



Earl Gray

November 15, 1914 - January 26, 2005

Earl Henry Gray, Sr. was the eldest of seven children, born to the late David and Lillie Gray. He was born on November 15, 1914 in Northumberland County in Heathsville, Virginia. He departed this life on January 26, 2005 after a short illness. At an early age Earl joined Shiloh Baptist Church in Virginia, where he was baptized. He joined Shiloh Christian Community Church in Baltimore, and remained a member until death. Earl was a man of God, and he let it shine on everyone he knew. After completing his education at Roosevelt High School in Virginia, he was employed as a Baker, before entering the Navy in 1941. He received training in the Navy that resulted in him being a certified chef. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1945, and continued his work as a Baker for many years until he started working at the Maryland Shipyard. Then he became a realtor at Skirven Realtors, until he retired in 1978. Earl was a father figure and a kind loving person. He loved his family and enjoyed people. His favorite sport was baseball and he loved to cook. Earl was loved by many friends and neighbors. He married Seressa Milton on June 12, 1940, and out of this union six children were born. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Seressa Gray; six children, John Sr., Edith, Earl Jr. (Wisconsin), Barbara, Ellison and Joyce; grandchildren, Theresa, Earl II, Ellison, Warren, Wanda, Tyra, Shanta, Anthony, Dionne, Sherrie, Linda and Dr. Aries Blandon, M.D. (Tennessee); great-grandchildren, Warren Jr., Tynera, Carmen, Corney, Shanlantay, Raleisha, India, Brian, Lanae, Willondon and Lyndon; sister, Laura Gray;

brother, David; sister-in-law, Christine Gray (Virginia); nieces, Barbara, Iris, Joyce Ann, and Patricia Gray; nephews, Robert James, William, Keith and Wayne; and a host of other relatives and friends. One grandson, John, Jr., preceded him in death.

Tribute Wall



“ Earl Gray

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Earl Gray

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Dear Family I wanted to take this time to express my condolences on the loss of your loved one. I wanted to let you know that the Bible offers hope and comfort at times like this. The scriptures tells us that God is a God of Comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3,4 & Isaiah 66:13). They also tell us that he sees our plight is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves, Psalm 34:18. There is also hope of seeing our dead loved ones again in a different world free from all the stresses of this world. A world where there are no crimes, sickness, death, poverty, etc. These promises can be found at scriptures such as Psalm, 37:10, 11; Revelation 21:3, 4; John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 26:19; Hosea 13:14. There are plenty of other scriptures but time will not permit me to give them all to you. Please take the time to read the scriptures mentioned and draw comfort from them whenever you feel the need.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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