

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Mr. Gregory Jessie*

**JUNE 25, 1962 – OCTOBER 14, 2022**

**~GRAVESIDE SERVICE~**

Saturday, October 22, 2022  
2:00 PM

SARDIS CEMETERY  
499 Northside Drive  
Dawson, Georgia 39842

Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown, Officiating

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord  
your God will be with you wherever you go.”  
Joshua 1:9*

*Flower Attendants*  
Cousins and Friends

*Pallbearers*  
Cousins and Friends

*Acknowledgement*

*We, the family of the late Gregory Jessie, gratefully  
acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many expressions  
of sympathy and acts of kindness shown to us during our  
time of bereavement. Your sympathetic expressions and  
encouragement are a source of great comfort. It is our prayer  
that God will continue to sustain and shower His many  
blessings upon each of you.*

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*The Day God  
Took You Home*

*You never said, “I’m leaving.”  
You never said, “Good-bye.”  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why  
A million times I needed you,  
A million times I cried  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died  
In life I loved you dearly  
In death I love you still  
In my heart you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn’t go alone  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.*



# His Life

**MR. GREGORY JESSIE** was the eldest born to the late William Jordan and Annie Clara Jessie on June 25, 1962, in Terrell County, Georgia. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Graves, Georgia.

Gregory was educated in the Terrell County School System, was a member of the Class of 1980, and was a member of the Terrell County Boys Basketball Team. He was employed in many capacities over the years in Terrell County and in Duval County, Florida.

On Friday, October 14, 2022, Gregory transitioned to his heavenly home. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Vincent Carl Jessie and Elijah Jordan.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted and loving family: three sons, Rodrevious Jessie, Octavious Jessie, and Montavis Mathis; bonus children, Kivea Burroughs, Eric (Antionette) Burroughs, Nakijon Eady, Diamond Eady, and Niasia Laster; a special friend and companion, Markita Daniels; four sisters, Vivian (Rhyllis) Whitehead, Angela Jessie, Dianne Pratt, and Doris (Drenon) Everett; three brothers, Deacon Vernon (Pat) Jessie, Gary Jordan, and Joseph Jordan; sister-in-love, Kimberly Jordan; four aunts, Mildred Smith, Lillie Pearl Lumpkin, Dora Jackson, and Otha Jackson; five uncles, Reverend Dr. Marvin (Ruth) Brown, Haron (Ruby) Jessie, Larry Collier, Carnell Shingles, and Arthur Shingles; four grandchildren, Tyler Terry, Jonkerious Cody, Ka’Nausjah Jones, and Nijavian Peterson; two great-grandchildren, Zamari Terry and Zoey Terry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Celebration

Processional

Song..... *A Charge to Keep I Have*  
Pre-recorded by Troy Ramey

Prayer..... Reverend Patrick Holloway

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Reverend John Thomas  
New Testament..... Reverend Willard Weston

Special Remarks ..... Reverend Bobby Kendricks

Expressions..... *Two Minutes, Please*..... Open

Song ..... *Let the Church Say Amen*  
Pre-recorded by Andrae’ Crouch featuring Marvin Winans

Eulogy..... Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown

Acknowledgements

Committal Ritual