



Gregory L. Jefferson II

May 5, 1971 - March 16, 2025

Gregory Lin Jefferson II was born on May 5, 1971, to Mary Jefferson and Robert Jefferson, Jr.

in Media, PA. Greg was the youngest of 9 siblings, who were all excited to welcome him home with open arms.

From elementary school to high school, he received his education in the Springfield School

District where he became very well-known at a young age due to his outgoing personality,

love for singing, and his athleticism. To say that Greg excelled at sports would be an

understatement. His love for sports started at an early age. In high school, Greg was able to

showcase his athletic abilities by participating in track & field, basketball, and football.

Greg was acknowledged as one of the players to exceed 1,000 points during his high school

basketball career; an accomplishment that he was extremely proud to have achieved. Not

only did he exceed expectations in basketball, he also was the star quarterback for the

varsity football team which led him to receive many college offer letters. Track & field were not his favorite however, he participated in high jump to stay active during the off-season. It was very common to see an article in the newspaper of Greg's latest sports accomplishments throughout his entire high school career. After graduating, Greg ultimately attended Cheyney University for a short time before returning home.

Greg worked in the pest control industry for 20 years where he built relationships with not only his coworkers but with the companies and customers who received services. Even in the midst of being an extremely hard worker, Greg still managed to stay active in the basketball community by taking part in local leagues and frequent pick-up games on the weekends, where he was known as "G". Health and wellness were extremely important to

Greg, and he took pride in staying healthy and providing great insight and advice to his family and friends. Greg established a basketball clinic near Royersford, PA for age ranges 16-50+ to work on their basketball skills. He was beloved by this basketball community.

Greg took pride in being a father and loved his daughters, Janae and Jaslyn, very dearly. He was extremely supportive and made sure to show up no matter the circumstances. Greg

was described as a gentle giant: his smile could light up a room, his laugh was infectious,

and his kind and caring ways could be felt by anyone who ever had an encounter with him.

One thing he will most certainly be remembered for is his love for Michael Jordan and the

Pittsburgh Steelers. He handed that passion down to his daughters, who will be sure to

carry that memory on.

Beloved son preceded in death by his father Robert Jefferson, Jr. on May 22, 2018. Greg's

legacy will forever be celebrated and remembered, and he is survived by his daughters

Jaslyn Jefferson (Phil) and Janae Jefferson, his mother Mary Jefferson, 9 siblings Yvette

Jefferson-Moore, Felicia Jefferson-Williams (Richard), Robert Jefferson (Valencia), Eric

Jefferson, Anton Jefferson, Timothy Jefferson, Raphael Jefferson, Zachary Jefferson

(Angela), and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Eden Cemetery

1434 Springfield Road
Collingdale, PA 19023

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Morton
506 N. Morton Avenue
Morton, PA 19070

Service

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ I had the pleasure of playing against Greg's older brothers during my high schools years and actually coached against Greg during his time at Cheyney when I was Assistant Men's basketball coach at West Chester University. Greg followed a great tradition of "Jefferson sports talent" that was easy to see the minute he was in competition. He was an excellent athlete and like his family, "was never too shy to talk a little smack every now and then while busting a jumper in one's face!"

In his later but still athletic years, Greg (aka "G-Money) joined and became a perennial All-Star in the Media, "Jumbo Johnson" Old & Slow Basketball League that encompassed former professional, semi-pro, college, high school, and streetball legends from across the region.

Known for his amazing long distance shooting prowess, and sense of humor, Greg was one of the league's most dynamic players and personalities.

With the expansion of his business, his commute from the Pottstown area all the way to Media became a bit too much and after COVID, he was no longer enrolled in the league. But he was one of THE MOST recognizable and beloved figures in league history, which spans over 3 decades.

Greg also comforted me when my nephew Jarred, who was a friend of his daughter, was called home early to be among the ancestors

The Old & Slow will "dedicate the Fall 2025 season to Greg Jefferson as every uniform for that season will bear his name".

He will be missed but we know that he is talking his talk and dropping those long distance jump shots in Paradise with the other great ones.

Long Live Greg Jefferson...we will remember and "say his names in

our prayers and libations!"

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*Julani "Jule" Thomas Ghana
Media Old & Slow
League Commissioner*



Julani "Jule" Thomas Ghana - April 07, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory L. Jefferson II.

April 03, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory L. Jefferson II.



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“ Paula & Brian purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gregory L. Jefferson II.



Paula & Brian - April 03, 2025 at 07:44 PM

AJ

“ Angie Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Jefferson II



Angie Jefferson - April 03, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JH

“ I'm so heartbroken with this loss of Greg! We had reconnected after 23 years. Hence that number 23 took on an even more special meaning, in addition to Michael Jordan of course! He was such a vibrant and loving man who always shared his thoughts. Greg loved his daughters and his family tremendously! I will always cherish our time together! Let's celebrate his life with all of his wonderful memories! Love you Greg!

Jamie Howard-Horton - April 03, 2025 at 02:47 PM

BJ

Please accept my sincerest condolences on the lost of your loved one; 'GMan' my given name for Greg, was truly a Blessing to me...Proverbs 11:25 says Whoever brings blessings, will be enriched....I will forever cherish our conversations about family' and the numerous, epic times we spent together in homage to the game.....my thoughts, prayers, and love are with you...take comfort in knowing Greg's Heavenly enrichment awaits 🙏🙏🙏 Breyon 'Ice" Justice

Breyon Justice - April 07, 2025 at 09:31 PM

AF

“ Aunt Cynthia and the Fields family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory L. Jefferson II.

Aunt Cynthia and the Fields family - April 03, 2025 at 02:43 PM

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“ Aunt Cynthia and the Fields family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gregory L. Jefferson II.



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CH

“ My Condolences to the Jefferson Family :
Fly high amongst the sky with the stars
With all you ever known
outside of time and space
Love un-lost with memories
To fill a room forever
Being light is incredible 🌟👑🌟
Always Love sincerely Cheri



Cheri - April 03, 2025 at 02:25 PM