



Gregory Appleberry, Sr.

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Gregory Lebron Appleberry, Sr., 63, of Chattanooga, passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at his residence. He attended Kirkman Technician High School. He was a member of the Chattanooga Racquetears Tennis Association. Gregory was preceded in death by his mother, Delois Appleberry and father, Willis Newby, Sr. Survivors include his sons, Gregory Harris of Decatur, AL and Gregory Appleberry, Jr. of Chattanooga; daughters, Sharon Appleberry, Cherrie Appleberry, Kawanna Starry, and Coltrese Reese, all of Chattanooga; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Jarvis Appleberry, Orlando Lightfoot, both of Chattanooga, Willis Newby, Jr., Donnie Newby and Ronnie Newby, all of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Theresa Williams, Stephanie Lightfoot, Deborah Newby, Terry Scruggs, and Tiki Lansden, all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Vincent Dixon will serve as the eulogist.



Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Thursday**, April 1, 2021

 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET


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Family Service

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 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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CB

Cassandra Bowman posted:

To "Our Gregory", Saying we love you and miss you does not begin to describe our relationships with you. To many you were "Appleberry", but to us, you are "Our Gregory". Our Big Cousin, Big Brother, Father, Son, Friend, Protector, Provider, and so much more. I with time, our hearts will learn to endure the pain. I pray the void that has been left can be filled with the many sweet memories. But right now, this hurts. This is really tuff. Jesus, I know you love us. Please wrap your loving arms around us. We need you. Gregory, you are FOREVER in ou hearts. Your Family. From Cassandra Bowman.

March 31 at 9:15 PM

JS

James Stewart posted:

Sorry to hear my brother passed on but he's in a better place now may God bless the family of Greg appleberry it's been a while since I've seen him but I heard about it through a mutual friend God bless you brother James Stewart

March 31 at 9:06 AM

HS

Howard Sales posted:

Sending our deepest and sincere condolences to the family. May God give you comfort and peace at this time.Howard and Denise Sales

March 30 at 6:42 PM

JH

John Hale posted:

Condolences to the entire Appleberry family. I enjoyed playing tennis with Greg, and trying to keep up with his shots.Prayers to the entire family.

March 30 at 8:34 AM

LT

Lisa Thompson lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

My sincerest condolences to family during this time.

March 29 at 10:46 PM





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Terry James lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



March 29 at 6:52 AM



Richelle Goines White April 1 at 4:48 AM

Growing up with Uncle Appleberry, as I called him, at the Warner Park Tennis Court was so much fun. He, my Daddy and my uncles were tighter than tight. They would joke around all the time but when it was time to play a match, it was SERIOUS BUSINESS. You will definitely be missed. Richelle Goines White



Bernard King March 29 at 12:58 PM

I just found out that Greg passed. He taught me a lot about the game of Tennis. I'll always be grateful to him for that. Sonia and I will also keep Pam and the rest of his family in our prayers.



Ira Joyce Johnson posted:

Condolences to the family of one of my favorite tennis friend and supporter during our pursuance of the pro tennis circuit. I still hear him saying " That boy can play some tennis " only a few would say this. I'll never forget him this was about love . That boy was my son Dargin. We loved him and he loved us . We pray for peace and comfort to u family during this time. God is able/Lean on him!! Dargin and Mom.

March 28 at 11:23 AM



Jonnie Jones posted:

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. My condolences and prayers are the family. Remember God is able and he will get y'all through this 🙏 Jones family

March 28 at 4:01 AM



Lashawn lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Sending my condolences to the family.



March 27 at 7:23 PM



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KS

Kathy Sligh posted:

Sending Condolences to you and the entire Appleberry Family. Keeping you in our Prayers. John and Kathy Sligh!

March 26 at 4:17 PM

MM

Monica Marshall lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

My condolences to you and your family.

March 26 at 1:14 PM



DH

Darinda Hicks posted:

Tinika, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Darinda

March 26 at 12:16 PM



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Janice Sanford posted:

Big Greg, you will truly be missed. I remember when I first met you 13 years ago. You were another Bill Cosby to me. The way you loved and cared for Lexi, Zoey and Lil Coco had me in AWE of you. Some of my BEST Christmas holidays were shared with you and the family. You always got me Pajamas and house shoes and I always got you thermals cause we both loved Pajamas. On Saturdays you would call me and Renee and say "Hey, lets go to McKay's" then we would go to Central Park or Steak and Shake. Rest Easy my friend. Gone but never ever forgotten. LOVE ALWAYS & FOREVER. JANICE

March 26 at 11:35 AM

BM

Brenda Morgan March 30 at 4:52 AM

Tinika, I was sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

SR

Steven A Reynolds March 27 at 10:18 AM

Praying for the Appleberry family. Steve & Joyce Reynolds.

KD

Kassandra Dodson March 27 at 4:04 AM

My prayers for you and your family during this time. So sorry for your loss.

AD

Angela Deloach March 26 at 4:43 PM

From the City High class of 1981 send our deepest sympathy to Bam and the family

CP

Clarissa Pope March 26 at 1:51 PM

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.

DP

David Phillips March 26 at 12:37 PM

So sorry Tinika for your loss.

FD

Fred Doss March 26 at 11:56 AM

Sorry for your loss



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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