



Gregory L. Ingram

April 10, 1961 - January 5, 2025

Gregory Lamont Ingram has gone home on January 5, 2025.

He was the oldest born on April 10, 1961, in Greensboro, North Carolina to Bradley Ingram (deceased) and Mary Louise Donnell Ingram (deceased).

The family relocated from Greensboro, NC to Brooklyn New York in the winter of 1969 where Greg lived out his entire life in various parts of Brooklyn, NY including Brownsville, Flatbush, and finally East New York.

Greg was a person who lived by his own rules and lived life truly the way he wanted to, which was a life in a world of Art, Music, and Gardens. He focused all of his passions on those three.

When he graduated from Jefferson High School in Brooklyn in 1969, he was admitted to the New York City College of Technology and earned an Associate's degree in Art. While attending school, his love for art extended as a graffiti artist tagging subway trains in the early 70's. Then illegal, this art is now world-renowned, and some of his works are featured in books on the subject. He also worked part-time with an ad agency that our mother, Mary, worked at, Ted Bates Advertising, as a messenger. His messenger job led to connecting with a co-worker who then worked for Gallery Henoch in NYC. This is where Greg began volunteering and then working there as well as Rush Gallery in NYC as an Assistant and Art Handler from 1983 to the

Present. This inspired him to open his own Graphics and Photography studio, GLI Graphics.

In the world of club and house music emergence, his love for this introduced him to the world of deejaying in well-known dance halls like the Paradise Garage and becoming friends with DJs like world-renowned Tony Humphries.

Continuing his quest for self-discovery in growth, he created East New York 4 Gardens, Inc., a non-profit that organized four garden sites in East New York including two public schools and the 75th Precinct, educating the community on healthy alternatives in food choices. Furthering his love of gardens, he volunteered at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Crown Heights Youth Collective, Council on the Environment, and Operation Greenthumb.

Gregory lost his battle with cancer on 1/5/2025 at the young age of 63 doing what he loved to do and throughout his journey touched many people's lives to the point everyone who has met him has a "Greg Story" to tell.

Greg is survived by a brother, Bradley Valentino residing in NC, a sister, Kimberly Denise in NY, a niece, Mary Amanda in SC, an Aunt, Nancy, an uncle, Reginald in NY and a host of family and friends.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ My cousin Greg and my brother Greg (Jennings) were good friends ‘back in the day’. They were both creative, had similar interests, and were passionate about living life to the fullest. They are both resting peacefully now, picking right back up where they left off, I’m sure!! Sending condolences and prayers to Kim & Brad. May you continue hold those precious memories and moments close to your heart always.

Adrienne Holman - January 19, 2025 at 10:03 PM

KD

To My Cousin Adrienne. Your memories of the Gregs brought memories of mine of them to me like it just happened yesterday. Thank you for sharing them and my love and blessings to you and your family.

kdi315 - January 25, 2025 at 10:56 PM

PA

“ Kim and Val, sorry for your loss. Greg was an energy and a vibe all on his own. He had boundless energy and the times I saw there was always a unique, it could only happen to Greg story. Cherish the memories and celebrate him in a style that fits him surrounded by the people and things he loved most - music, art and gardens. Peace and love during this difficult time. Patricia



Patricia - January 19, 2025 at 10:15 AM

KD

Thank you Trish and your family for always being supportive of mine. Love and appreciate you always, Kim

kdi315 - January 19, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I knew him through Gallery Henoch for the last 35 years. He was a bright spot on my trips to New York, always cheerful and helpful. I need to sort through some photos and use them to pause and reflect. Peace be with you my friend.

Silas Kopf - January 18, 2025 at 07:43 PM

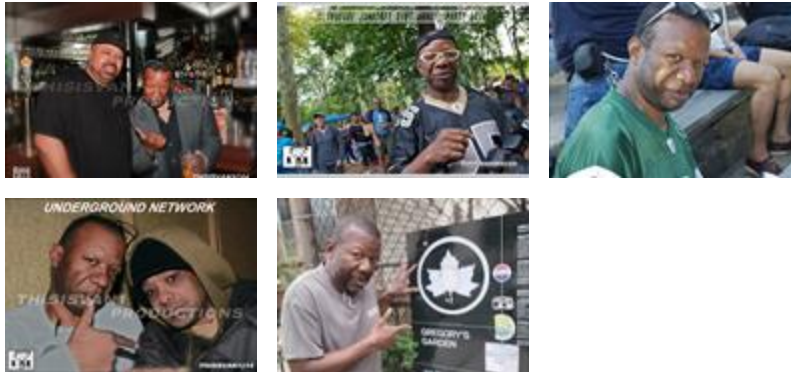
KD

The Gallery opened a new world of Art and possibilities for him to be immersed in. God Bless you and Thank You Sir for posting, Kim

kdi315 - January 18, 2025 at 08:09 PM

KD

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



kdi315 - January 18, 2025 at 02:20 AM

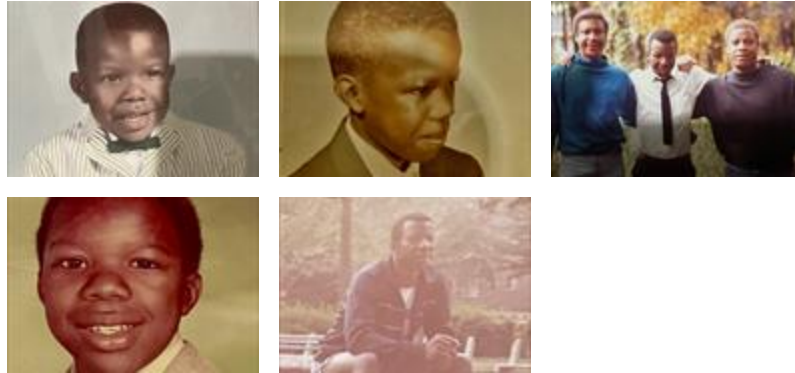
DB

Sending my condolences to and prayers up for the family and loved ones of Gregory Ingram. May he Rest in Blessed Peace! 💕🙏🙏💕

DeEvelyn Baker - January 18, 2025 at 02:06 PM

KD

“ 7 files added to the album GREGORY PRESENT AND PAST



kdi315 - January 18, 2025 at 12:48 AM

AL

“ We send our heartfelt love and condolences to the Ingram family. Greg brought boundless optimism, jokes, and big bear hugs to us all. Warmly Andrew, Liz, Charlie, and Lucy Liss

Andrew Liss - January 14, 2025 at 04:39 PM

KD

Thank you for those very kind words. We will be putting together a memorial celebration. More to follow!

kdi315 - January 16, 2025 at 09:11 PM

VS

I met Gregory (I called him Greg) thirty some years ago while we both worked for Gallery Henoah. Even though we didn't keep in touch since, and when we did it was by chance, knowing of his passing made me sad. Peace be upon him, God rest his soul.

Vincent Silva - February 15, 2025 at 03:17 PM