



## Ernest Grant Gore

March 15, 1942 - April 22, 2026

### Reflections of Him

Mr. Ernest Grant Gore of Brandywine, MD entered into eternal rest on April 22, 2026, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 15, 1942, in Mullins County, South Carolina, to the late Rubin Grant Gore and Elender (Jordan) Gore.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Betty Bostick December 26, 1965. To this union two children were born; Patricia Gore of Upper Marlboro, MD and Lionel Gore of Brandywine, MD.

He received his education in the Public School of Mullins, South Carolina.

At an early age, Mr. Gore accepted Christ as his personal Savior at his home church; Mill Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Mullins, South Carolina. While residing in Brandywine, MD he became a devoted member of New Macedonia Baptist Church, where he faithfully served as a member of the Male Choir.

He found joy in life's simple, meaningful moments—loving family vacations, soaking in the warmth of the sunshine and unwinding with the familiar comfort of his cherry-scented pipe while watching Gunsmoke. His love extended beyond his home into his community, where he faithfully dedicated his time to

driving the church bus, ensuring that elders could attend worship services. Through his unwavering service, fellowship and commitment to mentoring youth, Mr. Gore became a pillar of strength and guidance. In recognition of his impact, he was honored with the “Outstanding Father Figure and Spiritual Role Model” award—a true reflection of the life he lived and the lives he touched.

Mr. Gore retired from the New York City Housing Authority after 20 years of dedicated service as a Resident Building Superintendent. Later, he relocated with his family to Brandywine, Maryland, where he began a second career as a school bus driver for Prince George’s County.

He once again devoted 20 years of service to his community before retiring. Mr. Gore was well known and deeply loved—not only by the students he transported, but by their parents as well. Each morning, he was greeted with cheerful voices calling out, “Good morning, Mr. Gore!” at every stop. He knew each child by name and often shared the stories they told, holding those moments close to his heart.

Mr. Gore leaves to cherish his loving memory: his devoted wife Mrs. Betty Gore of 60 years, his loving children, Patricia Gore and Lionel Gore; and his cherished granddaughters, Aminah Gore and Camille Gore.

He is also survived by his beloved siblings: Zula Brown of Elmont, NY; James (Caroline) Gore of Mullins, SC; Eugene Gore of Mullins, SC; Leroy (Regina) Gore of Alexandria, VA; Irene Taylor of Fairmont, NC; Linda Bruton of Lithonia, GA; Oretha Gore of Mullins, SC; and Curtis (Celestine) Gore of Mullins, SC. He was also blessed with his sister-in-law, Claretta Gore of Nichols, SC.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his sisters-in-law: Diann Pride of Marion, SC; Albertha Coleman of Jamaica, NY; Ruby Singletary of Lake City,

SC; Penny Davis of Philadelphia, PA; his brother-in-law, Nelson Davis of Gresham, SC, and a host of friends, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Gore often shared fond memories of his sister Irene Taylor; of how he enjoyed family gatherings at her house along with all of his siblings - especially her cooking and his sister Oretha Gore, with whom he enjoyed spending time riding around town visiting old neighborhoods, family and friends.

He also shared a cherished relationship with extended family members Ollie Smith (Care Giver), Darleen Barnes, Craig Stevenson and Colin Mullally, for their love, support and kindness.

# Cemetery Details

## Jackson McGill & Daughters Cemetery

1925 E Hwy 76  
Marion, SC 29571

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Troy's Funeral Home  
247 NE Front St  
Mullins, SC 29574

## Celebration of Life

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Paul Baptist Church  
248 E Laurel St  
Mullins, SC 29574

## Burial

MAY **23** (ET)

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