



— *Pallbearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Flower Bearers* —
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— *Interment* —
Westview Cemetery
700 Westview Cemetery
Auburn, Alabama 36830

— *Acknowledgment* —

The family of the late Mr. Rayfield McCray acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

— *Repast* —

Deeper Impact Ministry Fellowship Hall

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Rayfield McCray

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025 • 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

DEEPER IMPACT MINISTRY
114 17th Place
Opelika, Alabama 36801

DR. ERIC INGRAM, PASTOR AND OFFICIANT

- The Obituary -

Rayfield McCray, a cherished soul known for his skilled hands and warm heart, passed away peacefully at his home in Auburn, Alabama, on Friday, January 31, 2025. Born on February 18, 1949, in Chatham County, Georgia, Rayfield was the beloved son of the late Mr. Claude and Mrs. Rebecca Walker McCray.

Rayfield's early years in Georgia laid the foundation for a life characterized by hard work and perseverance. His journey led him to a fulfilling career as a mechanic, a trade where he excelled and found great satisfaction. His passion for repairing cars was only matched by his love for the outdoors, particularly fishing.

Friends and family will fondly remember Rayfield for his leisurely trips to the movies and his enthusiasm for wrestling and westerns. These simple pleasures brought him immense joy and were a testament to his appreciation for life's uncomplicated moments.

He was preceded in death by: two stepchildren, Valeria Armstrong and Reverend Allen Armstrong; two brothers, Isaiah McCray and Rubin McCray.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: wife, Sharon Denise Griffin McCray of Auburn, AL; three children, Racheal (Elliot) Williams, Rayfield McCray, Jr. both of Savannah, GA and Rayshawn McCray of Auburn, AL; five stepchildren, Tiffaney (David) Priest, Courtney Griffin both of Auburn, AL, Jamie Armstong, Fredericka Wilson and Felica Shuman all of Savannah, GA; seven grandchildren; one sister, Jeanette Grimes (Henry Green) of Savannah, GA; two devoted nephews, Eric (Sherma) Grimes and Derick Grimes both of Savannah, GA; three devoted nieces, Jacqueline (Derrick) Roberson, Chapelle McCray and Rebecca McCray all of Savannah, GA; three brothers-in-law, Jesse Harris, Venice (Angela) Harris both of Auburn, AL and Eddie (Keyshia) Griffin of Opelika, AL; three sisters-in-law, Vickie (Oscar) Andrews of Auburn, AL, Carla (Jessie) Harper of Valley, AL and Barbara (Randy) Ashford of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

- The Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old and New Testament..... Pastor Eddie Reece

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of LoveTwo Minutes Each (Please)

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Dr. Eric Ingram

Recessional

- He Is Gone -

You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.