

## ***“TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME”***

When I am gone, release me.  
Let me go, I have so many things to do and see.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,  
Be thankful we had so many good years.  
I gave you love, and you can only guess  
How much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown.  
But it's time for me to travelled on alone.  
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while we must part.  
So treasure the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away for life goes on,  
And if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,  
All my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you come this way alone—  
I will greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.



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# *Celebrating THE Life of* **George Rufus Gregory**



# Order of Service

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## *His Life, His Spirit*

The gifted and radiant life of our loved one, **George Rufus Gregory** came to an end on Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

Mr. George Rufus Gregory, son of the late Edward H. Gregory and Ollie M. Gregory, was born September 17, 1940 in Gastonia, North Carolina and departed this life on Wednesday; June 22, 2022 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, North Carolina.

George attended Highland High School, Gastonia, North Carolina. He worked for the State for twenty-eight years as a custodian at Central Elementary School, Gastonia, North Carolina. He was a member of the Jets Band for fifteen years. George loved playing the guitar, reading and teaching his family woodwork.

He was preceded in death by his father: Edward H. Gregory, his mother: Ollie M. Gregory; and his sisters: Virginia Howell and Barbara Glover.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife: Annie Crawford Gregory of Gastonia, North Carolina; his children: Eddie Gregory, Elaine Gregory and Teri Gregory all of Gastonia, North Carolina; three grandchildren: Melanie Gregory, Shannon Gregory and Trey Gregory; four great grandchildren: Chancellor Gregory, Jayden Adams-Gregory, Elijah Leach, and Dontavius Williams; two sisters: Doris Gray (Perry) of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Rhonda Butler (Tom) of Kings Mountain, North Carolina; two brothers: Edward Gregory and Leroy Gregory both of Gastonia, North Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

