



In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Johnathan Patrick Gray



Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing
Times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mr. Johnathan Patrick Gray
would like to express our sincerest thanks for the
many expressions of condolences shown to us
during this time of our bereavement. May God bless
and keep each of you.

Service by Professionals

Gadsden Memorial Funeral Home

1318 E. Broad Street
Gadsden, AL 35903
256-492-4366

12:00 Noon

Friday, June 26, 2026

Antioch Baptist Church

21 E. Broad Street
Gadsden, AL 35903

Pastor Larry Weathers, Eulogist

OBITUARY

Johnathan Patrick Gray, age 50, passed away peacefully at his home in Gadsden, AL, on Saturday, June 20, 2026.

Born on May 14, 1976, in Gadsden, AL, Patrick was the beloved son of the late Cleveland Gray, Jr. and Janice K. Turner. Known to many as “Patrick” and to others as “Johnathan”, he was a proud lifelong resident of Gadsden and a graduate of the Gadsden High School Class of 1994. Although he spent time living in Tampa, FL, he eventually returned home to Gadsden following the passing of both parents.

Patrick attended Gadsden High School, where he proudly marched as a trumpet player in the renowned Tiger Band. His love for music continued at Alabama A&M University, where he performed with the legendary Marching Maroon and White Band. He cherished his Alabama A&M family and remained a loyal Bulldog throughout his life. Although health challenges prevented him from completing his degree at Alabama A&M, his determination never wavered. He later earned an Associate Degree from Gadsden State Community College in 2003.

Patrick believed in the value of hard work. Whenever his health allowed, he worked diligently and took pride in being productive. He was employed at Inteva Products for more than 12 years and he also held several work-from-home positions throughout his career.

While Patrick could be quiet and reserved, those who knew him best experienced the depth of his kindness, the generosity of his spirit, and the unwavering love he had for his family. His heart was enormous, and his loyalty to those he loved never faltered.

A passionate sports fan, Patrick faithfully supported the Alabama A&M Bulldogs, the Auburn Tigers, and the Dallas Cowboys. He enjoyed spirited sports debates and friendly

rivalries with family and friends. Although health challenges often limited his ability to attend games in person, he remained connected to his favorite teams through television and online broadcasts, cheering them on from home.

Patrick was preceded in death by his father, Cleveland Gray, Jr.; his mother, Janice K. Turner; his grandparents, Earlene “Mamo” Kirk, John Kirk, Corine Kimble Gray Williams and Cleveland Gray, Sr.; his step-grandfather, Clifford Williams; his beloved aunt, Lucille Heard, whom he affectionately regarded as a second mother; and numerous aunts and uncles on both sides of his family.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his stepfather, Levy C. Turner; sisters, **Jolanda Patrice (Kenneth) Marbry** of Chelsea, AL, **Janice Underwood**, and **Khadijah (Terrance) Corbett** of Huntsville, AL. In addition to his biological siblings, Patrick shared a special bond with his sister-cousin, **Erika Heard** of Troy, AL and **Renee Lindsey** of Detroit, MI, whom he loved and regarded as his bonus sisters.

He also leaves behind his beloved nephews, **Kenneth III** and **Kellan**; his cherished nieces, **Amariyah, Aubree, Tinsley, Kennedy** and **Zoey**; his devoted aunts, **Louise Ransaw, Carolyn Hoyt, Regenia Johnson** and **Antoinette Flambo**; and a host of loving cousins, classmates and friends. Among those he held especially dear was his cousin, **Renee Usher**, whose care, support, and presence were a source of comfort when Patrick returned to Gadsden.

Though his journey was marked by challenges, Patrick’s life was also defined by perseverance, joy, loyalty, faith and love. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who were blessed to know him.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection Antioch Baptist Church Choir

Prayer Minister

Scripture

Old Testament..... Pastor Scottie Rice

New Testament..... Rev. Clay Usher

Selection Ms. Audrey Hoyett

Acknowledgments Dr. JoNetta Terry

Reflections (2 – 3 Minutes, Please)

Selection Antioch Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy Pastor Larry G. Weathers

Recessional

*We Thought of You Today
We thought of you today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday,
And will tomorrow too.*

*We think of you in silence,
And make no outward show.
For what it meant to lose you,
Only those who love you know.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day.
It's the heartache of losing you,
That will never go away.*

We Love You Patrick, Your Family