



THOMAS L. GRAY

March 9, 1937 - August 8, 2010

Thomas Lee Gray, 73, of Pembroke Twp, IL, died Sunday, August 8, 2010 at North Shore Skokie Hospital. Visitation will be Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 10:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 11:00 A.M. at Lax Mortuary. Reverend Louis Barnes will officiate. Burial will be in Momence Cemetery.

Thomas Lee Gray was born the baby of eleven siblings, on March 9, 1937 in Lamont, Mississippi to James and Lola Jackson Gray.

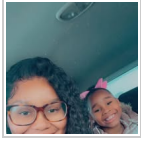
Mr. Gray moved to Chicago, IL at a young age. He supported his family as a cab driver in Chicago, IL for many years, before his retirement to Momence, IL as an entrepreneur. Mr. Gray loved life and the people in it, by living life to the fullest and helping others. There was always a chance of catching Mr. Gray building something, as this was his way of life. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and the company of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Priscilla Gray; his parents James and Lola Gray; two sons, Curtis and Thomas Fowlkes; one daughter, Diane Gray and siblings, Lewis, Field, Essie, Willie Mae, Joe, Lizzie, Fred, Lola, Sadie and John.

He leaves to cherish his memory, seven sons, Andrew and Cora Young of Chicago, IL, Denzell Young (Gladys), Thomas Young (Josie), Stanley and

Myra Young, Earl and Debra Kay Gray and Lamont Gray all of Minneapolis, MN and Alfred Gray (Naquita), of Savage, MN; five daughters, Geraldine Fowlkes and Yolanda Fowlkes both of Chicago, IL, Rochella Young Glover of Pembroke Twp, IL, Beverly Gray (Raymond) of Minneapolis, MN and Sharon Gray (Samuel) of Brooklyn Center, MN; three sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Delores Young of Chicago, IL, Angela Young of Brooklyn Park, MN, Maggie of Mississippi and Darrell Young of Chicago, IL; 42 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samone Bodley lit a candle in memory of THOMAS L. GRAY*



Samone Bodley - September 12, 2020 at 10:59 PM

SG

“ *Missing my father put no man before him.*

Sharon gray - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

UM

“ *U will never be forgotten its been a year and it doesnt even seem like it .Ur with me ,watching over me,and looking down on Me.Thank u mom I Love U Also I Miss You Sooooooooooooooooooooo much.*

Ur baby girl mommy - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.

Aimee Flor Nellas - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *To the family, May God comfort and keep you in your time of sorrow.*

Velma Green - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of aunt Bet and pray the love of God enfolds all of you during this difficult time as well as help you heal with the passage of time. Aunt Bet was such a wonderful woman that was always very nice to me.

Jay Arrington (East Moline, IL) - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ On behalf of my daughter Aleryn (who is the granddaughter of Elijah Bell, daughter of Kelvin), I'd like to send our deepest condolences. Our prayers are with you. May God grant you comfort, strength, and endurance. Many Blessings to you, all.

Sharese Ross - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ To My Family, words can't express how I am feeling. Aunt Bet was a great lady and she will be truly missed. I love u Aunt Bet.

Linda Fulcher - Toledo, Ohio - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ To the family, and in many ways...my family, I don't know what to say, or how to say what it is me & Mook are feeling. The hurt goes deeper than I can put into words. Ms.Bett was one of a kind, there will never be another true rider like her. We will alwa

Courtney Autman & Harrison Autman-Springer (great-grandson) - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Earl, I am sorry for your loss, may God bless you and the Gray family.

Lekisha Young - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Praying and thinking of the entire Gray family. Words cannot express or explain how one feels but God's mercies and comfort surpasses everything. May God's strength, unity, and love be with you all. We will greatly miss you, Thomas Gray. What a blessing

Racheal K. Chalwe - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Earl and Beverly, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Stacey Williams - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We are sorry for your lost, may god bless the gray family from the williams family

sally williams - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I'm am so sorry for your loss. I always look forward to seeing Mr. Gray coming to the agency and sharing his poetry with me. He truly will be missed. May God bless you and be with you.

Dionne Monroe-KCCSI - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM