



Gregory Lamont Billingsley

August 18, 1969 - September 12, 2025

Gregory Lamont Billingsley, 56, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, September 12, 2025, in a San Pedro, California hospital. Gregory was born on August 18, 1969, in Chattanooga, Tennessee and was known as “Cole Slaw”.

Gregory was educated in the Chattanooga Public School System and through Job Corp. He loved his family and friends and always found a way to make others smile and laugh. He enjoyed cooking all types of meals and being on the beach. His favorite football team was the Denver Broncos and he enjoyed posting videos on Tiktok (Bo-On-Da-Rise).

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Faddie Billingsley, Sr. and Doretha Billingsley; brothers, Issac Payton and Hershel Payton; sisters, Ethel Mae Gilbert and Geraldine Payton.

Gregory is the youngest of his siblings and is survived by his sister, Diane Cospers and brothers, Bobby (Delphia) Billingsley, John Billingsley, Faddie Billingsley, Jr., all of Chattanooga, William Payton of Whitwell, TN, and Albert Billingsley of Los Angeles, CA. He is also missed by the love of his life, La Tonya Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Gregory will lie-in-state on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Taylor

Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. in the Chapel.
Inurnment will be Friday, November 28, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in Highland
Memorial Gardens. The family will assemble at the funeral home at 12:30 p.m.
to follow the procession to the Cemetery.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

OCT **4.** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **4.** 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Burial

NOV **28.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2116-2124 Shepherd Road
Chattanooga, TN 37421

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Our deepest condolences goes out to the family of Greg. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning... James and Diane Stewart.

James Stewart - October 04, 2025 at 12:03 PM

EC

“ Gregory always had a smile whenever you saw him. He walked past my house everyday on Cambridge Drive and spoke and walked away smiling. This is what I will remember about Greg, happy. 🙏❤️❤️



Erica Cooper-Collins - October 04, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lamont Billingsley



Carolyn - October 03, 2025 at 01:20 PM

GJ

“ Love you

Geraldine Johnson - October 02, 2025 at 11:23 PM

GJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss



Geraldine Johnson - October 02, 2025 at 11:22 PM

CH

“ Rest in paradise "Slaw" my condolences to the family



Cherie - October 02, 2025 at 11:14 PM

DT

“ I really hated to see this but I pray you are in the hands of our Lord and Saviour. You were the quietest comedian I ever knew. Haven't seen you in decades but I know you hadn't changed a bit! My sincere condolences and prayers to your family and friends. May God send you comfort, peace and understanding.
#DALEWOODBLUEDEVILS

Donetta Talley - October 01, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MR

“ IT WAS AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO HAVE KNOWN GREGORY AKA BO. TO THE FAMILY BE ENCOURAGED AND KNOW THAT GOD DOES NOT MAKE MISTAKES HE REWARDS, CONTINUED PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS FOREVER AND EVER. CONDOLENCES FROM THE TUT FAMILY.

MR.TUT66 - September 30, 2025 at 01:00 PM

LT

Thank you, King TUT. You and the wife are truly loved and admired by BO-ON-DA-RISE & BONNIE BRAE💕💕 CHI-TOWN in the house!

La Tonya - October 01, 2025 at 03:26 PM

SG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stevie G - September 29, 2025 at 06:52 PM

LT

Thank you Triple, you and Gregory were two of the realest men that I have ever known. He admired you, and he enjoyed the TikTok brotherly love that yall shared. Much love Trip!

La Tonya - September 30, 2025 at 07:50 AM

RC

“ *Well done Good and Faithful servant. God created a good work in you and to be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. You were truly a Noble brother that God gifted to me. From day one you shined bright. Few words but many actions of kindness and sincerity. I wish I could have told you see you later however God knows best. My prayers are with the family and Bonnie. I'm so glad that God sent an angel to embrace the love that adorned you. Until that great getting up morning rest my friend because God has work for you to do in that new body that he has waiting for you. My fervent prayers are with the family. Love Cosmo(Ruth)💕💕💕🦋*



Ruth Campbell - September 28, 2025 at 05:06 AM

MH

“ Sending my condolences to Greg family and friends you will be missed I'm so glad we had the pleasure of meeting each other love you my tiktok friend / brother RIP 🙏 ☐



Mary Haggins - September 27, 2025 at 02:51 PM

LT

Thanks for posting One Woman. Gregory loved spending time with you at the 2023 TikTok meet and greet. One love -- blessed up!

La Tonya - September 27, 2025 at 04:42 PM

AK

“ Greg would be greatly missed. The last time he was in Chattanooga he came by the house he and his brother John. I wasn't there and I was so hurt that I missed him. Whatever he was going through he's not going through it anymore God is a good god. I know he had a praying mom and her prayers kept on going even when she passed away. May God continue to hold his family in the heart of his hands, in Jesus name

Anita Knight - September 27, 2025 at 01:01 PM

AS

“ My condolences to the family.



Anita Sims - September 25, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SH

“ *My condolences to the family. You will be missed my friend.*



Spence Hatten - September 25, 2025 at 12:23 PM

WA

“ *Wendell Asberry lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lamont Billingsley*



Wendell Asberry - September 24, 2025 at 10:20 PM

EN

“ *You was like a brother to me, I'm gonna miss you! But I have great memories , that I can cherish forever Rest Well lil bruh ! Eve Newby and Family Love you man!*



Eve Newby - September 18, 2025 at 06:11 PM

LB

“ *Liana Blake-Ball lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lamont Billingsley*



Liana Blake-Ball - September 18, 2025 at 03:55 AM

AC

“ Aaron Cody lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lamont Billingsley



Aaron Cody - September 17, 2025 at 06:30 PM

CN

“ Chelsea Newby



Chelsea Newby - September 17, 2025 at 03:01 PM

KW

“ Kellye & Nicholas Woods lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lamont Billingsley



Kellye & Nicholas Woods - September 15, 2025 at 04:20 PM

GD

“ Gloria J Daniels lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lamont Billingsley



Gloria J Daniels - September 15, 2025 at 01:06 PM