



## Ray Anthony Gray

June 5, 1953 - January 12, 2012

Ray A. Gray was born June 5, 1953, to the late Temple Benjamin Gray and Kathleen Ida Robinson of Center Cross, VA. He joined Angel Visit Baptist Church at an early age and attended Essex County Public Schools.

Ray had many talents; however, he chose a career as an iron worker. Ray joined Union Ironworkers Local 16 in 1980. Often having the opportunity to be a foreman on various job sites, he preferred to just work as "one of the guys".

After graduating from Essex High School, Ray moved to Florida where he met his wife Linda. Alongside his wife he raised two stepdaughters that he acknowledged as his own.

Ray loved hunting, breeding, and running his dogs; working on vintage trucks; watching and attending drag car races with his grandson, boxing matches, and watching Raven's football. Well liked and very much appreciated amongst his coworkers, family and friends, Ray was known for: his elaborate storytelling, conversations, the advice he gave, his "tell it like it is" attitude, being a jack of all trades, working hard, and his caring big heart. He loved good food, could always put a smile on your face and make you "laugh out loud" with his witty sense of humor.

On January 12, 2012, Ray was called home to God at his home in Baltimore,

Maryland after a brief battle with cancer. He was predeceased by his parents, sister, Rose Mary Gray Heard, brothers, Temple A. Gray and Garry B. Gray; and his grandson Corey R. Sims.

Ray leaves to cherish his memories, his loving, caring and devoted wife (of 31 years married/38 years together), daughters Kimberly Butler (Corey), Fredricka Jefferson, and Tamika Gray; granddaughter Anaya Adams and grandson Wendell Briggs II; sisters Katherine A. Bayton (John), Julia E. Gray, Emma Jean Gray; a loving stepsister Wanda Randolph (Kirk); sister in law Cynthia Anderson (Duanne); brother in laws Lester Norman Robinson and Barry Heard; a caring stepmother Doris Gray; aunts Emma F. Hammond (Sterling), Arlene Gray, Regina Gray, and Jackie Robinson; uncles Herman Gray (Zoldine) and Carver Sampson (Maria); nieces Twana Mason (Jonathan), Kathy Gaines, Laura Harvey, Tonia Gray, Leslie Stevens, Marsha Stevens, and Shekiva Lomax; nephews Alonzo Gray and Michael Scott (Tanya); a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Ray will be missed, but never forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## Church Cemetery

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Family Hour

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Public Viewing

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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JAN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Angel Visit Baptist Church  
29566 TideWater Trail  
Dunnsville, VA 22459

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Anthony Gray*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hey Pop Happy Birthday I know it was on the 5th but, I was a little down. Miss you Pop I miss that lovely smile continue to be our Angel and protect us. Love you*



**Kim** - June 06, 2014 at 11:21 PM



“ *Hey Pop, I was looking at you pictures today and talking about you as well. I miss you dearly. Another birthday and holidays are coming up and you are not with us. It's funny as you gotten older you was good with my birthday date. I remember how you would fell so bad if you for got it but, you would make up for it. Mom was in a bad accident but, you and Pippy is her angel. Tamika your baby girl still works hard and doing her thing. Wendell is getting taller and taller still well mannered. Pop I watch this show called Unsung and it has old school singers on it. I sit and think about how you us to place me on your feet when I was a little girl and dance to the music. I sit and listen to a lot of music you use to love and just smile remembering you rocking you head and feet and just smile. Your smile with your perfect straight teeth you had. Your smile would brighten my day up and would say hey Shorty girl. It's going to be ok. I Miss you Pop.*



**Kimberly Butler (dauther)** - November 07, 2013 at 09:47 PM

AI

“ *Aisha lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



**Aisha** - September 21, 2013 at 08:27 PM

LG

“ *Ray I miss you. Today is New Year Eve. You and I would be watching the Dick Clark show and watching the ball drop to bring in the New Year. It will not be the same. You and Dick have passed. I pray that 2013 will be a good year.*

*Love you Ray Gray Always and Forever Linda, Jeffrey, Foxy*

**Linda Gray** - December 31, 2012 at 06:19 PM

LG

“ *Linda B Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



**linda b gray** - August 03, 2012 at 09:38 AM

LG

*Always on my mind, Forever in my heart, Missing you so much. Your loving wife, Linda*

**linda b gray** - August 03, 2012 at 09:40 AM

LG

“ *Linda B. Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Linda B. Gray** - June 14, 2012 at 07:53 AM

LG

*I miss you babe it's so hard without you here. I am doing things that I never done before. I cut the grass now . Boy my arms are soar from pushing the lawnmover but, the lawn looks good and I am proud of myself. I love you Ray Gray..... your wife Linda*

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**Linda B. Gray** - June 14, 2012 at 08:02 AM

LG

“ *Linda B. Gray lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Linda B. Gray** - June 14, 2012 at 07:51 AM

KJ

“ Hey Pop, today is your birthday a day I will never forget. I miss you so much. Last week I was having a moment I wish you was here to talk to me and hold me. I see you all the time in my dreams I love when I see you. I hope I will see you tonight. I still listen when you would tell me things to do. I went to play the number when you told me in my dream and I can say thank you. Lately I've been seeing you, grandma, and pop-pop are you trying to tell me something. Today is going to be ruff for everyone but, we will make it. Pop, you would be so proud of ma she's been handling her business but, she still need a little help but, she's doing it and Tamika, she's you all the way. Wendell, is growing up tall and me I'm taking it one day at a time. I miss you and Pippy it is so hard. So I ask just keep watching over us Love and i'm playing your b-day today I hope I see you tonight in my dreams Love you Pop.



*Shorty- Kim*

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**Kimberly Jefferson** - June 04, 2012 at 11:10 PM

LG

“ Linda B Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Anthony Gray



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**linda b gray** - April 09, 2012 at 08:24 AM

LG

*Ray when I see a butterfly I think it you. I love you my darling, Linda*

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**linda b gray** - April 09, 2012 at 08:27 AM

KB

“ Hey Pop today is Mom's and your Anniversary I would never forget this day. It seems so wierd for you not to be here anymore but, my memories are good . Pop, I miss you so much, I miss my hugs and kisses, I miss your voice the talk and when we all get together to go out. Pop, I know you look down and shake your head saying good job. Love you always. Kim

Kimberly Butler - March 22, 2012 at 08:59 PM

LG

“ Linda B Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Anthony Gray



Linda B Gray - March 20, 2012 at 11:43 AM

LG

Ray today is my birthday. Wow just thirtytwo years ago on March 22nd we both said I do! You is always in my heart and I think of you each moment. I love You forever and forever.

Your boo, Linda

Linda B Gray - March 20, 2012 at 11:54 AM

LG

“ Linda B Gray lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray



linda b gray - March 07, 2012 at 04:51 PM

LG

*Ray you all I had. I miss you. It hurt to be without you. You was my buddy, my lover, my husband to death did us apart.*

*I feel so heart broken. I feel like apart of me left with you. I love you .*

*Linda your wife*

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**linda b gray** - March 07, 2012 at 05:02 PM

RG

“ *Thank you Tamika for sharing this beautiful tribute to your beloved Dad, Ray Anthony Gray! My condolences to you and your beautiful family! Aloha, Raynette*

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**Raynette Gurney** - February 16, 2012 at 04:49 PM

AB

“ *Annette Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Annette Brooks** - February 13, 2012 at 04:47 PM



“ *Linda Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Linda Gray** - February 04, 2012 at 10:13 AM



“ *Linda Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Linda Gray** - February 04, 2012 at 09:50 AM



*I miss you sooooo much Ray. I love you and I think of you every minute of the day. Ray you would be so proud of Tamika making sure that your legacy lives on and that it is reflected correctly.*

*Don't talk her to death. Hush*

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**Linda Gray** - February 04, 2012 at 10:11 AM

TA

“ *Still making sure that your legacy lives on and that it is reflected correctly:-)  
....they finally got it right Ray  
Rest in Peace*

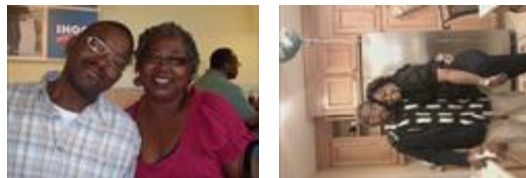


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**Tamika** - January 31, 2012 at 02:43 PM

TG

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**Tamika Gray** - January 30, 2012 at 10:01 PM

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Tamika Gay - January 30, 2012 at 09:50 PM

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Tamika Gay - January 30, 2012 at 09:43 PM

SG

*May God bless you and keep you. You have my sympathy and my love. R.I.P. Ray*

Sheila T. Grimes - February 13, 2012 at 11:55 AM

FJ

“ *Fredrika Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



Fredrika Jefferson - January 24, 2012 at 01:17 PM

AA

“ *Anaya Adams lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Anaya Adams** - January 24, 2012 at 01:15 PM

CN

“ *Cynthia Miller Berrien, Neptune NJ lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Cynthia Miller Berrien, Neptune NJ** - January 21, 2012 at 03:26 PM

CN

*Tamika & Family....May God comfort & strengthen you during your time of grief. Sincerely, Cynthia Miller Berrien*

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**Cynthia Miller Berrien, Neptune NJ** - January 21, 2012 at 03:27 PM

KE

“ *My prayers are with the entire Gray family, I pray that GOD strength,love & peace keeps u all grounded and strong in this difficult time,Mika I love U and I can say I kno the feeling of losing Dad....keep a prayer in ur heart and Dads love in ur heart.....Condolences from Kelli*

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**Kelli** - January 21, 2012 at 10:00 AM

VW

“ Our love and spirits are there for you Linda and your family. We are so sorry that we can not be there physically but you better believe all is not forgotten and our love for Ray will always be. I myself can honestly say, looking back on the photos I have of him that he enjoyed life and people and I will see you again Ray at the cabaret.

*Love you, Linda, Mika, Kim, and Fredricka  
Cousin Vickie and family*

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**Vickie and Ollie Wheeler** - January 20, 2012 at 03:41 PM

DW

“ Ray was a kind and loving person when I first met him. Ray took my cousin Linda to Baltimore. I was sad but know Linda, Fredreka, and Kim would be loved and well provided for because Ray was love and had a warm heart. Sleep till we meet again you're in God's care.

*Love Always,  
Denise and Floyd Watkins and Family  
Bradenton, Florida*

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**Denise Watkins** - January 20, 2012 at 03:00 PM

CA

“ You will be missed. You were the best brother-in-law. So sorry, you and and Duanne never got a chance to fish. We will keep you in our memory! Next, big fish Duanne catches he will name it Ray!

*Love always,  
Cynthia, Duanne and Elaina*

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**Cynthia Anderson** - January 20, 2012 at 09:58 AM

SW

“ *Sukha Williams lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Sukha Williams** - January 20, 2012 at 09:25 AM

RB

“ *Robert W. Burnett lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Robert W. Burnett** - January 19, 2012 at 08:53 PM

RB

*Goin to miss you bro Ray. Praying for you Linda and girls. I love you guys and I will always be here for you. [CRAWDAD]*

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**Robert W. Burnett** - January 19, 2012 at 09:03 PM

LG

*Thank you, The Family*

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**Linda B. Gray** - February 05, 2012 at 03:01 PM

CR

“ Mr Ray all I can say is that you was a loving father and a devoted husband. Not only did you rescue and save sick animals you also doctor up my granddaughter (Melessa) when she hurt her toe. You will always be in my prayers and I am forever grateful to have been and still is a part of your family. My children will miss you. But I do know that you are among the angels and God needed you to be among his children. Your mission on earth was completed and now you are needed in the heavens above. Mr. Ray I will always cherish the memories we shared and I love you. Ms. Reece

Clarice Eversley (Ms. Reece) - January 19, 2012 at 10:24 AM

KW

Sorry to hear about your loss we wish we had a chance to meet him you are in our thoughts and prayers lots of love Sean, Kinya, Jordan & Blake Watkins

Kinya Watkins - January 21, 2012 at 02:31 PM

TA

“ Always thinking of you.....



Tamika - January 19, 2012 at 09:59 AM

KL

“Ray Gray” I will always remember all of our many laughs, times together (and on the phone), and special stories your baby girl Mika has shared. When I look into her face and hear her laughter I smile because Lord knows you “spit her right out!”. There’s no denying that. Your spirit has touched many lives, fond memories, and the love in their hearts will forever strengthen them...you are missed. Watch over us all.

Love your Jersey daughter,  
Sana

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**Kia M. Lyons** - January 19, 2012 at 09:07 AM

SM

“ I remember your IHOP breakfast and its been almost 5 years since I have worked there. Steak skillet, scrambled eggs (no cheese), no mushroom, extra green peppers and onions. No biscuit, extra pancake, hot maple syrup, and melted butter. You will always be remembered for your smile and the joy you brought to others. Love, Shannon

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**Shannon Mason** - January 18, 2012 at 07:26 AM

LG

Shannon, Ray always mention that you was the best waitress. You served with a smile and knew what we wanted.

Hush

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**Linda Gray** - February 07, 2012 at 07:37 AM

GM

“ Ray and I met in the mid 70's as a couple young rod busters. We had great times on and off the jobs. He always had a smile on his face. Ray could always pull a prank on someone that would have us all laughing....



*I always remember Ray busting out laughing with tears rolling down his cheeks. Ray was like a brother to me. There will never be another Ironworker like Ray Gray! He is a large part of some of my favorite working memories.*

*My deepest sympathy goes to his wife, Linda, Tamika his daughter and family near and far.*

*Rest in peace my Brother,  
Gerald Mahaffey*

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**Gerald Mahaffey** - January 18, 2012 at 07:11 AM



“ Hey Pop, I really don't know what I'm feeling I know I'm missing you and Pippy very much. I feel it's not fair because, you were taken from us to soon. You meant the world to family. The only thing I can say right now is that Pippy was definitely smiling really hard when he seen you coming, now you two can always be together again. Love Kim



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**Kimberly Butler** - January 17, 2012 at 10:01 PM



“ Ray was a co-worker, a mentor and a friend for life. We shared some of the best days of our lives. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. With love, friendship and sympathy. Jim and Kris Foster

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**Jim Kris Foster** - January 17, 2012 at 04:00 PM



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**Jim Kris Foster** - January 17, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ Ray has always been a great person. As his younger cousin I have always looked up to him with admiration and respect for his goodness and humor, and for the love clearly shown by him to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed!  
A.C.

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**Alfred Robinson** - January 17, 2012 at 02:43 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Cassandra Anderson** - January 17, 2012 at 02:23 PM

DG

“ *Ray was a very good person and neighbor. If you needed something or some help, all you had to do was ask or he would offer. One winter after a snow storm, Ray and I shoveled the roadway between our two homes so that others could get out. When we got to the street, he kept on going. His explanation was that the neighbors on the other side of him were elderly and if needed, he wanted to make sure that emergency vehicles could get to them. That was the kind of man that Ray Gray was. I'm going to miss him.*

*DYGodsey*

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**Debra Y. Godsey** - January 17, 2012 at 09:53 AM

TG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Tamika Gray** - January 17, 2012 at 09:19 AM



*What a wonderful picture!*

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**Jim Kris Foster** - January 17, 2012 at 04:06 PM

TG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tamika Gray - January 17, 2012 at 09:15 AM

TG

“ Ray, I miss you terribly and wish that you were still here with me. I love you!

~ Tamika



Tamika Gray - January 17, 2012 at 09:10 AM

R(

thanks Ray you are truly the best. I miss your friendship already, but I know god loves you more see you when I make it home. Ps. talked with God I let know he had a wonderful helper in the house so don't be so hard on him ray!

Richard w. Harris Jr (junebug) - January 17, 2012 at 02:26 PM

BH

“ Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105 Betty Harvey, From: Bradenton, Florida

Betty Harvey - January 14, 2012 at 05:08 PM

BH

“ *Betty Harvey lit a candle in memory of Ray Anthony Gray*



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**Betty Harvey** - January 14, 2012 at 04:45 PM

MJ

“ *Reading Jehovah's Word, The Bible; Praying to Him and Trusting in His Promises, will bring you Comfort for your sorrow, Strenght to face this journey and Peace to fill your heart.(John 5:28,29)*

*My Deepest Sympathy*

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**M. Johnson** - January 13, 2012 at 08:23 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** - January 13, 2012 at 03:18 PM