INVICTUS

OUT OF THE NIGHT THAT COVERS ME, BLACK AS THE PIT FROM POLE TO POLE, I THANK WHATEVER GODS MAY BE FOR MY UNCONQUERABLE SOUL.

IN THE FELL CLUTCH OF CIRCUMSTANCE
I HAVE NOT WINCED NOR CRIED ALOUD.
UNDER THE BLUDGEONINGS OF CHANCE
MY HEAD IS BLOODY, BUT UNBOWED.

BEYOND THIS PLACE OF WRATH AND TEARS
LOOMS BUT THE HORROR OF THE SHADE,
AND YET THE MENACE OF THE YEARS
FINDS AND SHALL FIND ME UNAFRAID.

IT MATTERS NOT HOW STRAIT THE GATE, HOW CHARGED WITH PUNISHMENTS THE SCROLL,

> I AM THE MASTER OF MY FATE, I AM THE CAPTAIN OF MY SOUL.

> > BY WILLIAM E. HENLEY

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Gregory Lamar Foxworth, pause to express sincere thanks for your expressions of sympathy and many personal services which shall always be remembered in the minds and hearts of each of us We shall remain forever grateful.

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A Celebration of Life for

Gregory Lamar Fooworth



March 25, 1957 ~ March 19, 2021

Friday, April 2, 2021 1:00 PM

Peoples Funeral Chapel

707 Vinson Boulevard Whiteville, North Carolina

Reverend David L. Powell, Eulogist

~ Order of Service~

Reverend David L. Powell, Presiding Pastor, Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church Evergreen, North Carolina

SEATING OF THE FAMILY

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES
Elder Paul Todd

PRAYER OF COMFORT Bishop Ronald Johnson

EULOGY Reverend David L. Powell

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Service of Committal and Interment

New Lennon-Stephens Cemetery 9956 Old Lumberton Road Evergreen, North Carolina



Psalm 37:23

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

Gregory Lamar Foxworth, son of the late Beulah Mae Foxworth and Leander Lennon, was born in Evergreen, North Carolina on March 25, 1957. He departed this life March 19, 2021 at his residence in Bryan, Texas.

Coming from a loving household, he was taught the importance and value of family, community, church commitment, and education. "Be your best, do your best, and reach out to help others" were the words he heard often. As a young child, Greg always had a love for sports, academics, and cars. His education began at Mount Olive High School, then Evergreen Elementary School, and later West Columbus High School, where he graduated in 1975. He then attended North Carolina A & T State University in Greensboro where he earned a BS Degree in Economics in the areas of Quantitative Economics and Transportation Research in 1979. He then earned an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a double major in Finance and Marketing in 1980.

His work experience included employment as a Student Research Assistant, North Carolina A & T State University, Research Associate, Office of Planning and Development, Washington, DC, Technical Specialist, Regional Economics Department, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, Sales Assistant, Office Products Division, IBM, Madison Wisconsin, Credit Analyst, First National Bank, Dallas Texas, Marketing-Financial Analyst, North American Phillips Consumer Electronic Corp, Knoxville, TN, Admin Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Assistant to Executive Director of Research, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, Associate Director for Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer, and Assistant Vice-President For Research, Texas A & M University, College Station TX until retirement.

~ Obituary, Continued ~

He served on multiple committees at Texas A & M University to include Control Task Force, Subcommittee chair, University Conflict of Interest review Committee, University Senior Safety Committee, University Research Directors Committee Chair. As a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, he served on the Trustee Board, Men and Boys retreat, and the North Bryan Lions Club. He was a Proud Member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

His honors and achievements included Summa Cum Laude, North Carolina A & T State University, Kellogg Scholarship, North Carolina Fellow, Who's Who in American Universities, Wisconsin Advance Opportunity Fellowship, Young Community Leadership Award, International Youth in Achievement, Outstanding Young Men of America, Texas Technology Transfer Assoc, Award, Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Alpha Eta Chapter and Strathmore's Who's Who.

His interest and hobbies included reading, listening to music, watching sports, meeting people, traveling, and talking about history and science.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Gregory Lamar Foxworth, II of Bryan, Texas; sisters, Sheila Shipp (Reggie) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Margie Childress (Gregory) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Cheryl Lennon Fulton (John) of Evergreen, North Carolina; brothers, Michael A. Lennon of Evergreen North Carolina and Teddy Lennon of Fort Bragg North Carolina; aunts, Annie Ruth Lennon and Alice Foxworth-Holland of Evergreen North Carolina, Robbie Foxworth of Sebring, Florida, Joyce Foxworth of Whiteville, North Carolina, Betty Jane Lennon, Mary Faye Lennon, Orbinna Evans, and Tissue Lennon of Evergreen, North Carolina; uncle, George Washington Carver Foxworth of Sacramento, California; and a host of relatives and friends.

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