

Celebrating the Life of

A portrait of Gregory McMillan, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark cap with a white 'M' on it. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The portrait is centered in the upper half of the page.

Gregory McMillan

May 14, 1960 – March 1, 2014

Monday, March 10, 2014 - 11:00 am

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

38 Hopper Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Gregory McMillan known as “Greg” to loved ones and friends was born to Helen (Graham) McMillan and Bobby Bloodworth on May 14, 1960.

Greg attended and was educated in the Paterson Public School system.

During Greg’s working years he was employed at John’s Construction Co., Saddle Brook, NJ as a laborer. He was also employed at Boriqican Furniture Co. for ten years. He more recently was employed at Thomas Iron and Metal Contractors. He was employed there for a few years until leaving because of illness.

Greg enjoyed football and he played running back for many years. He began playing in his youth and continued as an adult. He played for the JR. State Colts and John F. Kennedy High School. Greg later went on to play semi pro for the NJ Rams. He also played flag football with his dear friend the late Maynard Freeman. Greg loved the Dallas Cowboys and every Sunday during football season he was glued to the television watching football.

He was a true friend to many. He loved to joke, laugh and have fun. Greg was our own personal comedian. He enjoyed working, being around family, friends and EATING! Greg was always saying, “I’m good even when he was not.” Before his illness you could always depend on him for good conversation and to be our contact person for whatever you needed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tasha (Williams) McMillan; mother, Helen (Graham) McMillan; father, Bobby Bloodworth, Sr.; Brothers, Alfonso Graham and Ronald McMillan; sisters, Sharon McMillan Wilson and Lynette McMillan and stepfather, David McMillan.

Greg departed this life Saturday, March 1, 2014.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his beloved four children, Gregory Brown, Akeem Crowe, Tyshawn Crowe and Jasmine King; one grandson, Gregory Brown, Jr. All of Paterson, NJ; six brothers, Michael, Steven (Ethel Mae) McMillan both of Paterson, NJ, Bobby (Beatrice) Calvin, Earl (Sherene), Lucius Bloodworth all of New Haven, CT; one sister, Gail Bloodworth-Smith (Richard) of MD; grandmother, Belle Higgs of MD; special niece, Desarie McMillan; special aunt, Rev. Dr. Alice Crawford of Paterson, NJ; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

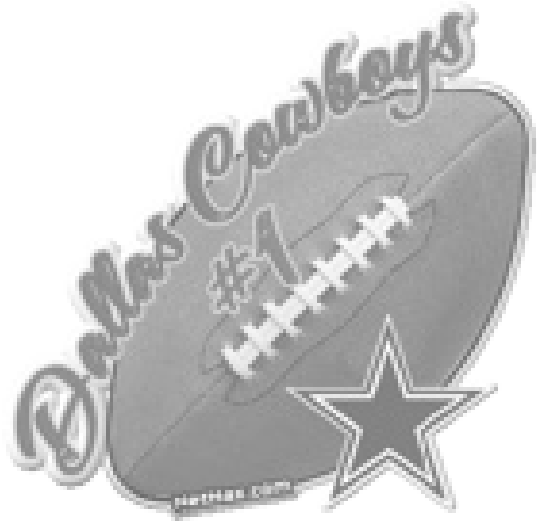
Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner

Recessional



Interment
Arlington Cemetery
Kearny, 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 joy.

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!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Gregory McMillan** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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