



Gregory Lou Turnage Jr.

September 13, 1979 - May 9, 2021

Oakland resident and Vallejo native, Gregory L. Turnage, Jr. passed away in Oakland on Sunday, May 9, 2021. At present, there are no services scheduled for Mr. Turnage. Arrangements and care entrusted to Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home, 524 Capitol Street, Vallejo, CA 94590.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was one of those who stood by Gregory on May 9, praying for his recovery, as we waited for the paramedics. I was so saddened to later read of his death. The write-up in the media said it was unknown why he was standing where he was, but I suspect I know. My friend and I were walking and I had seen Gregory walking toward us. Frequently when the two of us are walking, as we pass walkers in the opposite direction, I will walk behind my friend to give room, but frequently the oncoming walker will stand aside to let us by. We both look at the ground frequently to prevent falls, so we did not see the incident, only heard it, and then saw Gregory. I suspect he had stepped to the side to let us pass. I suspect it was an act of chivalry to us that put him in harm's way. I hold Gregory in my heart.
Sharon Cropsey

Sharon Cropsey - May 15, 2021 at 01:53 PM

MS

Dear Ms. Cropsey, Gregory was my eldest son he was a wonderful, gentle, kind, thoughtful man. He would always say to me before he would speak to Angie the mother of his son. "If I was a woman would I want a man to speak to me that way". He was always kind and courteous. Sensitive to everyone feelings. My soul was crushed when I heard my son was killed by a drunk driver and the killer fled the scene of the crime. Unbelievable, I can't seem to stop waking up to this horrible nightmare. May my son Gregory Lou Turnage Jr. RIP

*I Will Love You Forever
Mom*

Mina Strickland - May 29, 2021 at 02:27 AM

SC

Dear Ms. Strickland, I am so grateful to see your post. I could tell from my very brief time with Gregory that he was a beautiful person. I am the Mother of two sons and a daughter, and the grandmother of 4 grandchildren, and I so sympathize with your pain. I don't think I could bear such pain. Thank you so much for sharing your love for Gregory. RIP.

Sharon Cropsey - May 31, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TW

Just saw this Nancy and we are stricken with the grief of your loss! May God hold you closer in this time of grieving! We loved Greg and we love you! Tom & Judy Worley

Tom & Judy Worley - November 29, 2021 at 09:12 PM