

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, Love savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.

If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the Late Mr. Gregory Johnson wishes to express our sincere appreciation for your outpouring of love and kindness through your prayers, calls, cards and visits during our time of loss. May God bless each of you.

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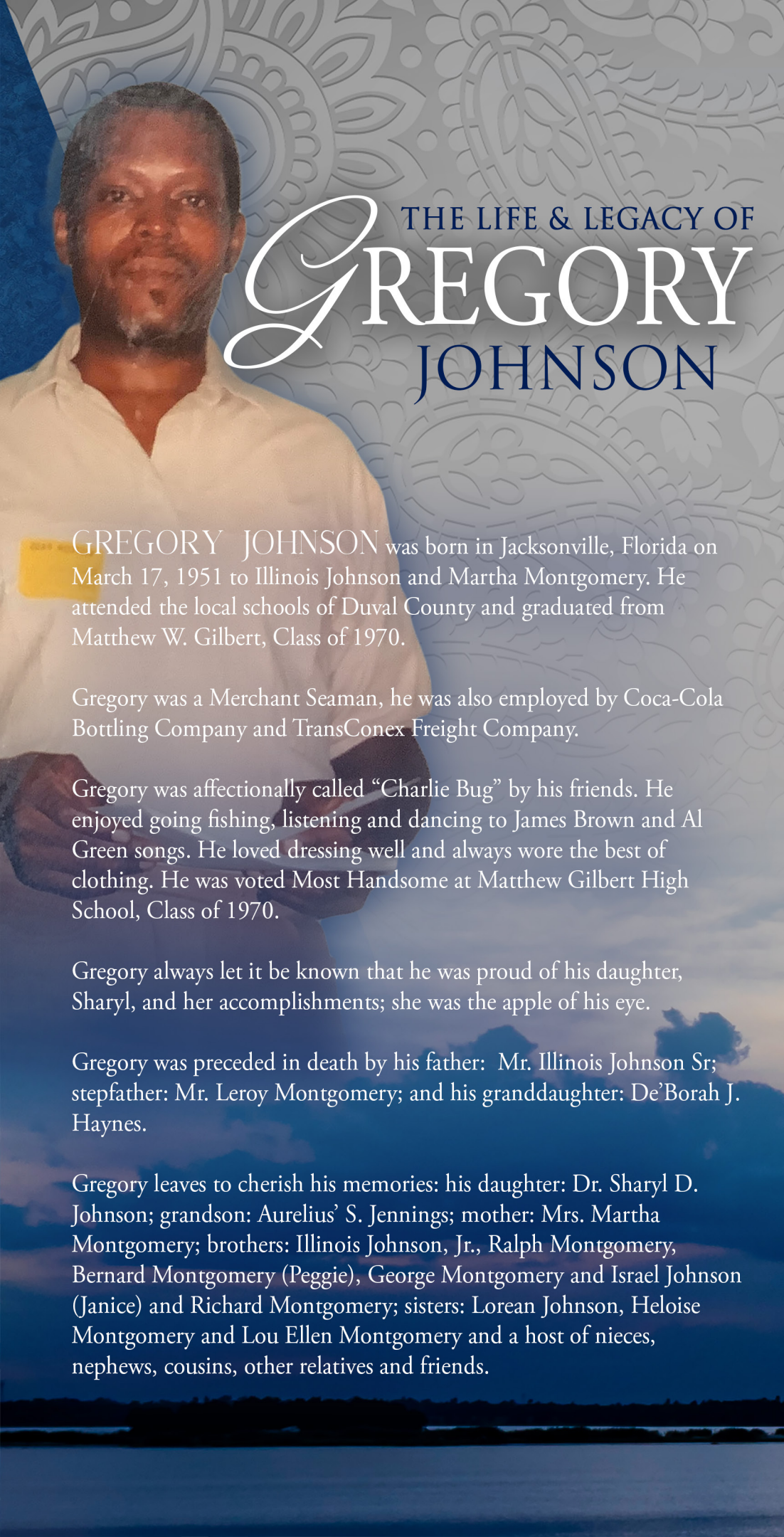
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HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION
FOR

GREGORY
JOHNSON
"Charlie Bug"

SUNRISE: MARCH 17, 1951 | SUNSET: JANUARY 23, 2024

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 3, 2024 AT 11:00AM
EVERGREEN CEMETERY
4535 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206



THE LIFE & LEGACY OF GREGORY JOHNSON

GREGORY JOHNSON was born in Jacksonville, Florida on March 17, 1951 to Illinois Johnson and Martha Montgomery. He attended the local schools of Duval County and graduated from Matthew W. Gilbert, Class of 1970.

Gregory was a Merchant Seaman, he was also employed by Coca-Cola Bottling Company and TransConex Freight Company.

Gregory was affectionally called “Charlie Bug” by his friends. He enjoyed going fishing, listening and dancing to James Brown and Al Green songs. He loved dressing well and always wore the best of clothing. He was voted Most Handsome at Matthew Gilbert High School, Class of 1970.

Gregory always let it be known that he was proud of his daughter, Sharyl, and her accomplishments; she was the apple of his eye.

Gregory was preceded in death by his father: Mr. Illinois Johnson Sr; stepfather: Mr. Leroy Montgomery; and his granddaughter: De’Borah J. Haynes.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter: Dr. Sharyl D. Johnson; grandson: Aurelius’ S. Jennings; mother: Mrs. Martha Montgomery; brothers: Illinois Johnson, Jr., Ralph Montgomery, Bernard Montgomery (Peggie), George Montgomery and Israel Johnson (Janice) and Richard Montgomery; sisters: Lorean Johnson, Heloise Montgomery and Lou Ellen Montgomery and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



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Old Testament: Psalms 23: 1-6 KJV

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4: 7-8 KJV

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