



## Raymond Gray Sr

January 22, 2018

Raymond Gray, Sr. –husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend entered into eternal rest Monday, January 22, 2018 at the age of 84. Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, the "Love of his life"- Joyce Durand Gray. He was the son of the late George Gray and Mamie Ford Gray. Father of Shelita Bourgeois (Kenneth Boutte, Sr.), Wanda Bailey (Conrad Bailey, Sr.), Ramona Gray (formally Dunn), Raymond Gray, Jr. (Lisa Brown Gray), Darrell Gray, Troy Gray, Sr. and Joyce Dionne Davis (Bernel Davis, Jr.). Brother of the late Sterling Gray and Leroy Gray. Grandfather of Denise Bourgeois, Steven Gray, Conrad Bailey, Jr., Damon Dunn, Sr., Julian Dunn (Krystal), India Gray, Daniel Gray, David Gray (Autumn), Jonathan Gray, Jade Gray, Blake Gray, Troy Gray, Jr., Bernel Davis, III and Duran Davis. Great grandfather of Leah Johnson, Chloe Bailey, Zoie Bailey, Damon Dunn, Jr., and Brooklyn Dunn. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Gray served 2 years in the Army and completed his service with an Honorable Discharge and the Defense of Country ribbon.

He worked for the United States Postal Service for 37 years and also worked over 20 years for the City of New Orleans, retiring as a full-time employee from both entities.

Mr. Gray was known to be a sharp dresser and was envied for his sartorial style. He enjoyed the best his beloved city of New Orleans offered, partaking of the sights and sounds of the French Quarter, frequenting his favorite

restaurants and listening to jazz music. He most enjoyed time spent with friends and family.

Relatives and friends of the family, also Pastors, Officers and Members of Amozion and Franklin Avenue Baptist Churches are invited to attend the funeral service at 12:00 Noon on Monday, January 29, 2018 at Amozion B.C., 907 Deslonde St. Rev. Dr. Charles Mack officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to share online condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Amozion Baptist Church  
907 Deslonde St  
New Orleans, LA

## Service

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Amozion Baptist Church  
907 Deslonde St  
New Orleans, LA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Raymond,  
We are thinking of you and your family today. Take comfort in the fact that all believers are precious to God, and He carefully chooses the time when they are called into His presence. Be blessed today!

*Cedric and Melanie Wilson (TX)*

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**Cedric n Melanie Wilson** - January 29, 2018 at 09:29 AM

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*Raymond my brother my thoughts and my prayers all my wishes is that the good Lord will take care of you as I know he will do and take care of your family for the rest of the days to come blessings God is your father all these years and now he's resting in his arms in heaven to be absent from the body present with the Lord I will continue to pray for you my brother and you know I love you be strong stay in touch I'll be in touch with you*

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**John bear Jenkins jr.** - January 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Raymond Gray Sr.



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January 26, 2018 at 04:38 PM