

In Loving Memory of
Thomas Gray

Sunrise
August 18, 1951

Sunset
May 16, 2011



Service

Monday, May 23, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham way
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating
Maurice Buddie, Organist

Reflections of Life

Thomas Gray passed away on Monday, May 16, 2011 at St. Joseph Hospital in Wayne, NJ. Thomas was born in Estill, SC on August 18, 1951 to the late Sam Maxwell and Louise Mitchell.

Thomas attended Estill High where he graduated. Thomas came to Paterson at an early age. Thomas was a Mechanic by Trade. He worked at Regency Garden Nursing Home for many years before he became ill. Thomas's favorite hobbies were watching Sci-Fi, drawing and working on cars. Thomas loved giving advise to his daughters. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by: his lovely wife, Barbara Davis Gray; four children, Wanda (Erick) Martin of Ohio and Nikki, A'Riel of Paterson; one son, Thomas Christopher, Jr.; his loving mother, Louise Mitchell of Gifford, SC; seven sisters, Mary (Jessie) Price Pat, Anzalette Wright, Betty Reed, Natalie (James) William of Estill, SC, Margeret Robinson and Lois Fair of Paterson, NJ; two brothers, Gary Gray and Richard (Gloria) Gray of Estill, SC; one deceased brother, Larry Graud; three grandchildren, Shanequa, Robar and Zoe Martin of Ohio; sisters-in-law, Linda Hale, Brenda Davis and Cynthia (Joseph) O'Niel of Paterson; one brother-in-law, Lindbough (Cassandra) Davis; his devoted father-in-law, Lindbough Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews and devoted friends.

Order of Service

Prelude Maurice Buddie

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Barry Graham

Recessional



Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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