



## Graylin Gadson

July 19, 1961 - June 18, 2023

Graylin Gadson was born July 19, 1961, on St. Helena Island, South Carolina, the son of Julius Chaplin and Emily Gadson. Graylin received his formal education from the Public Schools of Beaufort County. He was a local track star and won many awards at Beaufort High School. He also received a scholarship for his track and field skills.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Saint Augustine College, Raleigh, NC.

After graduating college, Graylin moved to Miami, Florida where he was briefly employed by the Miami-Dade County School Board as a Physical Education Teacher. He was later hired and remained employed with the Continental Group (The Moors Community) for 35 years as the Recreational Manager.

At an early age, Graylin received Christ as his personal Savior. He was baptized and became a faithful member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Graylin was affectionately called "Rabbit". He was a devoted father who loved his children unconditionally and he beamed with pride because of them. He was a hardworking man. He was also a dedicated employee, who took pride in his work, and he worked faithfully even when his health was declining.

Graylin had a gentle spirit; he loved to smile and loved to make others smile.

He enjoyed his family, friends, good times, and a hearty meal affectionately earning him the nickname "Grub". He also enjoyed playing basketball, watching sports, playing card games, and listening to old-school music. He will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his family and many friends.

Graylin was preceded in death by his father, Julius Chaplin; mother, Emily Gadson; grandmothers: Eliza Mary Gadson and Henrietta Chaplin; grandfather: Isaac Chaplin; brothers: Julius and Rodney Chaplin; uncles: Abraham and Joseph Gadson; and aunt: Lillian Holmes.

On Sunday, June 18, 2023, at 8:53 P.M. God saw the road was getting rough and the mountain was too steep to climb. Graylin must have heard the voice of Jesus say "Come." Graylin obeyed the voice of his Savior Jesus Christ, and is now free from sickness, suffering and pain. He is resting in the arms of Jesus Christ.

Graylin leaves to cherish heartfelt memories, four loving children; one beautiful daughter: Zeykia Gardner of St. Helena Island, SC; three handsome sons: Graylin Gadson, Jr. of Miami, FL, Justin and Jayden Gadson of Miramar, FL. He lovingly served as a father and grandfather figure to Christine Aristide, Deidra Rogers, Celeste Taylor and Mackenzie Grimsley of Miami, FL. He is also cherished by his life partner of the past 15 years, Nadine Rogers of Miami, FL., his former partner Veronica Gardner of Saint Helena Island, SC.; former spouses Prisca Hanna and Pamela Gadson of Miami, FL.; who will miss him dearly. Five sisters: Jannie M. Gadson of St. Helena Island, SC; Margaret Patterson (Mike) of Summerville, SC; Ella Davis of Columbia, SC; Gail Chaplin (Robert) and Sharona Taylor (Raymond) both of St. Helena Island, SC; two brothers: Darrell and Antione Chaplin both of St. Helena Island, SC; two uncles: Minister Jonas Gadson of Beaufort, SC and

Joe Louis Gadson of Ridgeland, SC; two aunts: Alethia Gadson of St. Helena Island, SC and Sarah Ethel Gadson of Lebanon, PA; one aunt-in-law: Minnie Pearl Gadson of St. Helena Island, SC; and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

Sleep on dearest Graylin and take your rest. We all loved you dearly, but God loved you best.

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Marshel's Wright-Donaldson Home for Funerals, Inc.

1814 Greene Street

Beaufort, SC 29902

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Please leave the family a note of condolence, light a candle of remembrance, or order a floral remembrance piece.

Be comforted by these words:

Ecclesiastes 12:7 - "And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it."

# Tribute Wall

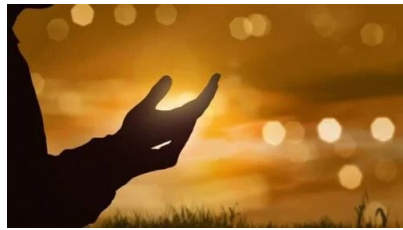


“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Eric S. George Funeral Home - February 10, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *Eric S. George Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Graylin Gadson*



Eric S. George Funeral Home - June 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *What a loss to society! The body is now at peace. Mr. G. always flashed a smile, and too happy to help others. He went home to help make more molds like him, to be with us. . It's a great time to get busy up there, and help us. Oh, thanks for all those blessings of your presence, which will be eternally, in our hearts, sir.*

Kat Cordon - Moors Resident - July 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Graylin Gadson*

Lisa Legree - July 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Graylin was a one of a kind guy. Always so willing to help. May your family find comfort during this time of mourning knowing you are no longer in pain and was so dearly loved.

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**Arlene Weekes** - July 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Graylin was the nicest and kindest person you could ever meet. We have known him since day one when we moved into The Moors. Always polite and willing to help with a big smile. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace dear Graylin.

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**Adriana and Janet** - June 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

YK

“ No words for this sad day. I will see you again my friend such a caring hard working man ..praying with his children a d family for your strength

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**Yvette kelsey** - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM



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June 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ in these times where where the news is usually negative God does shine his light. That light comes in many ways. Graylin was one of those lights. To everyone he came in contact with you will hear only good thoughts. He was kind, compassionate, and in pursuit of excellence in whatever he did. He always had time to listen and reassure you that things would be okay. If he could not help you he would try to find someone who could. He was always the same. No matter the nationality he offered the same wonderful spirit. He will be missed by me and my daughter. Rest in Peace.

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**Gail Leblanc and Gmerice Carter** - June 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Graylin was always kind and considerate to me and my family. Whenever we had questions about the community he was always there with a response. We were once coworkers and he displayed the same caring attitude. We will surely miss you.

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**Mealie and Natalie Gilbert** - June 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Always wanting to help out and give a hand smiling and wanting to know what he could do for you

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**Alice Noble** - June 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ **Graylin Gadson**

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June 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *To the homie g man im going to miss you bra my boy uncle friend for life you in a better place now may you rest in piece Scarface aka el*

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**EI** - June 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *The perfect Gentleman, The way you carried yourself in every facet is exemplary. Thank you for your love & care you truly are an Angel. you will be missed. RIP Graylin*

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**Marino Santos** - June 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM