



Mr. Gregory McDuffie

March 26, 1956 - August 6, 2024

Gregory “Greg” McDuffie, 68, peacefully transitioned to his eternal home on the early afternoon of Tuesday, August 06, 2024. He was a beloved Father, Son, Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin, and Friend. Born to the late Troy Evans McDuffie and Doreathea Nicholson McDuffie on March 26, 1956 in Columbia, SC, Greg was the third oldest of six siblings, four boys and two girls.

Greg’s early childhood was full of travel due to his father’s military career. The family lived in South Carolina, Germany, Kentucky, and Lumberton, NC, before finally making Fayetteville, NC home in 1969. Greg grew up in the Hollywood Heights community, attending Lewis Chapel School and Seventy First High School. He drove the school bus, played junior varsity basketball (#4), varsity football (#44), and played the trumpet in the marching band, before graduating in 1973.

Greg served in the United States Army from 1974-1980 before moving to Jacksonville, FL where he attended Florida Junior College and proudly became the first in his family to obtain a college degree. After earning both his Associate in Science in Sales-Marketing-Retailing and Associate in Science in

General Business in 1981, Greg went on to have success as a top automobile salesman, a Gold Direct Distributor for Amway, and other entrepreneurial pursuits.

Being Doreathe's son, Greg was raised in the church and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord & Savior. "Honor Thy Mother & Father" was Greg's favorite commandment, and he did just that. In 1982, Greg was baptized in the name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

In 1992, Greg's only child, Serenity Angellena McDuffie was born. She was the light of his world and he proudly took on the responsibility of raising her as a single father. Greg and his daughter relocated to Atlanta, GA where they lived for several years, before moving back home to Fayetteville, NC in 1999. Serenity's teachers would affectionately refer to Greg as "Mr. Mom." Being a father was Greg's greatest accomplishment.

Throughout his adult years, Greg continued his career as an automobile salesman and independent contractor, working hard to provide for him and his daughter, before retiring in 2018. In his spare time, if he wasn't building, painting, or fixing something, Greg enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and friends, shooting pool, and playing card games like Spades and Bid Whist.

Everyone who knew Greg could agree on one thing, that he was too cool. He had his own unique style, often wearing cowboy hats & du-rags, Nike sneakers, gold chains, and gold rings on almost every finger. He loved westerns and cowboy culture, and his favorite animal was the Bald Eagle. He had an eclectic taste in music, listening to anything from funk, rock, r&b, hip-hop, and everything in between.

Greg was honest, loyal, strong-willed, resilient, and full of wisdom. He was caring, supportive, and gave generously. His love for family was only surpassed by his complete adoration of his daughter, Serenity. They were inseparable and you would not see one without the other. He was her biggest fan and cheerleader, loudly celebrating all of her milestones and achievements with immense pride.

The day before his transition, Greg rededicated his life to Jesus Christ, securing his one-way ticket to Heaven and ensuring the salvation of his soul.

Greg is survived by: his only daughter, Serenity McDuffie of Fayetteville, NC; two sisters, Brenda Morrison of Dallas GA and Barbara "Bay" McDuffie of Fayetteville, NC; three brothers, Larry "Pete" McDuffie, Dr. Michael McDuffie (Valarie), and Troy "Lon" McDuffie (Tanesha) of Fayetteville, NC; one godson, Artaveous "AJ" Purvis Jr. of Conyers, GA, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Doreathea Nicholson McDuffie (1998) and Troy Evans McDuffie (2023).

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Bible Church
1420 Hoke Loop Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gregory McDuffie*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 16, 2024 at 03:21 PM

WS

“ *With Love, Ashely & Shanece purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gregory McDuffie.*



With Love, Ashely & Shanece - August 16, 2024 at 03:14 PM

NM

“ *New Life Bible Church Men Ministry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gregory McDuffie.*



New Life Bible Church Men Ministry - August 15, 2024 at 08:42 PM

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“ Willie Taylor (Tee) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gregory McDuffie.

Willie Taylor (Tee) - August 15, 2024 at 07:08 PM

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“ Willie Taylor (Tee) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Gregory McDuffie.



Willie Taylor (Tee) - August 15, 2024 at 07:08 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Lisa Stewart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gregory McDuffie.

Mrs. Lisa Stewart - August 15, 2024 at 06:36 PM

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“ Mrs. Lisa Stewart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gregory McDuffie.



Mrs. Lisa Stewart - August 15, 2024 at 06:36 PM

MW

“ *Michelle Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory McDuffie*



Michelle Wright - August 15, 2024 at 06:20 PM

PY

“ *Pastor Geraldine Scott Mission of Yahweh purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Gregory McDuffie.*



Pastor Geraldine Scott Mission of Yahweh - August 15, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Greg and I was like brothers, it did not matter the distance between our visits, we would always pick up where we left off.*

He was a true friend, and will always be remembered in my fondest thoughts. Until we meet again my friend and brother.

Donald Williams aka (Yancey) - August 14, 2024 at 09:49 AM

LD

“ *Linda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Gregory McDuffie*



Linda Daniels - August 12, 2024 at 06:17 PM

MA

“ *Marion Adams lit a candle in memory of Gregory McDuffie*



Marion Adams - August 09, 2024 at 01:12 PM