



## James Brewer Gregory Jr.

June 16, 1933 - July 14, 2022

James B. Gregory went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 14, 2022 in his home surrounded by his loving family.

James was a devoted husband for 51 years to his wife Patricia. He was a loving father and grandfather. James was born 89 years ago in Pensacola, Florida, son of James Senior and Vonceil Gregory.

Jim was a strong, independent and hardworking man who loved working as an Architectural Hardware consultant for many years. He provided for his family and loved them deeply. Jim and Pat loved to travel with their airstream with family and friends. Poppa enjoyed playing golf, going fishing, and was a talented landscape artist. One of his favorite pastimes was watching his children and grandchildren playing the sports that they loved.

Jim and Pat loved their church, Heritage Baptist Church and attended when they were able loved listening to the word of God. James was preceded in death by his parents, James and Vonceil Gregory; daughter, Deborah Tourney.

He is survived by this wife Patricia Gregory; sons, Keith (Marilyn) Tourney, Donald (Faith) Tourney, David (Elsie) Tourney, one son and two daughters, many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Friday, July 22, 2022 beginning at 12:30p.m. A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. following the visitation at Faith Chapel Funeral Home North. Burial will follow at Myrtle Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Faith Chapel Funeral Home North, 1000 South Highway 29, Cantonment, is entrusted with arrangements. You may express condolences online at [www.fcfhs.com](http://www.fcfhs.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Myrtle Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery

1030 N 57TH Avenue  
Pensacola, FL 32506

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Faith Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory  
1000 S Hwy 29  
Cantonment, FL 32533-6418

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 1:30 PM (CT)

Faith Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory  
1000 S. Highway 29  
Cantonment, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Faith Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of James Brewer Gregory Jr.



Faith Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory - July 18 at 10:26 AM

CF

*The first man I ever loved, my Daddy, passed away yesterday, July 14, 2022. He was silly, kind, a rascal, and my hero. This poem is dedicated to my Dad.*

*When I was a baby / you would hold me in your arms / I felt the love and tenderness / keeping me safe from harm / I would look up into your eyes / and all the love I would see / How did I get so lucky / you were the dad chosen for me / There is something special / about a father's love / Seems it was sent to me / from someplace up above / Our love is everlasting / I just wanted you to know / That you're my special hero / and I wanted to tell you so." "Special Hero" — Christina M. Kerschen*

*I love you Daddy. No more pain and suffering. You're with Jesus now.*

*Love Cinderella*

Cindy Gregory Flack - July 19 at 07:25 PM

CF

“ Jim Gregory had three children in his early twenties. Cindy Gregory Flack, Cathy Gregory Tourney and Jason Allen Gregory (Ja Catches). Fly high Dad and celebrate the peace you finally have.



cindy Gregory Flack - July 19 at 08:40 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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cindy gregory flack - July 19 at 06:12 PM

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**cindy gregory flack** - July 19 at 05:53 PM

CF

“ Some very sad circumstances have kept me, Cindy Gregory Flack, Jim’s oldest daughter, from attending my Dad’s funeral. I will be there in spirit. He is free of pain and suffering and now with our Father, Lord Jesus.

*My Dad was my hero. He was the first man I ever loved. He led our family to Christ when I was too young to remember. He and my mother taught Sunday school at St. Marks Methodist Church. It was a beautiful time in life. HE WAS MY HERO.*

*When I was 3, I climbed a towering skinny pine tree at our home in Warrington. He was a giant of a man from my eyes and he began to try to climb that tree as it swayed in the wind. The tree was just too skinny. He called the fire department and they were able to rescue me on his behalf. HE WAS MY HERO.*

*I struggled in school and my Dad would work all day and no matter how tired he was, he would help me with my homework. He would encourage me in the mornings before school and then would give my pencil a kiss for luck. Guess who made A’s with that pencil! HE WAS MY HERO.*

*He coached me in all things sports. He stood at the finish line cheering me on at every event. He was such a proud dad when I took home 6 first place ribbons on field day in the 6th grade. HE WAS MY HERO.*

*Dad loved golf and played most weekends. I would beg him to let me go, but the answer was always no. One Saturday, I hid in the back of his car. He drove a long way to the golf course. When he opened the back to get his clubs, there I was. He was not happy when he missed his T time and had to take me all the way home. He didn’t even spank me. As a matter of fact, Daddy only spanked me once in my entire life and he cried while he was spanking me. HE WAS MY HERO.*

*Dad you will always be my love and my hero.*

*Love Cinderella*

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**Cindy Gregory Flack** - July 19 at 04:25 PM

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*Beautiful tribute to your Daddy who loved you very much. Burma*

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**Burma Davis** - July 19 at 10:51 PM