

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Dwight Hibbler  
Cleveland Marshall  
Lamont Milliner



Lennie Nelson  
Andre Pettigrew  
Michael Smith

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:23-27 NIV

## *Special Thanks*

James H Cole Home For Funerals  
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**Repast 2:00 - 5:30 PM at  
Occasions Event Space  
18050 Lahser Road Detroit , MI 48219**

The family of the late Gregory Sharp wishes to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy, during this difficult time.

Final Arrangements Entrusted To  
Detroit Memorial Park - West

Designed by Leanda Hicks

# *Celebration of Life*

FOR

**Gregory Sharp**

SUNRISE 10.6.1950 - 3.21.2024 SUNSET

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

Family Hour - 10:30 AM  
Homegoing Service - 11:00 AM

James H Cole Home For Funerals  
Northwest Chapel  
16100 Schaefer Hwy.  
Detroit, Michigan 48235



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude...

Processional.....

Selection.....Virgie Williams

Scripture.....Reverend Tommy Huffman

Prayer.....Pastor Homer Jamison

Acknowledgment of Cards, and  
Condolence's.....Deronda Dinkins

Obituary.....Deronda Dinkins

Remarks.....Family and Friends

Special Remarks.....Ronald Austin,  
Laverne Smith, , and Michael "Smitty" Smith

Selection.....

Eulogy.....Anthony "Kevin" Sharp

Recessional.....

Organ Postlude.....





# Tributes

Gregory, I will miss our weekly calls. The call always started "my sister" and ended with "I love you". When I visited you in September you made sure I was comfortable. Although, you were not feeling well we took the ferry to San Francisco because you wanted me to have the best clam chowder and sea food. Gregory, thanks for being a protective and caring big brother. You will always be in my heart., Love Denyce



My Uncle Gregory!

I thank you for so much. My younger cousins didn't get to grow up like me. You were the Unc everybody wanted to have because you and your friends were the toughest and coolest guys. You made sure I stayed clean from toe to toe, yep you taught me to keep my shoes clean and made sure I did good in school. As I got older you made me the youngest guy to sell or give "Dooney and Bourke" purses to girls I liked. You made sure I had t-shirts for all the major events (All Star, Mike Tyson fights and the Super Bowl) without me having to ask. Everybody thought I was super connected, and I was, because of you! Thanks Uncle Gregory! Love D'Ante

Gregory I can't believe you're not here. We had known each other for over fifteen years. We laughed and we argued, but I had much love for you. I'm going to miss hearing you say, Hey, "Ms. Paula. You will truly be missed. Rest in Peace, Sharp. ❤️ 🙏 Love, Paula



# Obituary

On October 6, 1950, God blessed Edith and August Sharp with their eldest child, a son, whom they appropriately named Gregory. Living up to the meaning of his name, Gregory, was watchful and vigilant and took pride in looking out for those he loved! Gregory was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He was a proud alumnus of St. Martin de Porres High School, where he was a scholar athlete playing basketball, baseball and football.

After High school he was gainfully employed at Chrysler Motor Company. For leisure Gregory played league baseball for the Rens and Grass Pickers.

Although he was a true Detroit, he made California his home in the late eighties. While in California he found joy in being a T-Shirt vendor and sold T-shirts at many notable events around the world including the Million Man March. Gregory was also employed at Hills Physician Group and retired after 22 years.

Gregory was "sharp" always meticulously dressed and polished. Simply put he was clean, neat and HIS HOUSE WAS IN ORDER!

Gregory accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior and joined Alpha and Omega Church of God In Christ in 2005. He enjoyed the ministry and fellowship. As much as he enjoyed being with his family for the holidays, he made sure to be in California to attend the New Year's festivities at his church. Through this relationship his life truly changed. He leaned on his faith, when illness attacked his body. Through it ALL, he remained steadfast in his faith and FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT. His testimony was found in a song written by Bishop William Murphy, and he was at peace knowing that no matter the test or trial "It's working for my good, because God is leaning in my direction"!

On Thursday, March 21st we were all in disbelief to learn that Gregory had passed away. We are grateful HIS HOUSE WAS IN ORDER, HE PLANNED for this day and HIS RESERVATIONS WERE MADE to rest in eternal peace. So, as much as we were in disbelief we must be ready when our time comes

Gregory leaves to carry his legacy his son Anthony Sr. (RoSon), daughter Lavette, grandchildren Shawn, Antwan, Madisen and Anthony Jr.; Sisters Augustine, Denyce, Thresea and Brother, Anthony (Angie). Special friends Smitty, Clee, Kathy, Beth Ann, Glenda; and Alpha and Omega Church of God In Christ and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Edith and August; sister Christina, brother Keith and sister Karen.



# The Broken Chain

Author: Ron Tranmer

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life, we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

Love Lavette

