne Wheeler

“Forever in Our Hearts”

May 18, 1957 – August 31, 2013

Service

Monday, September 9, 2013 ~ 12:00 Noon

First Baptist Church

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

Remembering Gregory

Gregory Wayne Wheeler was born on May 18, 1957 in Sumter, South Carolina, son of Georgiana Wheeler Blackshear and Jervais Phillips. He lived in Linden all of his life and attended the Linden Public Schools.

He was employed as a Material Handler at L'Oreal Cosmetics in Clark, New Jersey for seven years, before becoming disabled. Previously he worked at Hyatt Roller Bearing Company in Clark, New Jersey and Burry Biscuits in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

He attended Abundant Life Family Worship Church in New Brunswick before joining Agape Family Worship Center in Rahway.

Greg, as he was called by his family and friends, loved football and basketball. His favorite teams were the Miami Dolphins and the Boston Celtics. He also enjoyed watching Bonanza and Dark Shadows reruns. Greg loved nice clothes, and was also dressed to impress. His personality and positive attitude was the magnet that drew people to him. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.

On Saturday, August 31, 2013, Gregory was called from his earthly home to that heavenly home to be with his grandparents Leroy and Martha Wheeler and his stepfather, Joseph Blackshear, Jr..

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his sons, Marques Wheeler (Toye) and Hakim Wright (Desiree); daughter, Shannon Wheeler; his devoted mother, Georgiana Wheeler Blackshear and father, Jervais Phillips; brother, Joseph Blackshear III "Tootsie"; sister, Sheila Addison; dear friend, Tanisha Niquole Buckles; eight grandchildren; aunts, Eulalie Wright and Annie Mae Jackson; uncle, Marion Phillips; great-aunt, Eulalie Johnson; great-uncles, Willie Dawson and James Wheeler; and host other relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Rev. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

Organ Prelude

Michael Reeves

Opening Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Dwayne Jennings

Family Tribute

Marques Wheeler & Hakim Wright

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo

Dwayne Jennings

Eulogy

Rev. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of Gregory Wayne Wheeler acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

