



Mr. Simon Abram "Abe" Gray

April 27, 1943 - February 18, 2015

Funeral service for Mr. Simon Abram "Abe" Gray, 71, of Atlanta, GA will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Memory Hill Cemetery. The eulogist will be Rev. George Bandy. Pastor David Stallion is the pastor.

Mr. Gray, a native of Opelika, passed Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at home in Atlanta, GA. He was a former member of Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church. In 1961, he graduated from J.W. Darden High School and in 1965, he graduated from Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Architect. Mr. Gray was a U.S. Navy veteran.

The family will receive family and friends this evening at 6:00 p.m. His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: his loving and devoted former wife, Virginia Gray of Atlanta, GA; two sons, Michael Jones and Charles Jones both of Atlanta, GA; ten grandchildren; three siblings, Lurene (Bobby) Effat of Fayetteville, GA, Gabriel (Earnestine) Gray of College Park, GA and Councilman Larry Gray of Opelika; seven nieces, a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

US Highway 280 East / Us Highway 431
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
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Family Receiving Hour

FEB 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Lie in state

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church
201 South 4th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Simon Abram "Abe" Gray



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - February 24, 2015 at 04:59 PM



Beautiful.

James Strickland - February 24, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ Mr. Simon Abram "Abe" Gray

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss Rev 21:3'4 gives us hope that one day soon we will see our love one's again Jesus Christ will resurrect them back to life this is a promise from Jehovah Ps.83:18

Sarah Lewis - April 20, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss Isaiah,25:8 gives us hope that one day soon we will see our love one's again may Jehovah bless you and comfort you.

do not know them just want to comfort . - April 08, 2015 at 06:15 PM

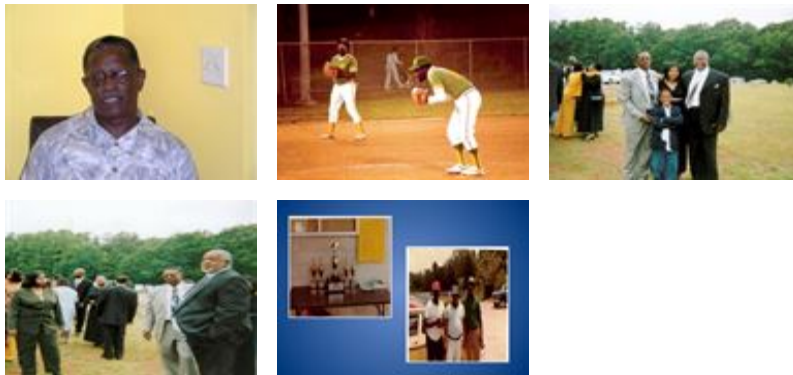
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“ Deeply sorry for the loss of your love one. May Jehovah God give you comfort at this time of grief. He comforts us in all our trials. And no resident will say: " I am sick." The people dwelling in the land will be pardoned for their error. Isaiah 33:24

DA Frazier - February 26, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - February 24, 2015 at 04:03 PM

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“ I remember those days in the '60's at Tuskegee (Institute) University as Abe strolled smoothly across the campus. He always showed me the utmost respect and kindness as a new student, and fellow Opelikan. I bid him farewell and safe journey! Billy Abrams

Billy Abrams - February 24, 2015 at 07:35 AM

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“ Arnold & Mary Mindingall purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Simon Abram "Abe" Gray.



Arnold & Mary Mindingall - February 24, 2015 at 07:18 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gray family during this very difficult time of sorrow. May God Bless the family with Comfort, Peace and Strength. Eddie and Dorothy Patrick, family.



Eddie Patrick - February 24, 2015 at 01:07 AM