

A Time to Love

On November 27, 1976, Mr. Harvey Gray, was joined in matrimony to Ms. Geneva Mildred Whiteside in Stateville, North Carolina. Harvey was a wonderful loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

*Special Note: "Harvey, thank you for loving me unconditionally."
~Love, Boo*

A Time to Remember

Preceding him in death include, his parents, Mr. Luther Gray and Mrs. Mary Harriet Summers Gray, siblings: brothers, Mr. John Lindsay Gray, Sr., Mr. Theodore Gray, Sr., Mr. Daniel "David" Cornelius Gray, sisters Mrs. Eva Mae Gray Sanders, Mrs. Ruth Marie Gray Jones, Ms. Naomi Gray, Ms. Lucille Gray, Ms. Doris Yvonne Gray, and Ms. Sherry Jona Gray.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a wife of 50 years, Mrs. Geneva Mildred Whiteside Gray, four daughters, Sapheria (James) Riddick of Statesville, Latonia (Darrell) Clark of Charlotte, April Gray of Claremont, Ivy Gray of the home, four granddaughters Jamie Riddick of Statesville, Jasmine (Courtney) Wilkins of Illinois, Jaliana Pearson of Claremont, Ava Gray of the home, one grandson Jamil Lizardi of Claremont, and three great grandchildren Josiah Riddick-Reid, Nova Wilkins, & Jaiden Riddick. Three sisters Mrs. Juanita Gray Ijames of Woodleaf, Mrs. Thelma Gray (Nathaniel) Stevenson of Greensboro, and Ms. Sandra Louise Gray of Statesville, One brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Whiteside of Statesville, and three sisters-in-law Mrs. Hattie Sue Pruitt Gray of Statesville, Mrs. Mamie Mallory of Washington, DC, and Mrs. Eva (James) Corry of Statesville. A host of special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers & Flower Girls (Nieces & Nephews)

Special Acknowledgements from the Family

Special Thank You: To James "Poochie" & Robert, "In one of the hardest moments of our lives, you showed up with strength, compassion, and love.

We will always be thankful for the care you gave. Thank you for your selflessness and kindness."

Harrisburg
FUNERAL & CREMATION

In Loving Memory **Harvey Lee Gray** *"Commodore"* *"Dosie"*



Sunrise:
November 6, 1939

Sunset:
February 18, 2026

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Viewing: 1:00-1:30PM

Service: 1:30PM

Highland Acres Church of Christ

1301 McLaughlin St

Statesville, NC 28677

Order of Service

Processional Brother Tim Ellerbe

Invocation

Officiant/Opening Prayer Brother Mason McCullough

Selection *It Is Well With My Soul*

Reading of Holy Scriptures Brother Avon Weaver

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Brother Joseph Neal

Acknowledgements & Obituary Sister Susan Ellerbe

Special Remarks (2-Minute Limit)

Theodore Gray, Jr-Nephew

Robert Whiteside-Brother-in-law

Christopher McClelland-Special Son

The Daughters (Sissy, Tonia, April, & Ivy)

Selection Theodore Gray, Jr &

John Calvin Ijames

Eulogy Brother Tim Ellerbe

Benediction

Recessional

Burial & Military Honors

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

11:00 AM

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd

Salisbury, NC

The Life of Mr. Harvey Lee Gray

“Well done thou good and faithful servant” Matthew 25:21

A Time to Be Born and a Time to Die

Mr. Harvey Lee Gray, was born in Rowan County, North Carolina to the late Luther Gray and Mary Harriet Summers Gray on November 06, 1939. He departed his earthly life on February 18, 2026 at Gordon’s Hospice House in Statesville, NC.

A Time of Growth

Mr. Harvey Gray, was added to the Highland Acres Church of Christ on October 28, 2003 where he served within the church. He served as a leader around the table, bus driver, bible studies, and assisted within many areas of the church. He was a diehard Pittsburg Steelers Fan. He also played softball and bowled on leagues for several years. He loved fishing, lawn beautification, painting, drawing, music, traveling, fixing things, and spending time with his family. He had a kindness and an unexplainable love for all of his family and friends.

A Time to Serve

Mr. Harvey Gray was educated in Rowan & Iredell County Schools. He attended R.A. Clement School and graduated from Morningside High School, Class of 1959. He entered the United States Army in 1963 and was honorably discharged 1966. He served during the Vietnam War and was a Veteran. He received decorated medals of honor of sharpshooter, expert shooter, and Vietnam service. He worked 29 years for Hunt Manufacturing, 7 years for Speedball Art Products, & 10 years for Manheim of Statesville. Harvey always did his best to serve within his community & family, help others, and share many of God’s blessings which were bestowed upon him.

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