



Gregory Appleberry, Sr.

October 2, 1957 - March 24, 2021

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 Racqueteaders 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.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Family Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ 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.

Cassandra Bowman - April 01, 2021 at 01:15 AM

JS

“ 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

James Stewart - March 31, 2021 at 01:06 PM

HS

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

Howard Sales - March 30, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JH

“ 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.

John Hale - March 30, 2021 at 12:34 PM

LT

“ *My sincerest condolences to family during this time.*



Lisa Thompson - March 30, 2021 at 02:46 AM

TJ

“ *Terryl James lit a candle in memory of Gregory Appleberry, Sr.*



Terryl James - March 29, 2021 at 10:52 AM

BK

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.

Bernard King - March 29, 2021 at 04:58 PM

RW

Growing up with Uncle Appleberry, as I called him, at the Warner Park Tennis Court was soo 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

Richelle Goines White - April 01, 2021 at 08:48 AM

IJ

“ 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.

Ira Joyce JOHNSON - March 28, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JJ

“ 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

Jonnie jones - March 28, 2021 at 08:01 AM

LA

“ Sending my condolences to the family.



LaShawn - March 27, 2021 at 11:23 PM

KS

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

Kathy Sligh - March 26, 2021 at 08:17 PM

MM

“ My condolences to you and your family.



Monica Marshall - March 26, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DH

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

Darinda

DARINDA HICKS - March 26, 2021 at 04:16 PM

JS

“ 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

Janice Sanford - March 26, 2021 at 03:35 PM

FD

Sorry for your loss

Fred Doss - March 26, 2021 at 03:56 PM

DP

So sorry Tinika for your loss.

David Phillips - March 26, 2021 at 04:37 PM

CP

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

Clarissa Pope - March 26, 2021 at 05:51 PM

AD

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

Angela DeLoach - March 26, 2021 at 08:43 PM

KD

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

Kassandra Dodson - March 27, 2021 at 08:04 AM

SR

Praying for the Appleberry family. Steve & Joyce Reynolds.

Steven A Reynolds - March 27, 2021 at 02:18 PM

BM

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

Brenda Morgan - March 30, 2021 at 08:52 AM