



Mr. Gregory Keith Hightower

February 1, 1959 - March 5, 2025

Mr. Gregory Keith Hightower, 66 of Peoria, IL, departed this life at 4:44 pm on March 5, 2025, at his home.

Gregory was born on February 1, 1959 in Peoria, IL, to the union of Willie, Sr. and Arlene (Larry) Hightower.

Gregory attended Woodruff High School and was 1977 Manual High School graduate. He was a member of the softball and basketball teams. Gregory was family oriented and loved spending time with his family. He showed up to events for his nieces and nephews. Gregory was very supportive of his family. He was a hard worker and was very dependable.

Gregory leaves to cherish his most precious memory, four brothers, Roger Hightower, Larry Hightower, Darryl (Udonda) Hightower and Eric Hightower all of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Rajean Hightower of Peoria, IL and Ericka Hightower (Michael) Prince of Dallas, TX; his stepmother, Anita Hightower of Peoria and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, one sister, Alesia Hightower and one brother, Willie Hightower, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at New Cornerstone M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10:00 am. Rev. Dr. Mark McConnell is the host pastor and Pastor Marvin Hightower will

officiate. Gregory will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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3609 West Harmon Highway
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gregory Keith Hightower*



Simons Mortuary - March 14, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Gregory Keith Hightower*



Simons Mortuary - March 12, 2025 at 05:55 PM

RW

😲 *WOW just read about the passing of Gregory my home boy to the hightower family sorry for your loss my God continue on keeping all of you in his arms 🙏🙏❤️ praying for you.*

Rhonda (renea) Williams - March 16, 2025 at 06:00 AM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gregory Keith Hightower*



Simons Mortuary - March 12, 2025 at 04:16 PM

DB

Nice 😊

Dorothea Banks-Burse - March 13, 2025 at 08:26 AM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower*



Denise Green - March 14, 2025 at 05:40 PM

KT

“ *Karla J Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower*



Karla J Taylor - March 13, 2025 at 09:51 PM

EC

“ Eddie & Mechell Coleman lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower



Eddie & Mechell Coleman - March 13, 2025 at 10:29 AM

AH

“ Al Hightower purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gregory Keith Hightower.



Al Hightower - March 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower



Mattie Risby - March 12, 2025 at 12:36 PM

AS

“ Anita Scott lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower



Anita Scott - March 11, 2025 at 08:04 PM

MH

“ *A Beautiful Christian person* ”



Marcia Hinton - March 11, 2025 at 07:06 PM

KC

“ *Kay Caruth-Boone lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower* ”



Kay Caruth-Boone - March 11, 2025 at 03:53 PM

MH

“ *Marcia Hinton lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower* ”



Marcia Hinton - March 11, 2025 at 03:33 PM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory Hightower* ”



Dorothea Banks-Burse - March 11, 2025 at 10:42 AM

SR

“ *Condolences to the Hightower Family!*



Shari Rutherford - March 10, 2025 at 06:25 PM

EL

“ *Ella Lee lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower*



Ella Lee - March 10, 2025 at 01:31 PM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower*



Rena Webster Horton - March 10, 2025 at 11:28 AM

RI

“ *With sympathy and condolences to family, loved-one's, and friends.
Troy and Rita Burns Family*



Rita - March 10, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *John H Lee lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower* ”



John H Lee - March 10, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ *EmelEmel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower* ”



EmelEmel Buckner - March 09, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Calvin & Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower* ”



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - March 09, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Always good past memories & conversations whenever we would see one another RIP Greg & 🙏's Out to the Family* ”

George Shipp - March 09, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RH

“ *Rosetta Cotton Hardimon lit a candle in memory of Gregory Hightower* ”



Rosetta Cotton Hardimon - March 09, 2025 at 12:02 AM

EH

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Hightower family.* ”

Earl & Denise Harper-Jackson - March 08, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *My High school class mate RIP* ”



Vicky Gagliardi - March 08, 2025 at 03:29 PM