

In Loving Memory of
Gregory Edward Evens

Sunrise
April 27, 1975

Sunset
April 24, 2022

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward A. Allen, Eulogist
Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Gregory Edward Evens known as (Greg , Boom Boom, "G", AlmightyThumpa, or G'Unit) was born on April 27, 1975 in East Orange, New Jersey to Marsha Evens. He departed this life on April 24, 2022 in East Orange, NJ. He was the first-born child of Marsha Evens. and sister to Tiffany Evens.

Gregory was raised and educated in the East Orange and Orange, New Jersey school systems. He graduated from Orange High School. He loved playing and participating in all kinds of sports in school especially basketball, football, baseball and swimming. He fractured his ankle while playing football, which ended his dreams to continue in physical sport activities. Greg loved going to school. He never missed a day until the fracture to his ankle. His Aunt Jackie who was a teacher, stepped in to provide him with home schooling until he was able to return to public school.

Gregory attended DeVry Technology Institution before accepting a job at the Newark Airport. He later went on to work at the VA Health Care Systems in East Orange, Lyons, and at the Piscataway VA Clinic. Greg worked in Medical Administration Service, Radiology and Ambulatory Care Services. Greg worked at South Mountain Rehabilitation before working at the famous D'artagnan in Union, New Jersey at the time of his transition.

Gregory loved old R&B songs as well as RAP by Tupac. Greg had a great sense of humor. At an early age he enjoyed making his family and friends laugh. He loved math and was encouraged to be a mathematician. Greg was a BIG fan of the Atlanta Falcons. He loved watching wrestling on TV and enjoyed cooking, barbequing and entertaining his friends and family. Most of all he loved Asaad and Dante.

Gregory attended Sunday School regularly with his grandmother in West Orange, NJ and attended Sunday 11:00am Services at Mount Olive Baptist Church in East Orange, NJ with his mom.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memory: his son Asaad McClure, Deanta Reed, his mother Marsha Evens, sister Tiffany Evens, Robert Evens (Jacqueline) grandmother Mary Stafford, Aunt Deborah Jones, Aunt Shirley Jagne (Dodou), Aunt Jacqueline Williams (Randolph), Uncle David LaCaze (Carlyn), Aunt Joyce Lane (Aldoph), Gregory Fields and family, cousins Lakisha (John), Reynolds, Lamont (Jazmin), David Jr., Shante, Isaiah, Christopher, Terrance (Nicole), Kiera and a host of other relatives and friends. He remains abundantly loved and will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Rest in Heavenly Peace

We love you Gregory!!

Order of Service

Keira Williams, Officiating

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Edward A. Allen

Open tributes (limit to 2 minutes please)

Terrence Wilmore

Musical Selection

Joshua Nelson

Reading of Obituary

Jacqueline Williams

Remarks & Acknowledgements

Shantel Wade

Musical Selection

Joshua Nelson

Shirley Jagne

Eulogy

Rev. Edward A. Allen

Closing Remarks

Cotton Funeral Service

Repast will be for the Immediate Family

Cremation

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

If Tomorrow Never Come

If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would have given you a hug and kiss and call you back for more. If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice, I would have video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day. If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I Love You", instead of assuming you would KNOW I do. If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, I would not have let this one slip away. For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything right. There will always be another day to say our "I love you's", And certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do's?" But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope you never forget, tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish. So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear, Take time to say "I'm sorry," "please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay". And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have NO regrets about Today. -Author unknown

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May God Bless and Keep You!*

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