



Elder Gregory Suttington

December 25, 1965 - October 20, 2024

Gregory “Greg” Suttington was born on December 25, 1965, to George and Ruby Suttington in Kansas City, Kansas. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Sylvester Suttington; and sister, Barbara Johnson.

Gregory accepted Christ in his youth. His mother was adamant about Christ in the life of all her children. Gregory remained in church from childhood and continued to trust in God all his life.

Gregory started his education in Kansas City, Kansas School District and graduated from Wyandotte High School. His initial career path led him to attend Central Missouri State University and finalized his educational path becoming an entrepreneur. He received training and education and began his own business, G&S Pest Control.

On August 16th, 1997, Gregory married Cheryl Williams, and a combined family was formed.

Gregory found love in the sport of boxing, becoming the 1990 National Golden Gloves Champion and continued on to become a Professional Boxer.

Gregory always had a passion to help within his community. As a result, the vision of three concerned Christian men who regularly watched youth and young adults hanging out on the streets all day, after school, and on the weekends was realized. After brainstorming how they might use their personal

talents and abilities to address their concerns, Community Boxing Fitness Youth Center, Inc. was organized in Kansas City, Kansas in 2005.

He began his ministerial journey at Greater Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas. He was ordained by Pastor William C. Thomas under the auspices of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Reverend L. Henderson Bell, President. Minister Suttington served for ten years.

As he continued to grow in the Ministry, he was led to start his own Fellowship, Mission Church of Kansas City, Kansas. As the Lord continued to train and bless his leadership, he connected with the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA (also known as COCHUSA).

Elder Suttington became the Interim Pastor of New Life Church of Christ (Holiness) USA in July 2008, upon the passing of then-Pastor, Elder Kenneth Smith. He was appointed Pastor of New Life in 2011. In 2014, he was appointed Pastor of two merging churches: New Life Church of Christ (Holiness) USA, KCMO, and Christ Temple Church of Christ (Holiness) USA, KCKS, which became Grace Fellowship Church of Christ (Holiness) USA. Elder Suttington served faithfully with love, leading many to Christ and leading by example at Grace Fellowship. He was also the District Chairman of the Midwest District of the Northcentral Diocese for over 10 years.

Greg is survived by his wife Cheryl Suttington; three children, Britney Suttington; Donnell Suttington (Breanna); Shenell Suttington; two step-children, Natasha Williams; Andre' Williams (Shannon); seven brothers, Patrick Suttington (Brenda); Alvin Suttington; George Suttington (Joanne) of Manassas, VA; Elmer Suttington; Anderson Suttington; Daryl Suttington; and Marcel Suttington; two sisters, Jackie Suttington; Alyce Hardridge; seventeen grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, Church family, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday October 26, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at Grace Fellowship Church of Christ (Holiness) USA . Interment: Highland Park Cemetery. Visitation 10:00A.M.-11:00 A.M. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolence may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

Highland Park Cemetery

3801 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66104

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Fellowship Church
801 North 17th Street
Kansas City, KS 66104

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CN

“ I just found out about Greg's passing. He had just done the ten bell salute at my dad's funeral in September. Gordon Neal. Had no idea that would be the last time I would see him. I thought something was wrong when I couldn't get ahold of him for my mom's funeral in November. I always looked up to him as a big brother. He had the kindness heart. RIP my brother. Tell my parents hello. Till we meet again,
Cindy Neal

Cindy Neal - February 26 at 04:22 PM

RP

“ To the Suttington family, I send you love, comfort, and peace on Gregory's homegoing. He was my other little brother. I am so thankful to have known him and marveled at his work ethic - spiritually and physically. Blessings to all of you. He has earned a crown of jewels, resides in a mansion, on a street of gold. Rest in Paradise, Gregory, you are missed. - Ruthie Pickens & Family

Ruthie R. Pickens - October 27, 2024 at 09:24 AM

TG

“ Suttington family sorry I couldn't be there for the homecoming. My friend Greg, we started out together at Greater Emmanuel as Deacons. I saw Greg go on to do great and mighty things as a man of faith. Whatever he set his mind to do, he did it. He told me he didn't have long to live, but I didn't know it would be this quick. This is what God gave to comfort me in losing my friend, Luke 23:42-43. He said unto Jesus Lord, remember me when though comes unto thy kingdom. Jesus said unto him verily I say unto thee, to day shalt thy be with me in paradise. May God give you all peace and comfort during this time. Thomas Gragg

Thomas E Gragg - October 26, 2024 at 12:11 PM

TS

“ To the family and friends of Elder Gregory Suttington

1Thessalonians 4: 16&18: For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

When we are born into time our days are numbered. What we do with our designated time leaves a footprint for those who come after us. Elder Suttington left many prints in his dedication to Christ to impact life and make it better for those who will follow. His unwavering faith was an inspiration to all.

As you adjust to his absence reflect on his contributions and service in making the world a better place to live in.

He is resting in the Lord and one day we shall be reunited with him. May the God of all comfort be with you as you accept the will of God and embrace the hope we have in Christ. We will keep you in our prayers, stay strong in the Lord.

*Sorrowfully submitted
New Beginnings Christian Fellowship
Pastor: Tony Swan*

tony swan - October 26, 2024 at 12:43 AM

CO

“ *CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH OMAHA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elder Gregory Suttington.*



CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH OMAHA - October 24, 2024 at 12:57 AM

SJ

“ Eld Suttington-you have been a part of our family for years. You and my oldest son used to work at Sylvania Lights together. You two rode out of town several times together. You used to stop by the house and EAT. You loved my Mother (Consuello Moore) and she loved you. Thank for all you have done for us. Praise the Lord He has taken you to a better place.

Sharon K Johnson-Cherry

Sharon K Johnson - October 22, 2024 at 12:15 PM

CF

Dear Suttington family, we were so sad and shocked to hear about the loss of Gregory. He will definitely be missed. You have our deepest sympathy.

The Coats Family in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Coats Family - October 25, 2024 at 11:37 AM