

The Family Tribute

Mr. Shawn Maurice Gregory

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
one of the finest this world could hold.
Never selfish, always kind,
these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Shawn Maurice Gregory, 45, departed his life on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at his residence in Statesville, N.C.. He was born on January 29, 1976, to Gwen Gregory, and the late Edward Holbrook.

Shawn attended Statesville High School, and was self-employed as a Barber. He attended Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church, at an early age. Affectionately called, **Shawny Baby**, will truly be missed.

Shawn leaves to cherish the memories of his life, along with his mother, Gwen Gregory; two sons, Kenyonn Gregory, of Baltimore Md., and Shawn M. Gregory, Jr. of Statesville, N.C.; nine brothers, Timothy Black, Sr., Edward L. Holbrook, III, Darrell Rucker, Jonathan Smyre, Richard Black, and Justin Gillespie, all of Statesville, Richard Barber of Catawba, N.C., Oliver Robinson, Jr., Baltimore, Md., and Brandon Gregory of Stony Point, NC; two sisters, Terra Howard of Lawrence, Ga. and Ebony Brandon Mack of Charlotte, N.C.; one grandchild, Nehemiah Gregory of Baltimore, MD.; a special cousin, LaToya Holbrook of Statesville, N.C.; a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*The call was sudden, the shock severe
We little thought the time was near
Those who have lost can only tell
The pain of parting, without farewell.*

The Celebration of Life Service For Mr. Shawn Maurice Gregory

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Wednesday, January 26, 2022
Bishop Wilford Walls, Officiating**

The Visitation

12:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Processional
The Gathering of Family and Friends

The Order of Service

1:00 p.m.

The Invocation
The Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"
The Scripture Readings
 Old Testament:
 New Testament:
The Prayer of Comfort
The Selection
The Remarks: *(Limit two minutes please)*
The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation
..... The Funeral Director
The Selection The Congregation
The Eulogy Bishop Wilford Walls
The Committal
The Recessional Selection



A Celebration of Life for Mr. Shawn Maurice Gregory



*Always on my mind
Forever in my heart*

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Shawn" and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.** The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary, Inc.

603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 28677 - (704) 873-3611

Visit the Book of Memories for Shawn at www.rutledgeandbigham.com



Shawny Baby

A Gift Given

January 29, 1976

A Gift Returned

January 18, 2022

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