

Homegoing Services For



Robert Lee Gregory

February 18, 1942 - April 24, 2014

Saturday, May 3, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

2671 Rocky Mount Road

Skipwith, Virginia

Rev. Willie L. Carter, Officiating

Obituary

Robert Lee Gregory, of East Orange, New Jersey departed this life on Thursday, April 24, 2014 with his son by his side, at St. Barnabas Medical Center, in Livingston, New Jersey.

Robert Lee was the son of the late Edward and Gracie Gregory. He was born February 18, 1942 in Skipwith, Virginia. At an early age, Robert Lee joined Rocky Mount Baptist Church. He attended West End High School where he graduated from in 1960. After high school, Robert Lee enlisted in the United States Army where he proudly served. After the military, Robert Lee began his career as a truck driver. After a short time in Washington, Robert Lee moved to New Jersey where he met his, wife Carrie and attended Mount Olive Baptist Church in East Orange. He was an owner-operator for over fifty years, until he finally succumbed to his illness.

Robert Lee was predeceased by his sister, Lillie B. Wright. He leaves behind to cherish his memories: his beloved wife, Carrie Gregory; devoted father to, Theresa Reed (TX), Darlene Coleman (HI), Leigha K. Grant (NJ), Daryl C. Lipscomb (Theresa Lipscomb) (NJ), Allan Watts (Ruby Watts) (NJ), and James Watson (Jamyce Watson) (VA); dear brother of; Ardell Small (PA), Annie B. Smith (VA), Estelle Richards(VA), Rosa B. Henry (PA), Grace D. Brown (NJ), Edward Gregory, Jr. (Wilhelmina) (NJ); seven sisters-in-law, (Virginia), four brothers-in-law, nineteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In Memory

A heart of gold stopped beating, two shining eyes at rest,

God broke our hearts to prove He only takes the best.

God knows you had to leave us,

But you didn't go alone,

For part of us went with you the day He took you home.

To some you will be forgotten

To others, just part of the past,

But to us who loved and lost you,

Your memory will always last.

Order of Service

- Processional.....Family
- Musical Selection..... The Watson's
- Scriptures
Old TestamentMinister Franklin Watson
New Testament..... Minister Cedric Gayles
- Prayer of Comfort
- Solo Musical SelectionTheresa Lipscomb
- Silent Reading of the Obituary
- Church Resolution & Acknowledgements
- Words of Comfort..... Harrison Gregory, cousin
Leigha K. Grant, daughter
- Musical Selections..... The Watson's
“There Is A Leak In This Old Building”
“Still Waters”
- EulogyReverend Willie L. Carter
- Recessional..... Family

Interment

Rocky Mount Cemetery
Skipwith, Virginia

The repast will be held immediately following the interment in the fellowship hall at Rocky Mount Baptist Church, Skipwith, Virginia.

To My Family and Friends

*Please don't say that I gave up,
Just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle,
For it was God's war to lose or win.*

*Please don't say how good I was,
But that I did my best.
Just say I tried to do what's right,
To give the most I could, not do less.*

*Please don't give me wings or halos,
That's for God to do.
I want no more than I deserve,
No extras, just my due.*

*Please don't give flowers,
Or talk in hushed tones.
Don't be concerned about me now,
I'm well with God, I've made it home.*

*When you draw a picture of me
Don't draw me as a saint,
I've done some good, I've done some wrong
So use all your paint.*

*Not just the bright and light tones,
Use some grey and dark.
In fact, don't put me on canvas,
Paint me in your heart.*

*Don't just remember all the good times,
But remember all the bad.
For life is full of many things,
Some happy and some sad.*

*But if you must do something,
Then I have one last request.
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done
And with the love that's left.*

*Thank God for my soul's resting,
Thank God for I've been blessed,
Thank God for all who loved me,
Praise God who loved me best.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to thank all who have
extended support for, spoken a kind word to,
or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement.
May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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