



## Herman Lee Gray Sr.

November 13, 1929 - June 20, 2020

Herman L. Gray, 90, of Richmond, Virginia passed on Saturday, June 20, 2020. Herman lovingly known as Chick, was born November 13, 1929 in Richmond, Virginia to the late , Willie and Lillian (Chambers) Gray. He is survived by his loving wife, Essie "Gladys" Gray; three sons, Preston (Bertha), Herman Jr."Bob", and Harmon (Pamela); three daughters; Vanessa (Connie), Lillian (Judy) and Renee (Lou). He is also survived by one sister; Hortense Harris, his favorite cousin; Evelyn (Sister) Howard, seven sisters-in-law and 19 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. Chick was a member of the New Canaan Baptist Church but returned to the family home church, Bethlehem Baptist Church.

He retired from the United States Postal Service. Chick was a gifted athlete. His favorite sport was baseball. Chick was always sought after by older guys to play on their baseball team. He always said "They had to play to see me play." He played for the Richmond Violets, a local Negro Baseball Team. His real education came from the streets of Buchanan where all of the colorful characters shaped him for life. He was a proud husband and father that loved his family, and was loved by many.

Rest In Peace AKA "Chicken Daddy" the Player from the Himalayas, and Water Rust Iron!" These were his favorite signature sayings.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Grave Side Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herman Lee Gray Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Francine & John, Champ, CC, and Antoine purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Herman Lee Gray Sr..*



**Francine & John, Champ, CC, and Antoine** - June 28, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *My condolences to the Gray's Family ..🙏🙏*

**Alicia Moses** - June 26, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Superior Equipment Sales Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herman Lee Gray Sr..*



**Superior Equipment Sales Family** - June 25, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 24, 2020 at 05:32 PM

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*My condolences to the Gray for healing peace and comfort during your love one loss...`Memories' will be cherish forever*

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**Alicia Moses** - June 26, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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*The family of the late Earl Williams sends condolences to the Gray family in the home going of their loved one. To Gladys and children, was so sorry to hear of 'Chickens' passing.*

*Joyce Williams & Family*

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**Joyce Williams** - June 30, 2020 at 03:02 PM