



Gregory E. Jefferson

February 6, 1950 - June 3, 2015

Gregory Earl Jefferson, affectionately known as "Sonny Boy" was born on February 6, 1950 in Laurel, DE to Raymond Hawkins and Jeanette Burton. He was raised by step-father, Jerome Burton and mother, Jeanette Burton. He graduated from Laurel High School. Gregory loved sports and excelled at baseball and football. After graduating high school, he went on to play baseball for The Eastern Shore League. He enjoyed attending church, singing in the church choir and serving as worship leader. He had been an active member of New Zion United Methodist Church in Laurel, DE. It brings the family immense joy to share that Gregory was saved, sanctified and sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise! He loved the Lord.

Gregory worked for the Sussex Country Court for 25 years, supervising building yards for the courts. He retired in 2009.

Gregory was preceded to heaven by his father, Raymond Hawkins 1929-1964; loving mother, Jeanette M. Jefferson 1930-2007; beloved daughter, Brenda Jefferson and precious sister, Patricia Johnson.

Gregory is survived by son, Gregory Lamar Jefferson, II (Gwen Jefferson); granddaughter, Ny'meshia Jefferson; great-grandson, Jason Jefferson; aunt, Margaret Horsey; sister, Cora L. Thomas (Jasper R. Thomas), Maxine Stancell (Moses Stancell), Jerome Jefferson (Arenthia Sorden), Janice Jefferson; and a host of nieces and nephews. Special 'Thank-You' to his caregiver and long-time friend, Mrs. Regina Powell.

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, but Almighty God promises that He is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. (Revelation 21:3&4) Also John 5:28&29 gives us hope of the resurrection when we can be reunited with our loved ones again. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for the loss of your father. I know it helps knowing he had faith in God's Word. It is through his word we gain hope. It is there that we are told about the resurrection hope.-Acts 24:15. Resurrection is a standing up again, a coming to life. It is what the Lord Jesus did for Lazarus.-John 11:43-44. May this promise and your fond memories bring you comfort.

R. Cole - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM