In Loving Memory of



Kenneth V. Gregory

Sunrise: April 4, 1954 Sunset: August 27, 2019

Service

Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Officiating Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Kenneth Vincent Gregory was born on April 4, 1954 in New York, New York. He was one of Pat's three children. He was the middle child and grew up on the Lower Eastside of Manhattan with his siblings, Deborah and his brother, Louis (who preceded him in death).

Kenny was a graduate of John Adams High School and went on to attend Brooklyn Technical College.

In 1975, Kenneth met the love of his life Gail Montgomery and from that union they had four beautiful children. Kenneth, Damien, Jovan and Quinnell. Although Kenny and Gail ultimately parted ways, they never divorced their friendship. They loved going to Atlantic City together and talking on the phone about old times and the kids. Gail and Kenny remained close friends until she passed away unexpectedly in 2018.

Kenny's free spirit and sharp mind impelled him into the field of production and control where he excelled into managerial positions and ultimately became a Regional Director of The Ashland Oil Company. The Ashland Oil Company mission statement was reflected in Kenneth's drive to promote, initiate and create new ideas enhancing productivity which was an accomplishment he was very proud of.

Kenny will be remembered as a wonderful person, with a heart of gold. He was a true "Classic Man". He loved looking good, especially wearing nice clothes, and he stayed dressed to impress. He was an avid learner, he loved looking up information, once he learned how to use the internet, Google became his best friend. He would investigate everything, especially information pertaining to health and anything else he needed verified.

Kenneth was an awesome son, and a wonderful father, brother, uncle and friend and he absolutely loved his family. Kenny was a laid back kind of guy, but give him a cocktail and some good dance music and he was ready to turn up and have a good time. Despite his own declining health he often put others first. His passion for helping others was displayed in providing hands on care for his mother whom he adored and took care of until his last days.

On August 27, 2019, Kenny was called home to be with the Lord. He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved mother, Pat Quinones; his sister, Deborah Maximin; brotherin-law, Ezzard Maximin; his children, Kenneth V. Gregory, II, Damien V. Gregory and daughter-in-law, Sophia Gregory, Jovan V. Gregory and daughter, Quinnell A. Gregory; his grandchildren, Keneisha, Jolie, Adonis, Justice and Demi-Rose; his nieces, Tanya Carter, Joei Jeaette Lanier and Patricia Houston; one nephew, Louis Jones; and a host of cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

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Opening prayer

Greetings

Music Selection...."I Won't Complain"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Job 14:14-17

New Testament - Psalm 34:12-18

Music Selection...."His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

Obituary.....Quinnell Gregory

Acknowledgements

Reflections.....(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)

Music Selection. "Precious Lord"

Eulogy......Clergy

Committal and Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey



Remember My Best

I came to the end of my journey
And traveled my very last mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only my smile
Remember the good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember all the loads of fun
Forget that I might have stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
But remember that I fought some hard battles and won
victories at the close of the day
My soul will live on my body must rest
When you think of my name....
Remember only my best.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and support during this time of sorrow.

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