

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Acknowledgement

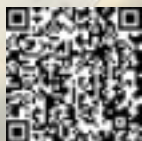
*Our family would like to express Their appreciation and
gratitude for the many acts of kindness during this time
of bereavement.
May God bless you all for your concern.*

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Celebrating the Life of

Louis Gregory

Sunrise

December 8, 1969

Sunset

December 7, 2021

Service

Saturday, December 18, 2021 - 10:00 AM

Plainfield High School

950 Park Ave. • Plainfield, NJ 07060

Reverend Dr. J. Vincent Grove, Pastor

New Ephesus Baptist Church



Lou,

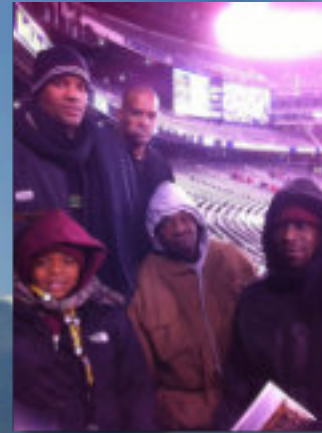
I never imagined that you'd leave me this soon. I was so hopeful and prayed nonstop that you would recover. We've loved each other for over 24 years. That's exactly half of my life and I'm struggling so hard with the fact that you are no longer here for me and Dajuan. No matter what we were going through, we dropped everything to be there for each other as that's what "for better or worse" is all about. Being with you these last 3 months in the hospital strengthened our bond. I take comfort in knowing that you departed this life feeling loved and not alone. Thank you for loving and protecting me the way you did. Thank you for being such a great father to Dajuan. While you were in the hospital, you told me should anything happen to you, to continue to raise Dajuan the way we have been and I promise you that I will do just that. I promise to keep your memory alive. Our grandkids will know all about their grandfather. Take your rest now. I will love you always.

*Your Wife,
Stacey*

Dear Dad,

Thank you for shaping me into the person I am today. You taught me the value of love, hard work, dedication, and self-belief. I'm forever grateful for all of the wonderful memories and life lessons you shared with me. I will continue to push myself and make you proud. I will keep your memory alive.

*Love Your Son,
Dajuan*



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Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Dr. J. Vincent Grove

Scripture Reading:

Rellinda Barnes

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Musical Selection

Dina Tyson

Poem

Alberta Easterling

Acknowledgements and Reading of Obituary

Ernest Caldwell

Musical Selection

Gwendolyn Johns

Reflections of a Life (3 min each)

RWJUH CVICU Staff

Samuel Parada

Tracey Watkins

Tim Gray

Sammira Hope Evans

Recessional

Interment

Hillside Cemetery

1401 Woodland Ave • Scotch Plains, NJ

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Louis Gregory, affectionately known as Lou, departed his very loving family on December 7, 2021 in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Siuol, which was his self-given alter name, was the third son born to Raymond and Ossielee Hope Gregory in Plainfield, New Jersey on December 8, 1969. Louis was the proud father of his pride and joy, his star, his world, his son, Dajuan Nasir Gregory and was the husband of the love of his life, his “Sta”, Stacey Gregory of North of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Louis loved to play basketball. He had a three point shot which was second to none. Louis began his basketball career with Plainfield Public Schools playing at Hubbard Middle School and Plainfield High School. He eventually joined his brothers, completing his high school years at Middlesex County Vocational and Technical High School, Piscataway Campus. It is at the Vo-Tech where he honed the necessary skills that would lead to a 33 year career for him as a plumber. He worked in the plumbing shop at Rutgers University for 33 years! He loved his job. It was very rare for him to miss a day.

Louis loved the children in his family. That includes those with whom he shared blood but also those acquired through marriage and friendship. He was a mentor, a confidant and a friend to them. There were many sleepovers at Uncle Lou’s house. Uncle Lou loved music (Rap and R&B), ice cream (butter pecan) and bean pies!

Lou will definitely be remembered for his many Facebook debates. Once he had an opinion, you were not going to change his mind. He was also a consummate conspiracy theorist. Many conversations began with “think about this...” or “mark my words, watch what happens.” Honestly, most times he was correct. He will always be remembered for being a huge Pittsburgh Steelers fan!

In addition to his wife and son, Louis is survived by his loving sister and best friend, Elisha Y. Hope of Smithfield, NC, his brothers: Ronald Gregory (Stephanie) of South Plainfield, NJ and Lamont Gregory (Tamika) of Allentown, PA; his mother-in-law, Alberta Easterling of Newark, NJ; his sister-in-law, Tracey Watkins of Bloomfield, NJ; his adopted godparents, Ross and Madeline Hill of Orange, NJ and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Louis was predeceased by his parents Raymond Gregory Jr. and Ossielee Hope and his brother Raymond Gregory III.

