# celebrating the life of Mack Gregg

Sunrise: April 24, 1946

Sunset: June 1, 2017

> Service: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 - 11:00 AM

### **COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Linden Jones, Organist

# <u>Obituary</u>

**Mack Arthur Gregg** was born April 24, 1946 in Wilmington, NC. He was the son of the late Grant Gregg & Louise Gregg and brother of the late Lucy Gregg.

Mack was educated in the Hallsboro, NC Public School System. After completing his education in 1965, he immediately relocated to New Jersey, where he was employed as a truck driver for Yellow Freight Company. He retired after 35 years of dedicated service.

At an early age, Mack accepted Christ and became a member of the AME Church. He was not your avid church worshipper but that did not stop him from knowing, loving and trusting in God.

Mack loved people & life and made sure he enjoyed each day as if it was his last. He wore a daily smile and had the warmest personality to match. It would be hard to find a picture of Mack without a smile because he was just that type of guy.

Mack had 1 favorite hobby, Fishing. The thing he loved most about it was "Eating Them"! Eating was his favorite thing to do... Whenever asked, 'How was your food Mack?" his response would be "GOOD", while never lifting his head. Once he was finish eating, he would go to his favorite black recliner, that no-one else was allowed in, for the duration of the day and start asking anyone who passed to bring him this, hand him that and most of all "Check To See What The Pick- It Was"!

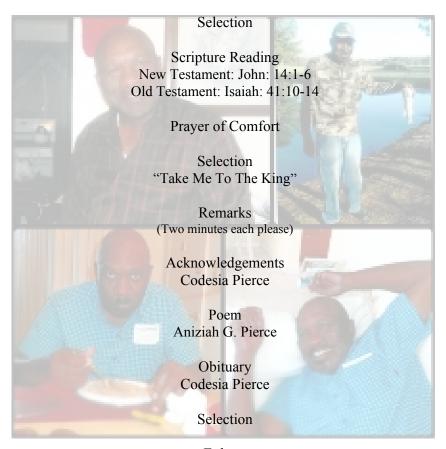
Mack was united in Holy Matrimony in August of 1979 to his late wife Dorothy Gregg and during their union, he shared in the fatherly up-bringing of 2 stepchildren.

Peacefully, on Thursday, June 1, 2017, he answered his Heavenly Father's solemn call from his earthly labor to his eternal rest at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey.

Mack leaves precious memories to be cherished by his Beloved & Devoted Love Tina Harrison Springfield, NJ, his acquired family, daughter-at-heart Codesia Pierce Halifax, NC, grand-daughters at heart Tinerah Pierce Halifax, NC, Aniziah Glenn-Pierce Halifax, NC and his very special little great grand-daughter at heart whom he called his "STINKER" Zoe Pierce Halifax, NC, his step children Bridgette Davis Battle (Steven) Jacksonville, FL, Kelvin Davis, East Orange, NJ, step grandson, Kelvin "Dean"Davis, loving cousin Lounell Greene, New Haven CT, his devoted buddy whom he called his "Home Boy" Tom Young, Irvington, NJ, His longtime fishing buddy, Lacy Brunson, Plainfield, NJ, his special buddy, Sam Palmer, Irvington, NJ, and a host of cousins, in-laws, relatives and loving friends.

## Order of Service

### Processional



Eulogy Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

### **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

### Repast:

1422 Stanley Terr., Hillside, NJ

# Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears, For all the joy through all the years. Recall the closeness that was ours. A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers. Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain, We'll see each other once again. I am at peace...try to believe, It was my time...I had to leave. But "what a view", I have from here, I see your face, I feel you near, I follow you throughout the day. You're not alone along the way. And when god calls you...you will be, Right by my side...right here with me. Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door, We'll be united ... evermore!

# Acknowledgement

The family of Mack Gregg acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness. Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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