



Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester

MAY 27, 1963 - DEC 1, 2025



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Gregory Maurice Jester, 62, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, December 1, 2025, in a local hospital. He was born on May 27, 1963, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Pauline Jester-Kelley. He was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools and was a graduate of Chattanooga City High School.

Gregory was a licensed barber and founder of “Kemet Hair Designer’s Barber Shop.”

He was preceded in death by his mother, Pauline Jester-Kelley; his father, James Andrew Walton; his grandmother, Julia Davis; brothers, Haven Smith and Edward Jester.

He leaves to cherish his memories his son, Greg Jester; granddaughters, Jaden Jester and Celeste Jester; and grandson, Gregory Jester, Jr.; sisters, Belinda Smith and Juliette Walton; brothers, Galan Kelley, Dexter Smith, and Walter Walton; uncles, Calvin Walton and Donald (Deborah) Walton; great-aunt, Elaine Andrews; nieces, Jakayla Tilison and Erica Hughes; and nephew, Dereke Townsend-Kelley.

A memorial service for Gregory will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Taylor Funeral Home.



Events


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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, December 13, 2025

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076





Tribute Wall

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Andrea Albert Staton lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



December 28 at 7:47 AM



C H lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



December 24 at 4:18 AM



Jennifer Bennett lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



December 18 at 12:43 PM



Kim Wallace lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

He was my family hair stylist. Our photographer for years. When ever I called he was there. He even feed the kids while servicing their hair. He was an funny and amazing person. He would just stroll in the club with camera in hand like you need a photo? He presence will be greatly missed.



December 13 at 4:03 PM



Ivonya Douglas lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



December 13 at 11:41 AM



Ivonya Douglas posted:

We grew up in the west side together we stayed with our grandma Frances Helton, him and my brother was around the same age, but I clearly remember him being around and I think he was a twin, if I'm not mistaken, farewell friend, always Bae-Bae

December 13 at 11:40 AM



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Yolanda Dave lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

December 13 at 1:16 AM



Greg Edwards lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Fellow class of 81 Dynamo classmate. Shocked when I learned of Greg's passing. Prayers for the family.

December 10 at 3:43 PM



Joseph Hardaway Sr. lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Greg was quite the conversationalist and it was an honor to have had the privilege of working with him in the cosmetology business. He was a master barber and a genius with a camera. I consider him a brother and friend. Many years of laughing and learning from his business and photography skills. I will miss a good friend. RIP

December 9 at 11:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jester family.

December 9 at 7:40 PM



J Q Robinson planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gregory.

December 9 at 7:40 PM



Harriet Nelson lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

RIP Greg

December 9 at 5:43 PM





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JF

Jacqueline Fields lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Greg was a great hair stylist and friend. I was his client for over 20 years driving from Dalton. We discussed many things , including religion, relationships and family. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends. Rest easy Greg, you will forever live on hearts of many.

December 9 at 1:37 PM



MR

Malinda Roberts lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Condolences to the family at this most difficult time. Gregory will truly be missed and his laugh, jokes and long talks will be cherished. RIH my friend until we meet again. Fly high 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️.

December 8 at 12:43 PM



MR

Malinda Roberts lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Condolences to the family I am so sorry to hear this. Greg was a loving and kind hearted person. He will be deeply missed. I will always cherish the many talks and laughter that we always had. May you rest in his arms and see you on the other side. Fly high my friend. 🕊️🕊️🕊️

December 8 at 12:41 PM



DR

Doris Rainey lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

December 6 at 12:47 PM



DH

Delilah (Msdee) Harris lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

December 6 at 10:02 AM





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Sharon Flemming lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

From childhood nextdoor neighbors to adulthood you were like a brother my deep condolences and prayers to the family ❤️

December 6 at 9:31 AM



Keyche Benford lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

He will be missed

December 5 at 3:36 PM



Clarissa Jones lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Such a vibrant creative and motivated man. Loved and talked about his son all the time. Il always remember and cherish Gregory and may his soul rest in peace.

December 5 at 2:55 PM



Clarissa Jones December 5 at 2:57 PM

Prayers and condolences for his family at this very difficult time.



Semekia Woodgett lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Sending prayers to the family

December 5 at 8:50 AM



Doris Rainey lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

December 4 at 7:58 PM





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RH

Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Condolences and prayers for the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time.

December 4 at 7:17 PM



RH

Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

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December 4 at 7:16 PM



AF

Anthony Frazier lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

December 4 at 11:25 AM



VT

Venita Thomas lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Sending my condolences and prayers to the family

December 4 at 10:02 AM



TJ

Tara Jarrett lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Sending my Condolences to the Jeter Family 🌹🌹

December 3 at 9:36 PM



AH

Alondra Hill lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

May your soul rest in heavenly peace ! You will truly be missed Greg !

December 3 at 9:28 PM





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Mary Hill lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

December 3 at 9:25 PM



Carlethia Watts lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

December 3 at 7:07 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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