

In Loving Memory of



Edward Junior Gregory

Sunrise  
March 18, 1936

Sunset  
April 22, 2016

*Service*  
Friday, April 29, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**Metropolitan Baptist Church**  
149 Springfield Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Edward Junior Gregory** of East Orange, New Jersey was born on March 18, 1936 in Skipwith, Virginia to the late Edward Gregory Sr. and Gracie Gregory (Price). He grew up in Clarksville, Virginia where he attended West End High School. He later lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania before moving to East Orange fifty-five years ago.

Edward, known to some as “June” married the love of his life, Wilhelmina Peace Alston. Their union blessed them with three children, Richard, Deborah, and Lori. Prior to marrying Wilhelmina, Edward was called to serve his country by joining the United States Army, the 121<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. After leaving the military, Edward worked for countless years as a truck driver before enjoying retired life.

After a battle with cancer, Edward was called home on Friday, April 22, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Wilhelmina, his son, Richard and his wife Cheryl and their children Jasmine and Jared, his daughters, Deborah and her son Mikel, and Lori; his siblings, Estelle, Annie Bet, Rosa, and Grace and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Lillie Bell and Ardell and brother, Robert Lee.

# Order of Service

Processional  
With Scripture Sentences

Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo

Acknowledgements  
Cards, Telegrams, and other Expressions

Remarks ..... (please limit your remarks to 3 minutes)

Hymn ..... Choir

Obituary ..... Beverly Wilson

Hymn ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Benediction ..... The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Recessional

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b><br/>Glendale Cemetery<br/>Bloomfield, New Jersey</p> |
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*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast  
following the interment back at the church.*

# As I Sit In Heaven

As I sit in heaven  
and watch you everyday  
I try to let you know with signs,  
that I never went away.

I hear you when you're laughing  
and watch you as you sleep,  
I even place my arms around you  
to calm you as you weep.

I see you wish the days away  
begging to have me home,  
so I try to send you signs  
so you know you are not alone.

Don't feel guilty that you have life,  
Life that was denied to me,  
Heaven is truly beautiful,  
just you wait and see!

So live your life, laugh again,  
enjoy yourself, be free.  
Then I know with  
each breath you take,  
you'll be taking one for me.

## Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation  
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was  
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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