



## Mr. Jason Gregory Cowan

December 2, 1946 - August 3, 2016

Jason Gregory Cowan was born on December 2, 1946 to the union of Jason Moulden and Marian Anderson Cowan in Indianapolis, Indiana. At the age of 8 years old, his parents moved to Jarvis, Texas. It was there that the Cowan family expanded, welcoming baby brother, Stephen Cowan. The family of four relocated to California. Jason received Christ as a teenager at United Christian Church in Los Angeles, California. Jason was a graduate of Compton High School where he played baseball and had several news articles written about his high school baseball career. Jason got a two year degree from Compton Junior College and received his Bachelor's Degree at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia where he majored in psychology.

In his last year at Morehouse, Jason and Sheila Miller were married. Two children were born to their union, Kim Antoinette and Frances Marian. After nearly 30 years of marriage, he went on to start a new life with his now lovely wife, Evelyn Ray Cowan and her three children, Andre Nealy, Turquoise Ray and Nathan Armon, Sr.

Jason loved life, he loved to play jokes on his family and loved to travel. Jason and his college friends Noel Robinson, Jheryl Brisby (a deceased

administrator of Motown Records) and Gary Holmes started a group called the "Mindbenders." They had huge dances and events and when Jason moved his family to Indianapolis, the group started the "Party Line" where social clubs would pay to advertise their social events.

Not everyone knew Jason was an entrepreneur. He started his career with Pacific Bell in California in the marketing department. He also worked for IBM in management and in Human Resources for American Fletcher Bank in Indianapolis, Indiana. When Jason and his family moved to Milwaukee, he pursued a career with OIC and later became the Director of OIC in Racine, Wisconsin. In 1986, Jason began his career with Milwaukee Public Schools, as manager of the warehouse and later became the head of the purchasing department. He retired in 2007.

Jason Gregory Cowan is survived by: his spouse, Evelyn Ray Cowan; daughters, Kim Antoinette Cowan and Frances Marian (Halbert) Algee of Milwaukee, WI; stepchildren, Andre Nealy, Turquoise Ray and Nathan Armon, Sr.; grandchildren, Cedric Jackson, Keon Irving, Brittany Jackson, DeAndre Algee and Arianna Algee; brother, Stephen Cowan of Colorado; nephew, Ian Cowan of Alaska; sister-in-law, Dorris Ray of Milwaukee, WI; brothers-in-law, James (Mattie) Joyce of Mississippi, Dudley Ray, Jr of Minnesota, Tom Ray of Milwaukee, WI, Darryl Ray of North Carolina; and a host of loving family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Church of Christ  
4920 N. Sherman Blvd

## Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Sending Prayers to the family I Had the pleasure of knowing Greg and the family about ,40 or more years used to babysit the girls on 20th street he will be missed R.I.P Mr Cowan.*



Patricia Brown. - August 09, 2016 at 05:55 PM

VM

“ *Dear Evelyn ,May God Bless you and give you the strength needed for this journey .  
Praying for you, Vida Matthews.*

vida matthews - August 08, 2016 at 07:45 PM

KP

“ *I worked with Jason for many years when he joined Milwaukee Public Schools as manager of our Warehouse & Purchasing, then later with Evelyn there & in Technology. It has been a long journey health-wise & we know Jason is in a much better place now. May God grant everyone His comforting grace & peace. I'll be out of town this weekend, but please know you'll be in my thoughts & prayers. If in the future you need to talk, I'm here for you, anytime. Love, Karen Pappas*



Karen Pappas - August 08, 2016 at 12:26 PM

EB

*I known Greg Cowan also for years. I also babysit his lovely princesses when they were preteen girls. Thank you for entrusting me to babysit them. Thanks for the space and time the Lord allow us to get to know each other. RIH. You will be forever miss looking forward to seeing you again.*

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**Essie Brown-Nemish** - August 13, 2016 at 08:51 AM

DB

*“ I have known Greg for about 40 years, he was a great man, father, brother, friend & grandfather. He will truly be missed. To Kim & Frans I love you guys.*

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**Danita Brown** - August 06, 2016 at 09:34 AM