

# *Obituary*

**Gregory Anton Dutton "Mahdee"** was born May 4, 1963 to John W. and Marie Dutton in Newark, NJ.

Gregory received his education from the Newark Public School System. Gregory later moved to Richmond, VA and was employed by Cadmus/Cenveo Printing.

He was joined in holy matrimony to his childhood sweet heart Joyce, who preceded him in death. To this union one son was born, Ryen Markell Dutton.

Gregory enjoyed life, a good basketball game and the Oakland Raiders. He was blessed with many lifelong friends who were there to support him during his time of illness.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, John W. Jr, Ronald Stephen and Jerome H. along with his sister ,Sheila Lynn.

Gregory leaves to mourn and cherish his memories: his son Ryen Markell Dutton; sister, Yvonne L. Dotson; two sisters-in-law, Robin Ewing and Theodora Simmon; one brother-in- law, Kevin Simmons; five nieces, Nikia Thomas (Aaron), Tauheedah Lewis (Michael), Ranita Horton, Asia and Love Ewing; two nephews Jamie Melms and Aaron Dutton; a host of great nieces, great nephews and other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Song

Acknowledgments & Obituary

Remarks & Reflections

Family & Friends (2 minutes please)

Eulogy

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

Repast:

Following the internment, family and friends are invited to The Most Worshipful Garden State Grand Lodge AF & AM, Inc 875-883 Sanford Avenue, Irvington, NJ

## **Amazing Grace**

God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine! "
God saw you were getting restless
And relief was not to be
And whispered, "Come to me."
With tearful eyes we stood by Him
And watched you fade away
Although we loved you dearly
We knew you could not stay.
Your heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God touched our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.



### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express a heartfelt thanks to all who share in our loss. Thank you for all acts of kindness and comforting expressions of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement and to those who stood near during Greg's sickness.

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