

*Homegoing Service
for*

Gregory Allen Bease

“Basheer”

March 11, 1957 - September 4, 2022



Friday, September 16, 2022 • 7:00pm

Eternity Funeral Services

129 Engle Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Rev. Neil Pereira, Officiating

Obituary

After a brief illness, Gregory transitioned from this life on September 4, 2022. Gregory was born on March 11, 1957 to Laura Belle (Bease) Cox and Samuel Bease in Loris, SC. When Gregory was a young boy, the family moved to Hackensack, NJ, where Gregory was educated through the Hackensack Public School System.

Gregory was employed by Bruce the Bed King for several years until the company went out of business; and he later became employed by Auggie's Furniture Company.

Many remember Gregory as a phenomenal basketball player. Back in the day, as a player on the Y.M.H.A. Center's basketball team, Gregory was known for his long "from downtown" 3 pointer shot, earning him the nickname Downtown Freddie Brown. An avid sports fan, Gregory loved reading the sports' section of the newspaper. For this reason, it was a waste of time to dispute Gregory on anything sports related, because he knew all things sports.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memory: sisters, Hilda (John) Drakeford of Englewood, NJ; Harriet Allen of Hackensack, NJ; Alfredia Bease of Charlotte, NC; and Dabbor Cox of South Boston, VA; brothers, Kenith (Tyra) Bease of Charlotte, NC; and Terence (Julie) Bease of Hackensack, NJ; sister-in-law, Laverne Bease of Hackensack, NJ; brother-in-law, Anthony Wellington, Sr., of Kingston, Jamaica, 8 nieces, 13 nephews, host of great nieces and nephews; uncle, Ervin (Theresa) Bease of Teaneck, NJ, a host of cousins and friends.

Gregory was preceded in death by his son Gregory Bates; sisters Sheridean McGee, and Vonceil (Granny) Wellington; brothers Lawrence (Puggy) Bease, Theodore (Tippy) Bease, and Michael (Bizzy) Bease; and nephew John (Jihad) Drakeford, Jr.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Bishop Timothy Daugett

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament.... 1 Corinthians 15:50-53.. Charlene Allen (Niece)

Solo Moria Savage Lewis

Reflections..... Terence Bease (Brother)

Reading of Obituary..... De'Shawn Cox (Nephew)

Solo Evangelist Hilda Drakeford (Sister)

Eulogy..... Pastor Neil Pereira

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.*

*I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow, Now I don't
have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go
on, You must not worry because I'm gone.*

*You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ... You always
told me, "get some rest," Let me sleep now, I've done
my best. So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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