

Active Pallbearers

Eric Gryer

Henry Gryer

Kevin Gryer

Gregory Gryer

Steven Thomas Jr

Antonio Oliver

Honorary Pallbearer

Romero Gryer

Edgar Harris III

Dalvin Gryer

Avery Hull

George Lewis Jr

Antoine Gryer

Expressions of Thanks

The family wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and in deed. A special to the New Foundation Church Family and Northwestern Lung Transplant Team.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to

Scott Memorial Funeral Home
Yazoo City, MS

HOMEGOING

Celebration OF

Sunrise

MARCH 29,
1979

Sunset

JANUARY 5,
2025

ANTONIO D GRYER SR

SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2025
11:00 AM

NEW FOUNDATION MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
2171 GRAND OAK ROAD
YAZOO CITY, MS

REV. KENNETH RAMSEY, OFFICIATING
MRS. SYLVIA PEPPER, MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Obituary

ANTONIO D. GRYER SR WAS BORN MARCH 29, 1979 IN ROLLING FORK, MS TO THE LATE EUGENE AND WILLIE MAE PEPPER. HE CONFESSED IN CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE AT CLARK'S CHAPEL CHURCH.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY ONE (1) BROTHER: EUGENE PEPPER JR; THREE (3) NIECES: ANASTASIA, CHARLICE, AND ALEXIS GRYER; TWO (2) UNCLES: TIMOTHY AND RAYMOND GIBSON; THREE (3) AUNTS: FRANCES GIBSON, BERNICE BROOMFIELD, AND MICHELLE GREEN; TWO(2) GODBROTHERS: ROOSEVELT MONTGOMERY AND RODERICK MONTGOMERY; AND A SPECIAL COUSIN THOMAS (BUCKHEAD) PEPPER.

ANTONIO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON JANUARY 5, 2025.

ANTONIO LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE AND THE MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN, LUCRETIA; FIVE (5) DAUGHTERS: TYKEYVIAR, TIONCIA, TAZYIAH, TAJAE, AND TAZARRIANNA; TWO(2) SONS: ANTONIO JR AND TAKEEYN; ONE(1) GRANDSON: KYJAE; A VERY SPECIAL DOG, KILO KASH; ONE(1) NIECE HE RAISED: TYIESHA OF FOND DU LAC,WI; SIX(6) BROTHERS: CHARLES PEPPER, GREGORY GRYER, HENRY GRYER,

Forever Loved

When I Lost You

I wish I could see you
one more time,
Come walking through the
door. But I know that is
impossible,
I will hear your voice
no more.

I know you can feel
my tears
And you don't want
me to cry,
Yet my heart is
broken because
I can't understand why someone
So precious had to die

I pray that God will give me strength
And somehow get me through.
As I struggle with the heartache
That came when I lost you.

-Lucretia



Tributes

Letter to Our Dad in Heaven

We were supposed to spend the rest of our life with you and then we realized that you spent the rest of your life with us.

We smile because we know you loved us till the day you went away and will keep loving us till the day we're together again.

- **Your Kids**

Letter to My Brother in Heaven

They say there is a reason,
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason
Will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days we used to share,
But in my heart you are always there.
The gates of memories will never close;
I miss you more than anybody knows...

From your big head sis (Jacqueline)

ERIC (EBONY) GRYER, LARRY (LATONYA) PEPPER, AND KEVIN (KATRINA) GRYER;
THREE (3) LIKE BROTHERS: RODNEY (JACKIE) JACKSON, ANTONIO (SHAWNA) OLIVER, AND COREY (TARSHA) GATE; EIGHT (8) SISTERS: ELIZABETH MCCURRY, JACKIE (MILTON) GATE, LOLA GRYER, JACQUELINE (EDGAR) HARRIS, VANJIE (HERMAN) MOORE, SHIRLENE (WILLIE) LINDSEY, JHAZELLA GRYER, AND ANTOINETTE GRYER; TEN (10) UNCLES: CALVIN GIBSON, WILLIE GIBSON, FRANK (QUEEN) GIBSON, DAVID GIBSON, LOUIS GIBSON, HASAN MUHAMMAD, CLEVELAND (SYLVIA) PEPPER, CLIFFORD PEPPER, GERALD GREEN, AND STEVE GREEN; FOUR (4) AUNTS: MAE ROBINSON, MAUDE (RUDY) COLLINS, PAMELA PEPPER AND MARGARET GREEN; TWO (2) GREAT AUNTS: FRANCE WILLIAMS AND MYRA BROWN; ONE (1) GREAT UNCLE: WILLIE EARL (BETTY) BROWN; THREE (3) GODBROTHERS: MICHEAL MONTGOMERY, JEFF MONTGOMERY AND SHAUN MONTGOMERY. A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND FRIENDS. SPECIAL NEPHEWS AND NIECES THAT HE SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS AS KIDS IN HIS HOME: ROMERO GRYER, EDGAR HARRIS III. KELVIN HARRIS, AVERY HULL, STEVEN THOMAS JR, DALVIN GRYER, IAN THOMAS, TIARIEL HULL, KAMARI FANCHER. AND KELSI FANCHER.

On My Way Home

My path home took a journey of many years. Searching for a place of peace. So Children, I've finally found one. A place where there's no worry, pride, disagreement, or crying. It's a place of joy, a place where angels go to get their wings, and praise dance upon quiet, triumphant tunes. A place where flowers sing. So kids, family, and friends don't worry about me, I have talked to my master and made solemn peace. So raise your heads, and be strong for the ones who are still here. The world I leave behind is full of trials, tribulations, and fear. So, if you think I'm leaving to travel this road alone. Just remember, I'm on my way home.

Love Ya'll Always.
Tony

Order of Service

Processional.....Soft Music

Scripture.....Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Duet..... Thenia Tate/LaShinda Washington

Tributes

Acknowledgement

Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music

Duet.....Thenia Tate/LaShinda Washington

Eulogy.....Rev. Kenneth Ramsey

Recessional

Repast.....New Foundation Missionary
Baptist Church