



## Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester

May 27, 1963 - December 1, 2025

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.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



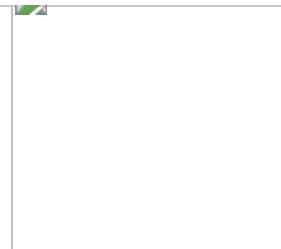
“ *Andrea Albert Staton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester*



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**Andrea Albert Staton** - December 28, 2025 at 11:47 AM



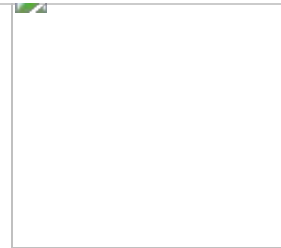
“ *C H lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester*



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**C H** - December 24, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ *Jennifer Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester*

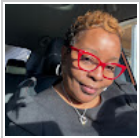


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**Jennifer Bennett** - December 18, 2025 at 04:43 PM



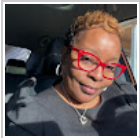
“ He was my family hair stylist. Our photographer for years. When ever I called he was there. He even feed the kids while servicing their hair. He was an funny and amazing person. He would just stroll in the club with camera in hand like you need a photo? He presence will be greatly missed.

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**Kim Wallace** - December 13, 2025 at 08:03 PM



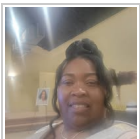
“ Ivonya Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester

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**Ivonya Douglas** - December 13, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ 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

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**Ivonya Douglas** - December 13, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Yolanda Dave lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester

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**Yolanda Dave** - December 13, 2025 at 05:16 AM

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

Greg Edwards - December 10, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ 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

Joseph Hardaway Sr. - December 10, 2025 at 03:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester.



December 09, 2025 at 11:40 PM

JR

“ J Q Robinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester.

J Q Robinson - December 09, 2025 at 11:40 PM

 Harriet Nelson

“ *RIP Greg*

Harriet Nelson - December 09, 2025 at 09:43 PM

JF

“ *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.*

Jacqueline Fields - December 09, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ *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* 🕊️🕊️🕊️.

Malinda Roberts - December 08, 2025 at 04:43 PM

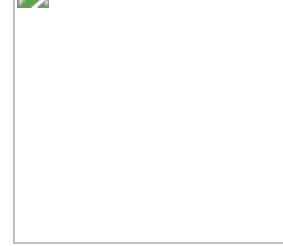
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“ *Condolences to the family I am so sorry to hear this. Greg was a loving and kind hearted person. He will be deeply missed. I will always cherish the many talks and laughter that we always had. May you rest in his arms and see you on the other side.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

Malinda Roberts - December 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ *Doris Rainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester*



Doris Rainey - December 06, 2025 at 04:47 PM



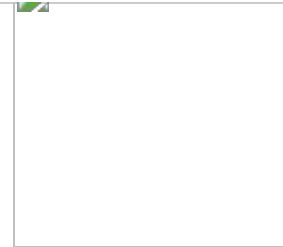
“ *Delilah (MsDee) Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester*



Delilah (MsDee) Harris - December 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM



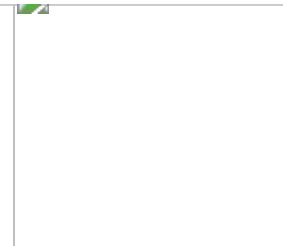
“ *From childhood nextdoor neighbors to adulthood you were like a brother my deep condolences and prayers to the family ❤️*



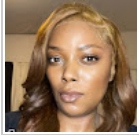
sharon flemming - December 06, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *He will be missed*



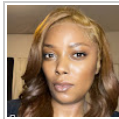
Keyche Benford - December 05, 2025 at 07:36 PM



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

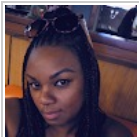


Clarissa Jones - December 05, 2025 at 06:55 PM

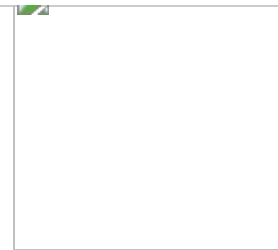


*Prayers and condolences for his family at this very difficult time.*

Clarissa Jones - December 05, 2025 at 06:57 PM



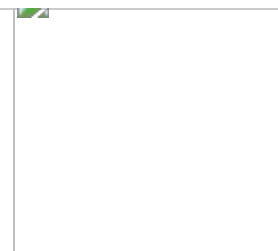
“ *Sending prayers to the family* ”



Semekia Woodgett - December 05, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Doris Rainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester* ”



Doris Rainey - December 04, 2025 at 11:58 PM



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

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**Reginia Hamilton** - December 04, 2025 at 11:17 PM



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

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**Reginia Hamilton** - December 04, 2025 at 11:16 PM

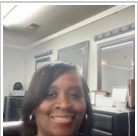


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“ *Anthony Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester* ”

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**Anthony Frazier** - December 04, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family* ”

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**Venita Thomas** - December 04, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sending my Condolences to the Jeter Family*  
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Tara Jarrett - December 04, 2025 at 01:36 AM



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

Alondra Hill - December 04, 2025 at 01:28 AM



“ *Mary Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester*

mary hill - December 04, 2025 at 01:25 AM



“ *Carlethia Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Maurice Jester*

Carlethia Watts - December 03, 2025 at 11:07 PM