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Poem from Kids:

Another leaf has fallen, another soul has gone. But still we have God's promises, in every robin's song. For he is in His heaven, and though He takes away, He always leaves to mortals, the bright sun's kindly ray. He leaves the fragant blossoms, and lovely forest, green. And gives us new found comfort, When we on Him will lean.

Poem from Grandkids:

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



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Pallbearers

Grandson's & Friends of the Family

Flowerbearers

Granddaughters & Friends of the family

Interment

Oaklawn Cemetery
Gadsden, Alabama

Repast

St. Paul Overcoming Church of God
Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Lonzie Gray would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

Professional Services Entrusted To



Prestige Memorial
Funeral Home & Crematory
2412 Sansom Avenue
Gadsden, AL 35904
Phone:(256) 438-5506

"Nothing less than God's best as you celebrate the life of your love one"

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Celebrating

the Life and Legacy of



Mr. Lonzie Gray

Sunrise
April 23, 1922

Sunset
August 4, 2024

Saturday, August 10, 2024
11 O'clock a.m.

St. Paul Overcoming Church of God
523 Pioneer Street
Gadsden, AL 35903

Pastor Walt Higgins, Officiating

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Obituary

Mr. Lonzie Gray, **beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great grandfather, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully on August 4, 2024, at 102. He was born on April 23, 1922, the third child of Clyde Gray-Harvell.**

Mr. Gray's life was a testament to resilience, wisdom, patience, and a deep-rooted sense of family. His unwavering strength in the face of adversity, profound insights, and calm demeanor earned him the admiration and respect of all who knew him. His commitment to nurturing strong bonds within his community and family was unwavering, serving as a pillar of support and love for those around him.

He retired after 40 years of service at the Republic Steel and served in the Army.

Renowned for his expertise in dominoes, Mr. Gray brought joy and laughter to countless gatherings with his competitive spirit and passion for friendly competition. His love for the game reflected his zest for life and his ability to create lasting memories through shared experiences.

Mr. Gray's consistent daily routine, characterized by dedication and structure, was a key to his long and fulfilling life. His disciplined approach to each day underscored his commitment to well-being and happiness, inspiring others to follow in his footsteps.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Clyde Gray-Harvell; siblings, Artway Evans, Wilson Gray, Mattie Mackey, and Mary Jackson; and children, Leroy Gray, Herman Gray, Brenda Gray, and Donnice Gray; and grandson, Marco Gray.

Mr. Gray is survived by his children, Cynthia Sharp, Glen Williams (Kimberly Williams), Dr. Kimberly Gray, and his chosen daughter, Natasha Howard; grandkids, Tyler, Chris, Lotoya, Herman Jr. (Jennifer), Jimmie (Carmen), Bryston, Rena, Lotoya, GlenNeta (Marcus), Jade, Julius, Tonisha, and Javarus; several great-grandkids and four great-great-grandkids; twin sister, Vernia Gray-Ray; and daughter-in-law, Patricia Ann Gray; brother-in-law, Willie James Mackey; special nieces, Minnie Pace, Mae Wise, Nadean Dobbs; special nephews, Ordie Evans and Willie Frank Ray; great-niece, Shundra Sawyer; and several other nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Mr. Gray will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Precious Memories







Order of Service

Prelude

Professional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture Readings .....Minister Corey Pace
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer..... Bishop Terry Jones

Selection.....Choir

Obituary Reading.....*Please Read Silently*

Reflection..... *Two Minutes, Please*
Open

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy..... Pastor Joe Simmons

Recessional

