

*To Tribute to Walter*  
In Loving Memory

*Sleep softly, my wonderful son, rest in peace.*

*This is not an ending, but this is a beginning of your new life.*

*This is not death, but this is your birth into eternity.*

*You will always be in my thoughts and heart;*

*And I will always long for the time that we will meet again.*

*God has you in his keeping. It is so hard to tell you*

*“Son, Goodbye”.*

*I love you and I always will,*

*I wish I could wake up and see you standing there;*

*then I would know it was just a nightmare.*

*Son, I have forty-nine years of memories,*

*That I will treasure and keep safe in my heart.*

*We share a bond that time and distance can never break apart.*

*How my heart aches; how I long to hear your voice and see*

*your beautiful smile; have you back for just a little while.*

*Until that day I see you again, rest my son,*

*and know I will truly miss you.*

*Mom*

*He is Gone*

*You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,*

*Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him*

*Or you can be full of the love that you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,*

*Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone,*

*Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,*

*Be empty and turn your back;*

*Or you can do what he would want:*

*Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*



*Acknowledgements*

We, the family of Walter Douglas Gregory, Jr. “Pop”, wishes to express our gratitude and thanks to all for every method of thoughtfulness, act of kindness and assistance. Our prayer will forever be with you. Special thanks to all the Staff at Augusta University Outpatient Psychiatry, RiteAid Pharmacy, now Walgreens Pharmacy, and Macedonia of Augusta Church for all their care for our loved one. We thank God for our good friends, who care enough to share our grief. May God bless each of you.

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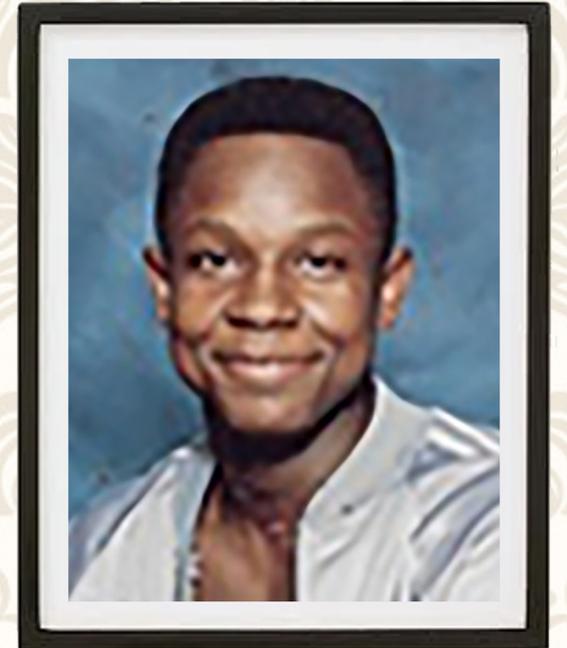
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR  
*Walter Douglas Gregory, Jr.*

Sunrise  
November 13, 1969

Sunset  
October 19, 2019



*The Gift of His Peace*  
Psalm 14:25-31

Saturday, October 26, 2019  
11:00 A.M.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1765 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard  
Augusta, Georgia



Pastor Gregory M. Fuller - Officiating

## Obituary "Pop"

Walter Douglas Gregory, Jr. was born on November 13, 1969, in Augusta, Georgia. His parents were Walter Douglas Gregory, Sr, and Helen Gregory (Marvin Miller) Jones. Walter entered into peaceful rest on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

Walter attended A. R. Johnson Magnet School and graduated from T. W. Josey High School in 1988, with Academic Honors. He was excellent in academics and completed two years of Augusta University. Basketball was his one true sport.

As a young man, he worked hard to help himself advance. He took pride in his work, as he was employed with Duramed for many years.

He came to know Jehovah and was baptized at Macedonia Baptist Church under Reverend J. S. Wright. He was very active in the church and community until his health declined.

Walter was a strong, proud, good mannered, caring and loving man.

*There are not enough accolades to describe the man he has always been.*

A man who was generous, easy-going and fun-loving, who loved his family and the Lord. He would give his last to anyone in need.

## Obituary Continued

He was preceded in death by: his father, Walter Douglas Gregory, Sr.; grandparents, Alphonson, Dorothy, James and Ruth Gregory; aunts, Ella M. Johnson, Dorothy Page, Jeanette McKinnon and Cindy Gregory; uncles, Alphonso Johnson, Richard Johnson, Curtis Johnson, Bernard Johnson, Gary Gregory, Marian Roland, Melvin Hamilton, Costello Harris and Theodore Page.

Walter leaves to cherish his memories: parents, Marvin and Helen Jones; sister, LaVerne (Tony) White, and Carmela (Troy) Williams; brother, Michael Jones; aunt, Elaine Hamilton, Carolyn Harris, Marjorie Swint, Patricia Green and Angela (Stanley) Moses; uncles, James Gregory, Sr. and Johnny McKinnon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and family friends.



## Order of Service

Processional

Selection ..... Congregation  
"O' How I Love Jesus"

Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Reverend Perry Smith  
Unified Church of South Carolina

New Testament ..... Reverend Armand Smith  
Macedonia of Augusta

Prayer ..... Elder Franklin White  
Family Member

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Poem ..... LaVerne White  
Sister

"He is Gone"

Acknowledgements ..... Jan Daniels  
Good Friend of the Family

Solo ..... Bob Abraham

Eulogy ..... Pastor Gregory M. Fuller  
Macedonia Church of Augusta

Recessional

*... No Repast ...*

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Initiative in honor of Walter Gregory, Jr.

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