

In Loving Memory of
Jesse J. Gray



Sunrise: June 14, 1947

Sunset: May 16, 2022

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 3:00 pm

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Obituary

Mr. Jesse Junior Gray of Newark, NJ made his transition Monday May 16, 2022, surrounded by his daughters and niece. He was born June 14, 1947 to the late Jesse and Rushie Gray in Mesic, North Carolina.

He travelled to NJ after leaving home, where he would remain for over 50 years. Jesse worked for Drakes Bakeries for 42 years and retired in 2011. He was an amazing bowler and affectionately known as "Otto" by his fellow players. Jesse also participated in the 'Monday Early Bird League'. He was known for helping his friends when they needed him and was a great person. Jesse will truly be missed.

Jesse is survived by his wife, Gladys Gray of East Orange, NJ; four daughters, Deirdra Gray and Chekeera Gray of East Orange NJ, Myesha Conard (mother Florine Conard) of Newark, NJ and Shaugnessy Sutton (mother Linda Chapman) of Greenville, NC; three brothers, Earl Gray and Clifton Gray both of Grifton, NC and Curtis Gray of Philadelphia, PA; four sisters, Darlene King and Rita Gray both of Grifton, NC, Lendora King and Doris Kornegay both of Kinston, NC; seven grandchildren Jared King, Justin Cotton, Miles Cotton, Aaron Cotton, Jaylen Cotton, Cameron Sutton, Carter Sutton and a host of other relatives and friends.



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