



Gregory Cornell Harrington

April 24, 1954 - May 18, 2020

Gregory Harrington Obituary

Gregory Cornell Harrington was born in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Thomas H. and Verna E. Harrington on April 24, 1954. From this union Gregory was the third child of four children. Gregory accepted Christ at an early age. He attended John Adams High School in Cleveland, Ohio. After graduating he went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and a Master's degree in Eco-systems Management at Antioch College. He also attended Howard University. Gregory joined the Peace Corps in 1979, which provided opportunities for extensive travel throughout Southern, and Eastern Africa, Europe and the Caribbean. He lived in Lesotho, South Africa where he worked as a Foreign Recruiter, educated students in nutritional science, and organized cross culture training. Gregory returned to the United States to reside in Berkeley, California. He attended and was a member of the choir at Greater St. Paul Church in Oakland. He worked at the University of California at Berkeley as an Eco-system manager for 30 years. He coached softball for his Peace Corps Alumni. Gregory enjoyed landscaping and agriculture. He was an avid golfer. Gregory spent most of his spare time on the golf course.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memory his two brothers and one sister, Thomas V. Harrington Jr. (Charetta), Patricia Barrett (Ronald deceased), Anthony Harrington (Linda), Nine nieces and nephews, a host of cousins, friends and Shannon Whiley who became his companion for the past few years.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will
dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

And think of him as living in the hearts of those he
touched... for nothing loved is ever lost and
he was loved so much...

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“ Greg worked with my Mom BJ at UC Berkeley for all of his 30 yrs and mentored him and guided him when was stressed about work. She made him a member of our extended family 25 yrs ago as if was one ours ,because truly was. We were concerned about his welfare so I went by his house a couple of days ago. to find out that hed passed. We are deeply saddened and extend our condolences. My name is Liz and I loved him dearly personally for many years and it was that love that kept me at least calling to ask if he was ok. The solace in all of this for us is that his house is so beautiful now and hed be extremely proud! God Bless and keep you!

Elizabeth Bostic - February 10, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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“ As a booster of the local NorCal Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Community, cool Peace Ball softball coach, great friend, and a kind and gentle soul full of goodwill, Greg will be missed by his RPCV brethren.

Chris Carlisle - July 19, 2021 at 02:05 PM

CJ

“ I will miss your late night phone calls uncle Greg you will be missed dearly but never forgotten love you your nephew Cliff.Â

Cliff Jefferson - May 28, 2020 at 04:43 PM