## In Loving Memory of

# Gregory Lee Earp



**Suurise** January 15, 1956 Sunset
December 30, 2014

#### Service

Wednesday, January 7, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

### Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103
Bishop Cleveland Blash, Officiating
Timothy Rawls, Organist

### The Obituary

**Gregory Lee Earp** was born on January 15, 1956 in Wilson, North Carolina to the late Mr. Burnice Earp and the late Mrs. Gladys Earp. He departed this life and gained peace on December 30, 2014 at the East Orange Veterans' Hospital in East Orange, NJ.

**Gregory** received his elementary and secondary education in the Wilson County Public Schools, and then later moved to Newark, NJ. He joined the United States Army in 1978, and he received his culinary arts skills while in the military.

**Gregory** worked for the Ford Motor Company, the U.S. Postal Service as well as Brazil Tires. Greg was a master on the grill and he loved to cook *Soul Food*. He enjoyed watching Westerns with actors such as Bruce Lee and Charles Brunson, and he loved to listen to music by James Brown. He could always be counted on to take a friend here and there and give assistance if someone called on him in a bind.

**Gregory** was preceded in death by three brothers, Randolf Earp, Ulysses Earp and Earnest Earp, as well as his life's companion, Belva Brown.

Gregory Lee Earp leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life: his daughter, Raquera C. Brown; his son, Jermaine G. Brown; one brother, Danny Earp of Newark, NJ; seven sisters, Marian Culbertson (Earnest), Mildred Earp, Carolyn Parker (David), Janice Earp, Arlene Earp, Brenda Earp, all of Newark, NJ and Linda Bellamy (Larry) of Conway, SC; his favorite nephew, Asmar (Black) Earp; and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

#### Order of Service

**Processional** 

**Selection** 

**Scripture Readings** 

Old Testament New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort** 

**Selection** 

Acknowledgements

**Obituary** 

**Selection** 

**Eulogy** 

**Final Viewing** 

Recessional

~<u>Interment</u>~

New Jersey Veterans Cemetery Arneytown, New Jersey

#### ~Repast~

Home of Marian Culbertson 291 Wainwright Street, Apt. #14 Newark, NJ 07112 (973)289-3990 Gone is the face we loved so dear, silent is the voice we loved to hear. Always willing, thoughtful and kind. Loved and respected wherever he went. Oh what a beautiful memory he has left behind.

Love Your Niece, Judith Singleton



#### Thank You

The family of Gregory Lee Earp wishes to acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation for the love and support and all other expressions of sympathy extended to us during this time of bereavement. Thank you for every act of kindness. Your thoughtfulness and concern will never be forgotten.

May God bless and keep you.
"I always walk by faith, not by sight"

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