



Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood

November 9, 1964 - March 6, 2025

Gregory Emanuel Seawood quietly passed away March 6, 2025. Born and raised in Forrest City, Arkansas, Gregory was a member of Macedonia M.B. Church of Madison, AR, where he accepted Christ at an early age. He later became a member of Mount Sinai Church of God in Christ in Little Rock, AR where he served and worked with the youth department.

Gregory graduated from Forrest City High School in 1983. From a young age, his passion for football was evident. As a Mustang football player, he was a standout athlete. He received All-Conference and All-State honors for his dedication and skill and was named Defensive Player of the Year for the Eastern Conference. Playing in the Arkansas High School All-Star Game his senior year was a testament to his exceptional talent.

In 2011, Gregory was inducted into the Forrest City Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions to high school football.

In 1983, Gregory earned a football scholarship to the University of Central Arkansas, playing for Coach Harold Horton. He was UCA's All-Time Letterman from 1983 to 1985. Gregory graduated from UCA in 1989, earning a Bachelor of Science in Health Education.

While attending UCA, Gregory joined Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated through his beloved Beta Delta chapter. He was initiated in the fall of 1985, along with his line brothers Ricky Weaver, Victor Turner, and Wendall Taylor, whom he loved dearly. During that time, he served the chapter in many capacities, including as Basileus. Gregory enjoyed stepping, chanting, and singing, and he had several funny sayings that are still shared amongst Beta Delta brothers today.

After graduating, Gregory taught and coached football at Cloverdale Middle School in Little Rock, AR, McGehee Junior High School in McGehee, Arkansas, and Jacksonville Northwood Pulaski Middle School in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Gregory was not just a coach, but also a mentor and friend to many. His kind and loving personality, along with his willingness to help anyone in need, left a lasting impact on the community. He will be remembered for forming numerous lifelong friendships, from childhood to adulthood, and for coaching and mentoring many young men who deeply appreciated his advice and guidance.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Evans Seawood, Jr. and Vera Seawood. He leaves to mourn his passing his sons Tyler Emanuel Seawood (Alexis) and Jordan Evans Seawood, their mother, Tina E. Gilbert, three grandchildren, Tyler Emanuel, Jr., Thaddeus Garland, and Analeah Laron, two brothers, Rodney Seawood (Verna) and Christopher Seawood (Maranda), three sisters, Angela Williams (Naccaman), Genette Howard (Dexter), and Evease Tucker (Andrew), close friends, Calvin McGaughy, Tommy Ricks, Ronnie Bankston, Cedric McClinic, his caregiver, Porsha Wine and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church
105 Haven Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Repast

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church Life Center
109 Haven Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *To Greg's family.
I am so sorry for your loss. I was privileged to teach with Greg back in the early '90s and to call him a friend. We spent many hours just hanging out, shooting the breeze, and talking about our families. He was a find man, dedicated to his profession, and respected and admired by all who had the privilege of knowing him. My heart and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Tom Mohundro Fort Myers, Florida*

Tom Mohundro - May 13, 2025 at 06:53 PM

LH

“ *Lovie A. Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood*



Lovie A. Hardrick - March 22, 2025 at 10:38 AM

RW

“ *Prayers and Condolences for the entire Seawood Family*



Rene' Ward - March 21, 2025 at 09:59 PM

AW

“ My big brother! Words can't express how sad I am to lose such a great person and brother. You fought a good fight. As you would often say, "life goes on." Yes. It does, but it will be a little less joyful without you. Until I see you again! Farewell brother.

Angela Williams - March 16, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood.



March 16, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood.

March 16, 2025 at 05:38 PM

LW

“ Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood



Lee Williams - March 16, 2025 at 01:23 PM

EW

“ *Elise Wilburn-Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood*



Elise Wilburn-Hunter - March 14, 2025 at 01:28 PM

AF

Condolences and sincere prayers from James Woodard

Anita Fryer - March 15, 2025 at 10:45 AM

MS

With heartfelt condolences-the Siggers family!

Mr. Raymond Siggers - March 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Cherree Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood*



Cherree Williams - March 13, 2025 at 12:25 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood*



Shirley Williams Thorn - March 12, 2025 at 12:24 AM

ST

“ *The loving Seawood family, my thoughts and prayers to you at this most difficult time. Comfort, strength, peace, and healing today and the days ahead. Beautiful family memories to keep in your heart.* 💜
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Shirley Williams Thorn - March 12, 2025 at 12:19 AM

NM

“ *Nelda Michael purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood.*



Nelda Michael - March 11, 2025 at 11:00 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood*



Irene Moore - March 11, 2025 at 06:22 PM

RD

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. Great guy and teammate lost too soon. Once a Bear, always a Bear!*
Ray Daugherty '84

Ray Daugherty - March 10, 2025 at 05:14 PM

CW

“ *Rest in Peace classmate . You will be missed.*

Cheryl Winfrey - March 09, 2025 at 02:50 PM

RH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Greg for almost 40 years. From the first encounter to our last, he was always courteous and pleasant. My condolences to his family, Beta Delta chapter, and the entire UCA family. Take your rest, Que. I'll see you on the other side.

Reginald Hameth - March 08, 2025 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ Prayers and condolences to the entire Seawood family! May GOD comfort and strengthen each of you today and in the days to come!

Sincerely,

Jennifer R. Smith
DeSoto, TX

Jennifer R. Smith - March 07, 2025 at 11:33 PM

RW

“ Rickey, Victor and Wendell purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood.



Rickey, Victor and Wendell - March 07, 2025 at 09:39 PM

RW

“ Rickey, Victor and Wendell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood.

Rickey, Victor and Wendell - March 07, 2025 at 09:39 PM

JJ

“ *In loving memory of an amazing and loving big brother to MANY!*



Jacqueline Jones - March 07, 2025 at 08:39 PM

PH

“ *Phyllissuggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood*



Phyllissuggs - March 07, 2025 at 07:41 PM

BO

“ *BobbieJones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Emanuel Seawood*



BobbieJones - March 07, 2025 at 05:27 PM

TS

I will surely miss talking and having a prayer time with my nephew! I will miss him saying I love you auntie and life goes on! 🥺🙏💕

Theresa seawood - March 07, 2025 at 11:09 PM

TS

I know my nephew is at peace with his father and mother! 😊🙏

Theresa seawood - March 07, 2025 at 11:13 PM

CW

Greg was one of the reasons why the class of 1983 was so special. I feel proud to have known him and to have witnessed his talent on the football field. I offer my condolences to the family and celebrate the life of Greg with you. May God comfort and continue to bless you.

Charlotte Fields-Wright

charlotte Wright - March 12, 2025 at 07:19 PM