

*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand.  
The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love  
But when I walked through  
Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and  
Smiled at me, and told me  
"Welcome Home."  
So, when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.



**Floral and Pall Bearers  
Family and Friends**

*Note of Thanks*

Thank you for celebrating the life of Joel  
with us today. We extend our sincerest  
gratitude for the many acts of kindness,  
comforting words and prayers during this  
time of bereavement.  
May God bless each and every one of you.

The Gregory Family

*Arrangements Were Entrusted to:*

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CELEBRATING  
**THE LIFE OF**

May 1, 1983 - December 23, 2025

*"Your life was a blessing,  
your memory a treasure.  
You are loved beyond words  
and missed beyond measure."*

*Joel*  
**Steven Gregory**

**Saturday; January 10, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Tucker's Grove United Methodist Church  
5982 Tucker's Grove Church Road  
Iron Station, North Carolina

Reverend Marvin Caldwell, Senior Pastor | Officiating  
Pastor Gene Brown, Eulogist

**FOREVER  
IN OUR  
HEARTS**

# Life Reflections

Joel Steven Gregory, 42, of Shallotte, NC, passed away on Tuesday; December 23, 2025. He was born on May 1, 1983 to Lucinda Littlejohn Gregory and the late Harry James Gregoroy, Sr. in Mecklenburg County, NC.

Joel was a graduate of Shelby High School in 2001 where he excelled in football, track and wrestling. He furthered his education at Isothermal Community College after serving in the Marine Corps and the Army.

Joel married Jamie Reese in 2005 and they were blessed with three children; Cyrus, Leah and Isaiah. Joel and his family were faithful members of Love Faithfully Ministries in Leland, NC where he sang on the praise team.

Joel worked for the Wilmington Port Authority for seven years. He was a fun loving and compassionate friend to many people; especially his family. He was always willing to do what he could to help others. When speaking to family and friends, he ended most conversations with "I love you."

Joel is survived by his wife: Jamie; three children: Cyrus, Leah and Isaiah; his mother: Lucinda; a brother: James (Lenniah); niece: Destiny, nephews: James and Robert; mother-in-law: Joyce Reese; aunts: Martha Moore, Alexis Akins, Vivian Hall, Linda Pope, Violet Gregory, Dale Moore (Frankie), Mary Oates (Doug), Caroline Gregory-Brown, Jeanette Nixon and Ann Gregory; and a host of cousins, military brothers and friends.



# Order Of SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

RECEIVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
*12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.*

SELECTION  
*TG Miracles*

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
*Pastor Bill Clark  
Kings Mountain Assembly*

SCRIPTURE READING  
*Old Testament |Psalms 27:1-5  
Pastor Steve Pettus  
Judah Praise and Worship Center, Shelby, NC  
New Testament |II Corinthians 5:1-8  
Dr. John L. House  
People's Church, Kings Mountain, NC*

SELECTION  
*TG Miracles*

REMARKS (2 minutes, please)

SELECTION  
*TG Miracles*

EULOGY  
*Pastor Gene Brown  
Love Faithfully Ministries, Leland, NC*

BENEDICTION  
*Rev. Marvin Caldwell*

RECESSIONAL



Committal and Military Honors  
INTERMENT

Tucker's Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Iron Station, North Carolina

