



## Jimmie Gregory

February 17, 1950 - November 12, 2018

Jimmy Lewis Gregory Sr. born to Nellie Grace Owens Gregory on February 17, 1950 in Steens, MS. He departed this life on November 11, 2018. Jimmy attended Hardy bluff and Anderson Grove School. He confessed Christ at an early age at Crossroad CME Church in Steens, MS. He joined Miracle Temple in Columbus, MS. Later in life he joined Harvest church where he remained until death. He had a love for baseball, basketball and football. Jimmy was married to his high school sweetheart Mary Lee Brewer for 12 years and to this union 3 children were born. He was drafted for the St. Louis Cardinal as a pitcher in the early 60's. He received many achievements in his life time, he was, top Dealer for Edwards Enterprises during May 1991, Received an award and a free Thermax cleaner for having the most sales in his division during the 1st quarter of 1994, Received the Aetna Life and Casualty Babe Ruth Baseball Award State Champions 1979, Received 5 achievements awards, selling Thermax cleaners during 1988-1989. Received 2 National Awards selling Thermax cleaners during the year of 1992. Received employee of the year for outstanding service during the year of 2012. He was labeled as Big Dawg at Columbus Brick Company for the month of September 2012 for his performance in the areas of quality, cost, and safety. He maintain his love for sports until death. He spent his final moments watching the Dallas Cowboy game. He was a manufacturing worker served at Johnston Tombigbee (Supervisor), Bryan food and retired from Columbus Bricks

He was preceded in death by his father Bennie M. Gregory, his sister, Gladys Owens, brother, Jesse Gregory and grandchild Jamarz King. He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his sons Jimmy Gregory, Jr. and Al Lamont Gregory both of Columbus; one daughter Jacqueline (Merrill) Hayden of Northport, AL; mother, Nellie McGregory, one sister Lola Daniels (Marcell) Smith of Columbus, MS; Three brothers Bennie (Dean) Gregory of Antioch , CA; DeForrest (Deborah )Petty of Montgomery, AL and Gilbert (Melody) Petty of Columbus, MS and four grandchildren, Erion, Eriyannah, Brittany and Toney Jr. and four great grands a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie Gregory*

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