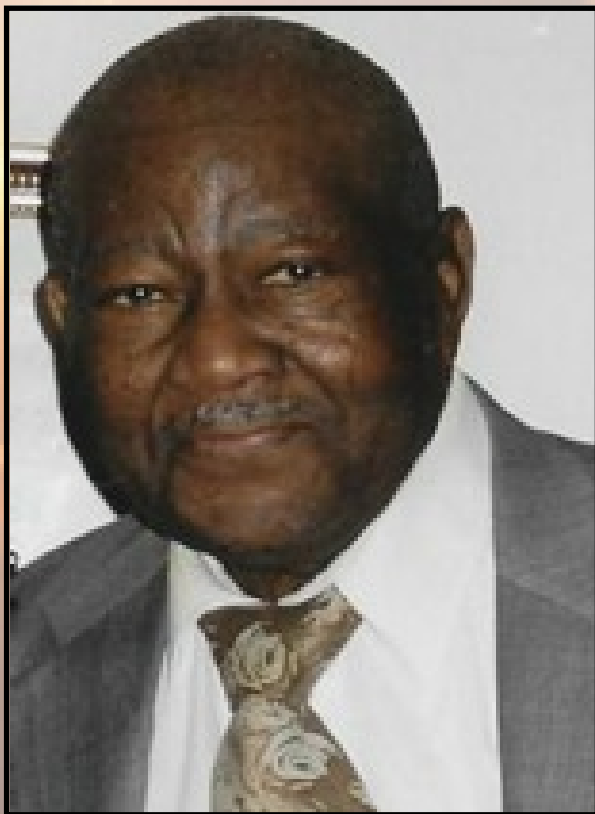


Celebration of Life Service for
James Oliver Gray

Sunrise
February 4, 1927

Sunset
February 7, 2014



Services

Monday, February 17, 2014 - 11:00 AM

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave
New York, NY 10459

Reverend Dr. Cornell Edmonds: Officiating
Professor Douglas Banks: Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Shaniel Gray

New Testament Quinetta Nobel

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Cornell Edmonds

Poem.....Barbara Edmonds

Remarks.....Two minutes please

Obituary.....Teresa Nobel

Selection *"I'm Free"*

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Cornell Edmonds

Committal

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Reflections of Life

James Oliver Gray, was born in Scranton North Carolina on February 4, 1927. He was the ninth survivor of nine children born to the late John Gray and Melissa Williams-Gray. He entered into eternal rest at the Jewish Home Life Care on Friday February 7, 2014 at 6:30 am.

James spent his adolescent years and received his education at Hyde County in Scranton, North Carolina. After high school he was drafted into the United States Army during World War II. Upon completion, he returned to North Carolina and married his childhood sweetheart Annie Greene and from this union they had two children, Betty Gray-Noble and James Melvin Gray. James joined Zion Temple Baptist Church in Scranton, North Carolina. In 1953 James migrated to New York and met the late Helen Young and they were united in marriage in 1969. James was employed by Maxwell Lumber Company and remained there until his retirement.

Eight brothers and sisters preceded him in death: Bonnie Bradford, John Gray, Jr., Wilbert Gray, Esther Gray, Daniel Gray, Blanche Morris, Ruth Grimes and Rose Perry.

He leaves to celebrate his life, one daughter, Betty Noble (Leroy), one son James Melvin, nine grandchildren, Quinetta, Melvin, Laquan, Rasheem, Shaniel Teresa, James, Tykeah, Taquan and nine Great Grand's, seven Nieces, four Nephews, 24 Great Nieces and Nephews and host of other relatives and friends.

Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me! and may there be no moan of the bar. We love you and will miss you greatly, Rest peacefully.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family



*In tears we saw you sinking
And we watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost broken,
We wanted you to stay
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully, free from pain
How could we wish you back with us
To suffer again
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home
A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.*



Acknowledgement

The members of the Gray family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all expressions of sympathy extended to them in their hour of bereavement.

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