

Celebration of Life

Earthly Entrance
October 8, 1974



Heavenly Gate
March 16, 2025



To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord

A Heavenly Homecoming for **Sir Robert McAllen Gray**

Saturday, March 22, 2025

2:00 PM

Jerusalem Temple Church

414 Ivy Street

Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony.....Sis. Felisha Hannah

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Ministers And Family

Scripture Reading

Old/New Testament.....Bro. Leroy Clemons

Prayer of Comfort.....Bro. Henry Houston

Solo.....Sis. Felisha Hannah

Poetry Reading.....Sis. Felisha Hannah

Remarks/Expressions.....Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Felisha Hannah

Silent Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music

Solo.....Sis. Marilyn Burns

Eulogy.....Suffragan Bishop Stan Jones

Beck Funeral Home Directors In Charge

Recessional.....Ministers And Family

Repast.....Jerusalem Church Fellowship Hall

Obituary

Sir Robert McAllen Gray entered this world, Thursday, October 8, 1974, to Ross and Hester Gray in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Robert Gray aka “Doobie” as we know him attended Philadelphia High School where he played basketball and chased girls! After high school he started to work with his father, Ross Gray, as a cement finisher.

Robert attended Jerusalem Temple Church at an early age where he was baptized. Robert loved fishing, hanging out with family and friends, but mostly spending time with his grandchildren who made his day every time he saw them.

Robert Gray departed his earthly life March 16, 2025, thirteen years later, the day his grandmother, Annie Mae Grady, was called home.

Robert was preceded in death by his sisters, Rose Mary Gray, Rossie Mae Gray Young, his Great-Grandmother, Jackie Baxtrum, his Grandmothers, Annie Mae Gray, and Mattie Spencer, Grandfather, Walter K. Spencer, and five Aunts.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories, his loving parents, Mr. Ross and Mrs. Hester Gray, his four children, Sinatra (Jena) Rush, Tequila (Trey) Grady, Robert (Tyneshia) Gray, Jr., and Serinia Gray, two sisters, Jackie (Curtis) Greer, Kayla (Terrance) Benamon, five stepchildren, Jeremiah Murray, LaQuanda Murray, Shauntella Marshall, Shazuila Edwards and Terry Fowler, twenty-four grandchildren, one great grandchild, and the love of his life, Betty Marshall, two close friends, Joe Davis and Greg Jackson.

To Our Son

Everyday has been a blessing to have you in our life. You never knew how much happiness a son could bring a smile. Even though God blessed you with over 50 years, to some it may seem as if 50 years were a long time but to us it only seems like yesterday.

We've watched you grow up to be a fine young man. That's why it is so hard to believe God called you home so soon. We loved you from day one and we are still loving you to the end. We know you had a lot of issues that only God could bring you through. So, we say we love you son, for now and ever more. Take your rest and peace; you will be forever loved.

Mom & Dad



Too Well Loved To Ever Be Forgotten

We loved you unconditionally more than you will know. For we knew you were getting weaker and wanted to go. You were more than just our brother; you were our friend. We hope you know how much we stayed and prayed for you right to the end. Today is full of memories of our dear brother. We must lay you to rest but every single one of our memories will be filled with happiness. It's so hard to say goodbye with tears running down our faces but we can say we love you forever brother with a smile on our face. Never in a million years would we have thought we would be in this place to say goodbye to our one and only brother, Sir Robert McAllen Gray. It's farewell until we meet again. You are forever in our hearts. We Love You Forever Brother.

*Your Sisters,
Jackie & Kayla*

If I could write a story, it would be the greatest ever told. I would write about my Daddy because he had a heart of gold. My Dad, he was no hero known around this world, but he was everything to me. For I was his oldest daughter. I'd write about the lessons he instilled in me, the values that one day I would be strong. He taught me to face my fears, take each day as it comes, for there are things that we can't change. He would say what's done is done. He would say hold your head up high, carry yourself with pride! Thanks to him, I am somebody. I will never run and hide. If I could write a story, it would be the greatest ever told. I'd write about my Daddy because he had a heart of gold.

Love,

Quillia & the Children

Our Father's Legacy

You were our rock

Our guiding light,

Our Dad, Our Hero

Our shining star in the night.

Your love and wisdom helped shape us

Into the people we are today,

And though you're gone

Your legacy will never fade away.

We'll miss your laughter

Our talks and our tears,

But we'll hold on to the memories

And lessons you've shared through the years.

Rest In Peace, Dear Dad

You will always be in our hearts,

And though you're gone

We'll never be apart.

With Love,

Robert, Sinatra & Jeremiah

Papa

We'll always remember

That special smile,

That caring heart,

That warm embrace

You always gave us.

You being there for us

Through good and bad times

No matter what.

We'll always remember you, Papa

Because there'll never be another one

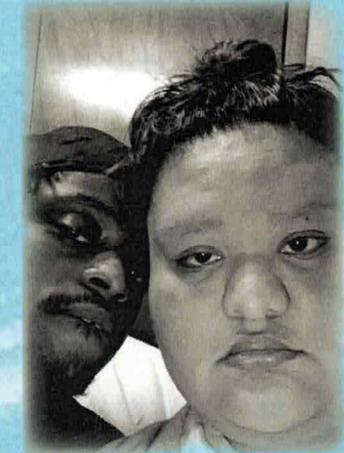
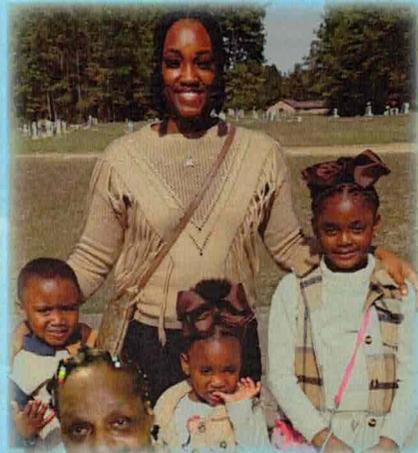
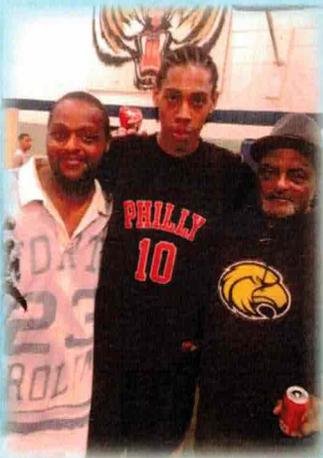
To replace you in our hearts,

And the love we will always

Have for you.

With Love,

Madeelyn, Kingston, Raelynn



Flower Bearers

Family And Friends

Pallbearers

*William Clemons
Brad Crockett
Lamont Crockett
Charles Martin
Tavarius Marshall
Mason Clemons*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Danny Clemons
Greg Jackson
Sylvester Jackson
Tim Clemons
Billy Clemons*

Acknowledgements

The family of *Sir Robert McAllen Grady* wishes to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to Neshoba County General Hospital, Baptist Memorial Hospital (Oxford Mississippi), Jerusalem Temple Church, and to everyone for all acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

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