

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

In Loving Memory of
Gregory R. Tanner
1985 - 2022

Acknowledgement

*Our family would like to express Their appreciation and gratitude
for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.
May God bless you all for your concern.*

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Nesbitt Funeral Home

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Service

Thursday, May 26, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Union Baptist Church

1088 East Grand Street • Elizabeth, NJ
Rev. R. Lenton Buffalo Jr., Pastor
Rev. Joseph L. Adair Jr. Officiating



A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me
and I'm not there to see
if the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.

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Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Rex Hill

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading
Old Testament-Joseph Adair III
New Testament- Jesse Lewis III

Solo
Nancy Salters

Acknowledgements & Obituary
Chanita Tanner

Family Remarks

Solo
Ambrosia Grandison

Eulogy
Rev. Joseph. L. Adair, Jr.

Recessional

Cremation (Private)
Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment,
Family and friends are invited to the VFW Post,
20 Pennsylvania Railroad Ave, Linden NJ for the Repast.*



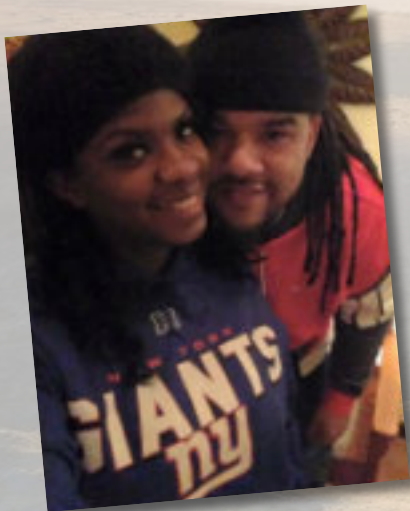
What Gregory Means to Us

Greg was my soulmate. He was such an incredible man, who loved without any limits. We could just sit for hours and talk about any and everything. Greg was one of the most genuine and kindest men I knew. I am so blessed that I got the chance to experience 12 incredible years, with this wonderful man who loved so hard and who would do anything for me and our son. Greg would always say thank you for loving me, and my reply would be, thank you for making it so easy for me to love you. My heart is broken. I miss you so much. But I find comfort in knowing that you are up in heaven with your mom Josephine, your dad Big Al, your brother Al, and your sister Regina.

Greg was my dad. He loved me and my mom so much. He taught me many different things, the most important things were how to love and how to treat others. I miss you, dad. Thank you for being in our lives.

You were truly one of a kind. I know Heaven must be beautiful right now because it has you in it. You will forever be in our hearts. Our angel please continue to look down on us. Until we meet again.

Love you forever
Shaniqua & Zy'hon



Gregory Raheem Tanner was born on February 5, 1985, to the late Al Jolson Tanner Jr. and Josephine Marie (Dodd) Tanner. Gregory was the 4th of five children.

Gregory affectionately known as Greg, Rah, or TT was born and raised in Elizabeth, NJ where he received his education in the public school system. During his school years, Greg proved to be quite the athlete participating in many sporting activities, such as baseball winning a little league world series as a member of the Cincinnati Reds, and football (#78) winning football championships in 2000 and 2001 with Elizabeth Minuteman.

After graduating from Elizabeth High School in 2003 Greg attended Kean University in Union NJ to study physical education, teaching, and coaching. A few years later Greg received a position with Vonage in 2008 where his intelligence and commitment to excellence afforded him the opportunity to travel and train people across the world such as in Costa Rica and the Philippines. Relocating to Texas Greg emerged himself At City Electric Supply gaining notoriety and promotions as a team leader within the firm.

Greg met the love of his life Shaniqua “Sha” Adair in 2010 where they will then spend the next 12 years loving each other showing a “Cowboys” and “Giants” fan can not only co-exist but flourish while raising their amazing son Zy’hon Adair.

A gentle giant Greg was a big guy with a huge heart who would give the shirt off his back to help anyone. Whoever met Greg would instantly connect with him because of his wonderful personality.

Greg enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Greg was known for his love for sports, especially Football. Greg was a Dallas Cowboy fan like no other! His father Big Al was a musician, which led to his love and affinity for music. Greg was a loving father, husband, brother, son, friend, cousin, uncle, nephew, and just an all-around great Man.

Gregory Raheem Tanner was called home on Sunday, May 8, 2022. He was predeceased by his brother Al Jolson Tanner III, and sister Regina Underwood.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memory, his wife and son Shaniqua Adair, and Zy’hon Adair: Four brothers and one sister: Jolson Rodnell Underwood, Jason Matthew Dodd, (Ebony Dodd), Kiera Underwood, Kristopher Rogers, (Rachel Rogers), Isaiah Underwood; 4 nieces, 6 nephews, and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and friends.