



Mr. Flynnoid Gregory

August 28, 1942 - August 6, 2017

MMCM Flynnoid DeLaSalle Gregory (Flint), of Bells, TN was born to the late Walter & Hassie Mae Gregory on August 28, 1942, the youngest of 9 children. He went on to be with the Lord, Sunday, August 06, 2017 at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt, TN.

Mr. Gregory joined Wortham Chapel M.B. Church at a young age. He accepted Christ late in life at the age of 45, rededicating his life and getting baptized again. He served the Lord dilligently.

He received his education in the Crockett County School System and was a 1960 graduate of Central High School. He then continued his education at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. In 1962, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he served on three nuclear submarines and numerous installations, retiring at the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer, after twenty-two years.

In 1964 he united in marriage to Martha Ann Steward, and they raised three sons, Victor, Kenneth and Michael.

After retiring from the Navy in 1984, Flynnoid (Flint) took a job with General Electric as an instructor in Nuclear Energy Operations at their Morris Illinois Facility. After several years, Flint then went on to work for Union Electric at their Callaway Plant in Fulton, MO, as their Training Supervisor before retiring after fourteen years, to return back home to Alamo, TN.

Flint was very active in the community during his second retirement. He only slowed down when his health would not allow him to go on. He worked with the Central High School Alumni Association, serving two terms as President. As well as, working with the Crockett County Skill Center, managed Pine Grove Apartments, active with the Crockett County Gideons serving as a board member of the Crockett County Senior Center and NOAH, working with the Crockett County Veterans Memorial Committee and the Crockett County Chamber and County Mayor on the "Help Keep Crockett County Clean Campaign." In 1971, Flint was listed as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America" and named Man of The Year of Alamo in 2006. He also served as a Crockett County Commissioner and a City Alderman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and one sister, Willie, James and Harvey Gregory and Dorothy Gregory Smith.

Flint leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of fifty-three years, Martha Gregory; three sons, Victor Darryl (Avis) Gregory of Charlotte, NC, Kenneth Maurice (Crystal) Gregory of Columbia, MO, and Michael Steward Gregory of Jefferson City, MO; three grandchildren, Shana Marie Gregory and Tayler Alexandria Gregory of Columbia, MO and Xavier Malachi McKelvy of Jackson, TN; one great-grandchild, Jayce Maurice English of Columbia, MO; three brothers, Riley (Hadesther) Gregory of Brownsville, TN, Walter (Ardella) Gregory of Las Vegas, NV and John (Gwen) Gregory of San Bernardino, CA; one sister, Bennie Lee Buchannan of Bolivar, TN; two sisters-in-law, Jimmie Mae Hudson of Alamo, TN and Harriet Gregory of Memphis, TN; one brother-in-law, Napoleon Steward of Alamo, TN; a special thanks to lifelong friends, John Reddick and Jimmy Nolen; and a host of many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Harris Grove Cemetery

Egg Hill Road
Alamo, TN 38001

Previous Events

Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Alamo
2444 Highway 88 South
Alamo, TN 38001

Visitation

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Flynnoid Gregory*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Martha,
I am so sorry to hear about Flint. I remember the times you all would come up and get your granddaughter and we would meet out at the Columbia Mall and catch up on what was happening. May God comfort you and your family.
With Heartfelt Sympathies,
Shirley Vaughn - Callaway Plant*

Shirley Vaughn - August 22, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Standing Cross was purchased for the family of Mr. Flynnoid Gregory .*



August 12, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *I was one of the sailors on the George Bancroft who served under Chief Gregory. It was a great place to be because Chief Gregory was there and I am so glad I was able to spend those few years on the boat with him. I will always remember him and the good times we had on the Gomer B!*

Jim Tatum

Jim Tatum - August 12, 2017 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ *Diane Ligon Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Flynoid Gregory*



Diane Ligon Butler - August 12, 2017 at 07:34 AM

GH

“ *Sad to hear of Flynoid's (aka Flint) passing. I worked with him at Callaway Plant and was Containment Coordinator during 5 or 6 outages with him. A great guy and good Christian friend. Fond memories.*

Gerry Hamilton - August 11, 2017 at 05:34 PM

CF

“ *Flynt was a brother in Christ. He served with me on pastoral search teams, he was a dedicated father to his boys, and he was a dear friend. Heaven rejoices while we weep over his passing. Cathy and Byron Fulkerson*

Cathy Fulkerson - August 11, 2017 at 03:14 PM

BR

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Flynoid Gregory.*

Bobby Joe Riddick - August 11, 2017 at 06:56 AM

MM

“ Giving My Condolences To Mrs. Martha And The Rest Of The Family Msr. Flintnard Was A Very Sweet Man I'm Going To Miss Seeing Him Walk Pass My House Early Morning Always Kept A Great Spirit So Sorry For Your Lost Look Toward The Hills To Where Our Strenght Cometh From Asking For God To Give Strenght Durning This Time Of Bereavement! Michelle



Michelle McClinton - August 10, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Flynoid Gregory .



August 10, 2017 at 11:49 AM

JH

“ Jeff and Stacey Henley purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Flynoid Gregory .



Jeff and Stacey Henley - August 09, 2017 at 04:56 PM

MM

“ My prayers for comfort and support for you, Martha and for your family. Flint was a great man and I enjoyed visiting with him and you, both at the senior center and when I visited your home. I always looked forward to participating in the 5K runs that he sponsored to raise funds for NOAH and I admired his work for the Veterans Memorial in Alamo. Best wishes to you and your family.



Maureen Meeks - August 09, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Flynoid Gregory .



August 09, 2017 at 11:12 AM

DW

“ Dolores F. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Flynoid Gregory



Dolores F. Williams - August 08, 2017 at 11:06 PM

DW

On behalf of the Williams Family formerly of Alamo we send our deepest sympathy to Martha and family.

Dolores F. Williams - August 08, 2017 at 11:09 PM

RF

“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Gregory family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

Richardson Family - August 07, 2017 at 03:12 PM

WP

“ I first met Mr. Gregory at the place where I work, the 'Crockett County Office on Aging'. At the time we were getting ready for the Sr. Olympics. I had never participated before, and I remember this man(which I had never seen before) coming up to me to say "well I guess I'll see you at the finish line". He did see me, because he beat me there. Then he told me how to come in 1st place. Well Mr. Flint, I've been coming in 1st place every year since. Now, your race has been won, may you rest in peace'.

Wanda Palmer - August 07, 2017 at 02:30 PM

WP

“ To Martha and the entire Gregory Family, you will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue to shine His face upon you.
~Wanda Palmer~



Wanda Palmer - August 07, 2017 at 02:24 PM

MM

Martha, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family that you may be comforted in your loss. Flint was a great man. I enjoyed visiting with the two of you at the senior center and when I visited your home. I cherish the memories of running in several 5K races he sponsored to raise funds for NOAH. I wish you the best.

Maureen Meeks - August 08, 2017 at 09:02 PM

BJ

I had the honor of serving with Flint onboard the USS Silversides in 1980. A few years later, I worked with Flint in the Training Department at the Callaway Nuclear Plant. Flint was a man of great integrity who was respected and appreciated by anyone who came in contact with him. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace, my friend.

Bill Jessop - August 12, 2017 at 12:27 AM