

IN LOVING *Memory*
OF OUR WONDERFUL
Dad

*Of all the special gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you as our Dad
Was the greatest gift of all.*

*May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper in your ear
“We love and miss you, Dad,
And wish that you were here.”*

*Deep in our hearts, your life is kept
to love and cherish, not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share
But yesterdays are always there.*

*A silent thought, a secret tear
Keeps your memory ever near,
In our hearts forever.*

*We Love You Daddy,
Janice, Patrice, Khadijah and Patrick.*

PALLBEARERS

Class of 1970 Family & Friends

FLOWER BEARERS

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Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

INTERMENT

Lincoln Hill Cemetery

408 Miller Avenue

Gadsden, Alabama 35903

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

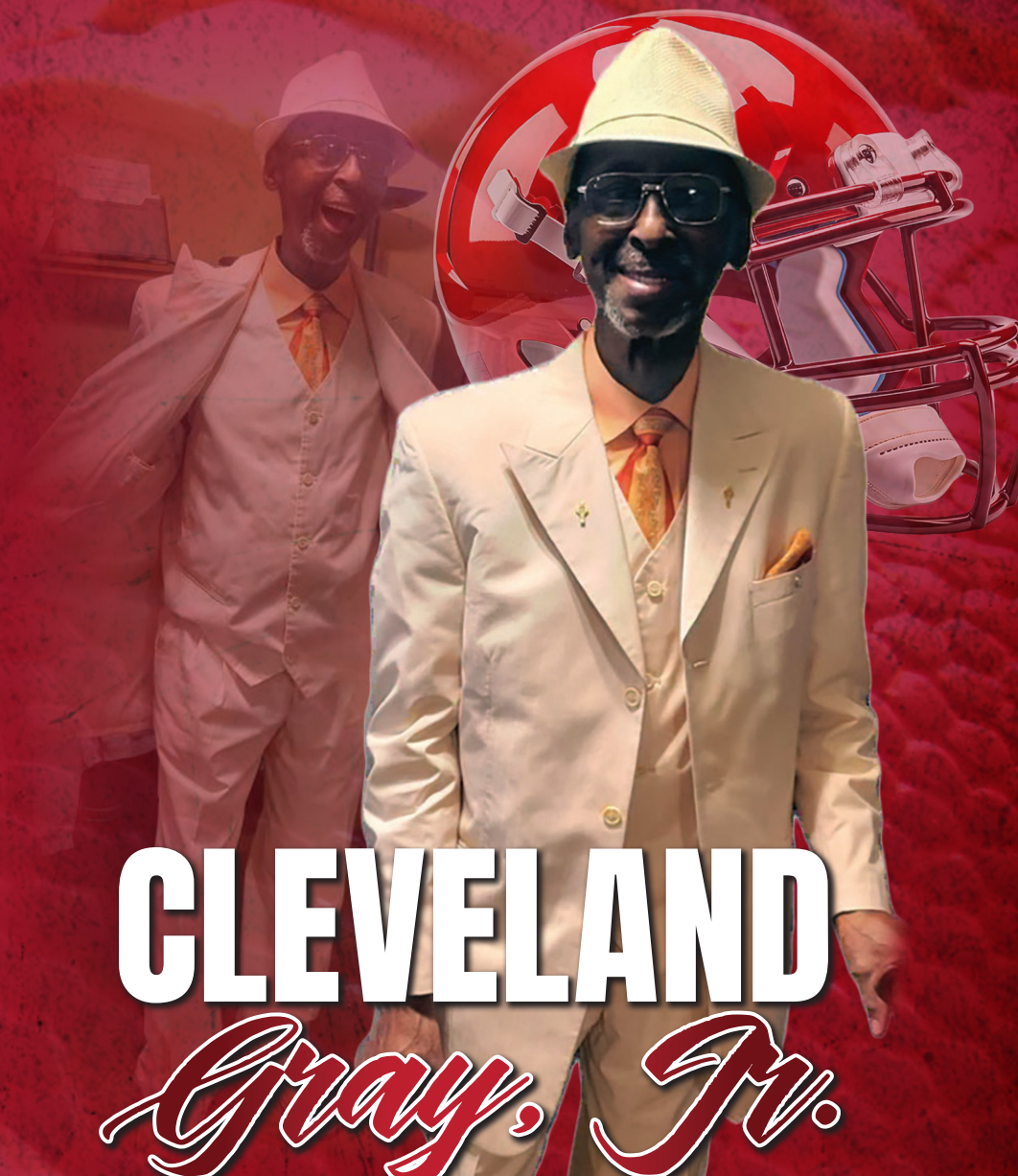
*The family of the late Cleveland Gray would like to express
their heartfelt appreciation for your prayers and all acts of
kindness during this period of bereavement.*

May God Bless you all.

SERVICE BY PROFESSIONALS

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



CLEVELAND
Gray, Jr.

SUNRISE
October 16, 1950

SUNSET
January 9, 2025

Saturday, January 18, 2025
1:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
807 Avenue C
Gadsden, Alabama 35901

Pastor Scotty Rice, Officiating

THE OBITUARY

Mr. Cleveland Gray, Jr., was born in Gadsden, Alabama, on October 16, 1950, to the union of Cleveland Gray, Sr., and Annie Corine Gray-Williams. Cleveland was baptized at Sweet Home United Methodist Church at an early age. He later became a member of Antioch Baptist Church, and in more recent years a devoted member of Fellowship Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Scotty Rice. He graduated from Carver High School in 1970, where he was the lead drummer and a very active member of the band. He went to the United States Army soon after graduating from High School.

Cleveland was honorably discharged from the United States Army in 1973, after serving three years. He also retired from the United States Post office after over thirty years of service. He was a faithful member and worker at Fellowship Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and he sang in the male chorus and the senior choir. Cleveland was a long standing active masonic brother. One of his favorite college teams was The University of Alabama, Roll Tide.

Cleveland Gray laid down his earthly body on January 9, 2025. He was preceded in death by his father, Cleveland Gray, Sr.; mother, Annie Corine Gray-Williams; sisters, Jennie Gray and Annie Lindsey; and brother, James Gray.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one brother, David Gray; three daughters, Janice Underwood, Patrice (Kenneth) Marbry, and Khadijah Gray (Terrance); one son, Patrick Gray; grandchildren, Kenneth Marbry III, Amariya Marbry, Kellan Marbry, Aubree Corbett, Kennedy Corbett, Tinsley Corbett, and Ne'Quia Underwood; a devoted friend, Laverne Rooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Reflections of Memories



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional
- Selection Fellowship Baptist Choir
Call Him Up
- Prayer Reverend Benny Bonner
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament..... Reverend Clay Usher
 - New TestamentReverend Alando Thornton
- Selection..... **VICTORY** Mrs. Loretta Jones **GO TEAM!**
Goodness of God
- Acknowledgments..... Mrs. Ekra Tolbert
- RemarksBrother Curt Crumpler
- Selection..... Fellowship Baptist Choir
Revelation 19:1
- Eulogy Pastor Scotty Rice
- Recessional *Well Done*