In Loving Memory of

Gregory Jenkins

Sunrise: January 23, 1963 Sunset: February 6, 2017

Service

Thursday, February 16, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Mr. Gregory Jenkins was born January 23, 1963 to Mrs. Ruth Jenkins and Mr. Melvin (Sonny) Jenkins in New York City. Gregory attended school in New York City during the 1980's. He started his work hustle early in life. Gregory would wake up before the sunrise to get ready to sell newspapers, and Sunday was the best day for him. Even at twelve years of age, Gregory aka Greg would go out of the way to make a dollar. Money on his mind and mind on that money, he always knew how to make money.

Gregory went on to work and play, through his journey he fell in love with giving to others. Greg did not belong to a church but he was extremely spiritual and God was his Almighty God. Greg was a lot like his mother, he knew your spirit right away so as he grew older he began his gift of reading spirits. This made him respond with a no nonsense attitude because he already knew. Greg went on to work at different jobs, until he was hired by the Day School on Fifth Avenue. Then he went on to work at Hunts Point Market.

Greg was a true gentleman when it came to the sanity of what God stood for and what God wanted from him. He paved a way for others to adapt to his way of promoting and bestowing the way humans should live life on Earth. Family is first: it did not work for him with his first baby mother, so he tried with the second children's mother, it worked for a while but it came to an end. However, he found his love in his third baby mother, Mrs. Monet Woodard-Jenkins whom he shared twenty years of love and living life to its fullest with. Greg always wanted to keep Monet affectionately known as "Mo" happy. Greg, "I got to get that money for Mo". Greg always felt sadness for not having the physical contact with his other children. His mission was to make family work because his father left him early in life. And for twenty years, Mr. Gregory Jenkins is honored by God for doing what a MAN should do for his wife and children. He was extremely proud of his children and he took what he had and made it work. Greg's message to all is family first.

Greg believed in a party for all occasions, like his mother Ruth. There was a party for everyone in his household no matter what the season was. He included in his parties the newborn all the way to the grandparents. His way of life took me back to where families should be together forever.

On Monday, February 6, 2017 at 17:35, Gregory answered the call of his Heavenly Father to come home. He leaves to mourn: brother, James Johnson NYC; sisters, Cindy Johnson, Sheila Johnson and Dena Johnson NYC; brother, Zachary Jenkins; brothers, Corey Anton Jenkins and Melvin L. Jenkins; and sister, Lashana Mitchell. Preceding him in death: mother, Ruth Jenkins, father, Melvin Jenkins. His daughters and sons are, Asia Williams, LaTrica Morgan, Dante Gregory Jenkins, Jr., Jordan Jenkins, Mercedes Jenkins, Cash Jenkins, Quanashia Woodard and Quintin Woodard; two grandsons, Amir Robinson and Saint Anderson; two granddaughters, name unknown and Cali Woodard; ten nephews; eight nieces; aunts and uncles; and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings - Rev. Horace Overstreet Old Testament - Psalm 111 New Testament - Proverbs 11:27-30

Acknowledgement

Reading of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Pastor Alfred Taylor, Infinity Mennonite Church of Harlem

Selection

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered jov. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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