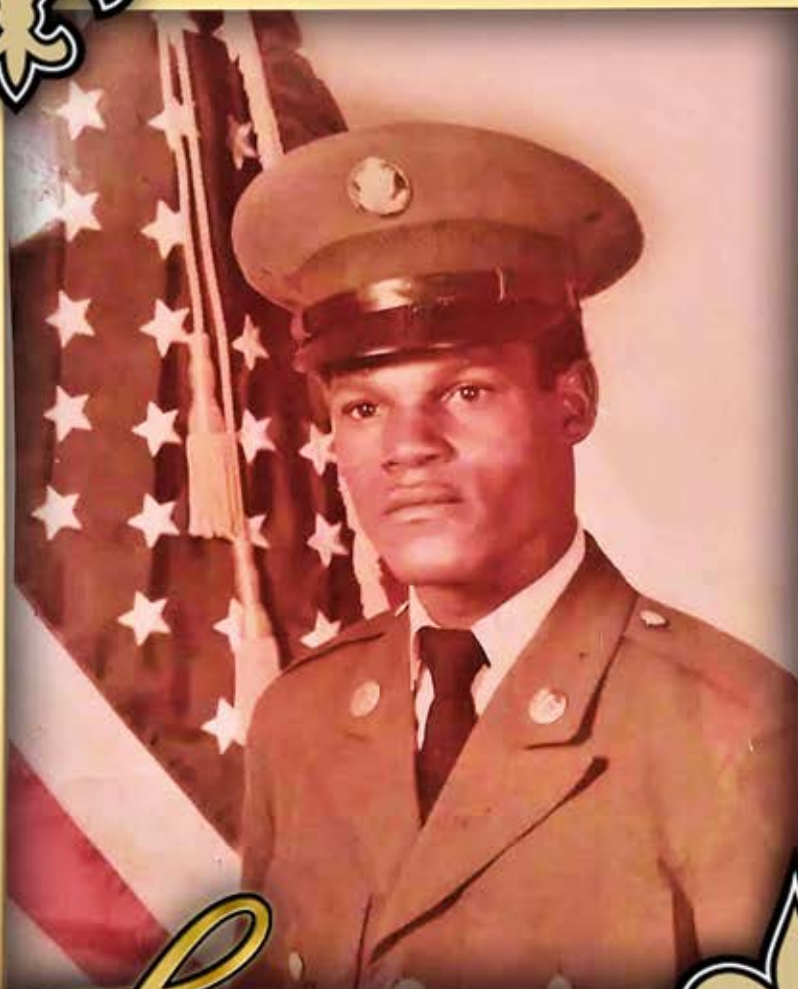


CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE OF



*Lawrence*  
GRAY JR.

11/5/57 - 5/29/21

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2021

TIME: 11:00 AM

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH  
RACELAND, LOUISIANA

# OBITUARY

## Agnes JUNE

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.

*Ecclesiatics 3 1-2*

### **"Servant Of God Well Done"**

On Saturday May 29, 2021 Lawrence Gray Jr. departed this life to be with our heavenly father. Lawrence Gray Jr. was born November 5, 1957 to the late Lawrence Gray Sr. and Agnes Sylvester Gray. He was baptized at an early age at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Late J.W. Young.

Lawrence Gray Jr. Affectionally known too many as "Agnes June" are in his baseball days as "Skye" Lawrence Jr. was A United States Army Veteran. And he was a Retiree of Raceland Sugars. He Was One Of A Kind. He Was A Story Teller, He Was A Protector, He Was Stern, Tough, Wise, and By the Books. He Said What He Said And That Was It. His Children Were The Apple Of His Eyes And His Whole World. He Was A Die Hard Saints Fan, and He Loved his Family, He Was the Chef of the family, He Was The Best Boiler Of Anything That Would Go In His Big Gray Pots. He Loved Football Season Where He Would Do His Football Pools. He Spoiled His Son, Nephews And Nieces. He Was well known and loved by many that came in contact with him. Agnes was a homemaker that enjoyed spending time with her close knit family.

### **"The Gift Of Life"**

Lawrence Gray Jr. leaves to cherish his memories, his beloved son Marquel Gray. 5 devoted and loving sisters Ruth Gray, Monalita Gray-Poindexter And Demetris Watts-Nelson, Carol Ann Thomas, and Lashelle Watts. All of Raceland, La 6 Brothers , Arthur Lee Gray Sr, Linton Gray, Robert Gray, Odell Gray, Christopher Gray , Lamont Hester, and Zacorian Wings All of Raceland, La His children he reared 3 sons Earl Smith Jr. and Derick Smith, and Shentrelle Gray. 1 Daughter Tiffany Gray. 5 Grandchildren Diamante' Gray, Jacoby Ingram, Rev Corey D. Gray, Aniya Gray, Trinady Gray, and Kaysen Keronn. 1 Great Granchild Kaizlyn Sandolph. His Loving Uncle, Arthur Sylvester Sr (Martha). And a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. 2 Brother N Laws, Dantae Nelson, Ronald Poindexter, 5 Sister n laws Diane, Valerie, Jessica, Gazelle and Tarylon Gray. A host Of devoted nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceded In death by his son Donnie Lee Gray, daughter Latece Gray. Parents Agnes Sylvester Gray and Lawrence Gray Sr. Maternal Grandparents Alfred Sylvester Sr. And Earline Ayo Sylvester. Paternal Grandparents Simon And Ida Gray. Brothers Jesse And Andre Gray. Sisters Tameka And Sherry Gray. Nephews, Marquise Smith, Theal "Teedie" Matthews, And Bernard "NuNu" Taylor.

# LOVING TRIBUTES

## The Final Flight

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play,  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the end of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Dad I love you, tears fill my eyes  
thinking about how you're gone, It  
breaks my heart when I hear your  
name because of all the love and  
support you have given me  
throughout my life. Not having you  
around will take a toll on me but I know  
you will be watching me from heaven.  
The pain that I'm feeling never seems  
to go away. You're in my thoughts  
everyday always and forever. Thank  
you for the everlasting love and I will  
see you one day. I love you dad.



Love,

*Aymer June*

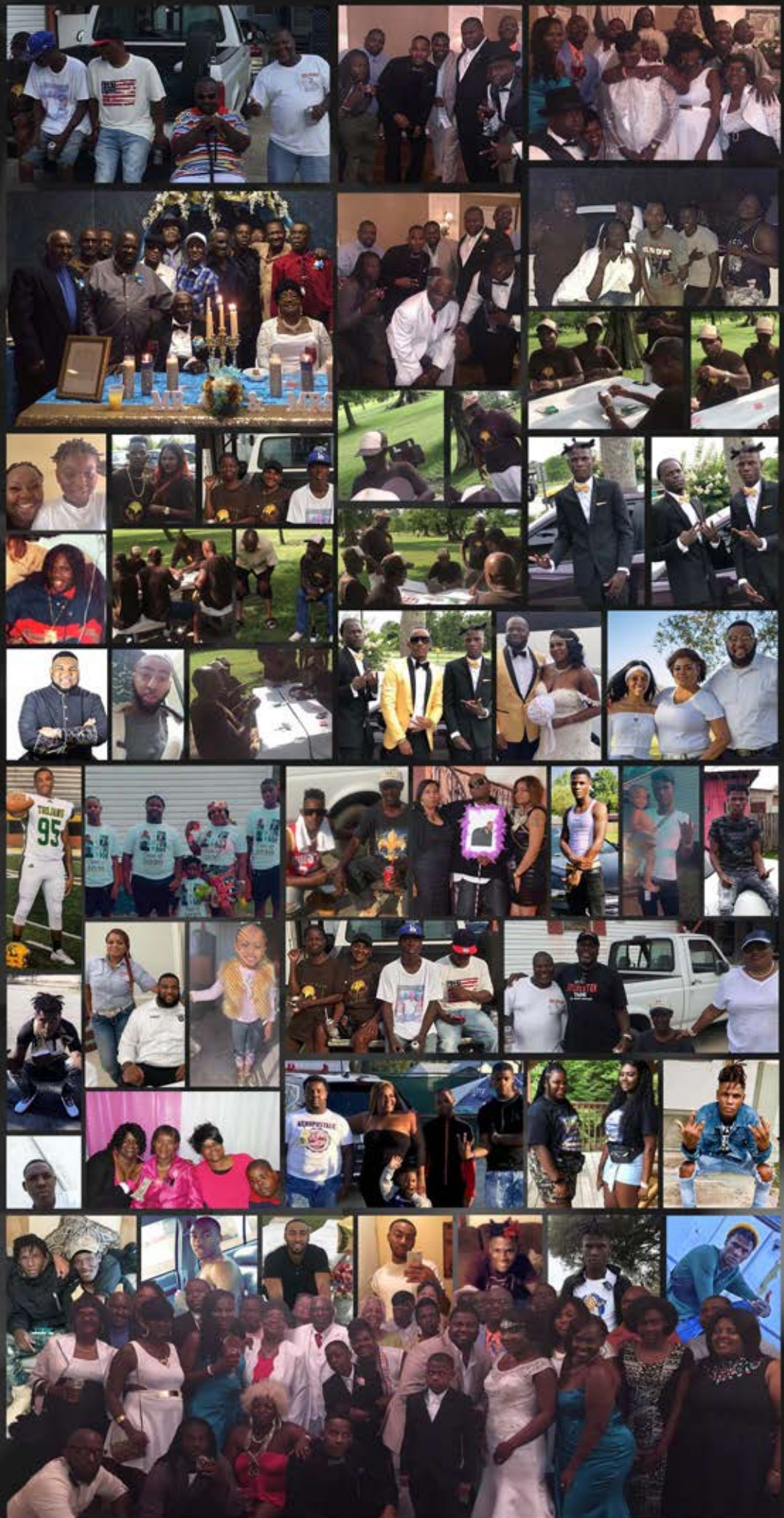
Love, *Marquel*

I miss you always brother  
My heart has been left broken  
Since the day you had to go  
Are the tears that still flow  
You're in my thoughts everyday  
And that's how it will always be  
For you may be in heaven now  
But you'll always be here with me  
I only I could have the chance  
To see your face once more  
Or to hear your voice one final time  
Just like it was before  
Now God has called upon you  
It's time to get your wings  
To leave this life behind you  
And enjoy all Heaven's beautiful things

So, wait for me in Heaven  
Don't let me come alone  
The day the angels come for me  
Please be there to bring me home



Love and miss you, *brothers and sisters*



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Procession of Family

*Selection*

**Morning Star B C Choir**

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Congregational hymn

Prayer

Chant

*Selection*

**Organist Darrel McPherson/MSBC Choir**

*Pastoral Remarks*

**Rev. Renee Stewart**

*Mistress of Ceremony*

**Josephine Bradley**

*Poem*

**Isis Smith**

*Solo*

**Organist Darrell McPherson**

*Church Condolences*

**Morning Star Baptist Church Deacon Larry Wilson**

*Obituary and Acknowledgements*

**Josephine Bradley**

*Tributes*

*Tribute to Our Uncle*

**Kenneth Smith Jr. (Nephew)**

*Dedication to Our Brother . . . "If You Can See Me Now"*

**Carr Coleman Jr.**

*Eulogy*

**Rev. Renee Stewart**

*Solo*

**Rev. Troy Lee Smith**

*Words of Comfort*

**Visiting Ministers**

*Viewing of Remains*

**United States Army Ceremony**

 *Active Pallbearers* 

Marquel Gray  
Arthur Gray Jr.  
Christopher Gray Jr.  
Arthur Lee Gray

Kenit Smith Jr.  
Travelle Stewart  
Contras Smith  
Wardell Smith

 *Honorary Pallbearers* 

Robert Gray  
Christopher Gray Sr.  
Dontae Nelson  
Arthur Lee Gray Sr.  
Arthur Sylvester Sr.

Linton Gray  
Odell Gray  
Clarence Lawson  
Paul Hester  
Charles Stewart

Mareket Gray  
Zacorian Wings  
James Sylvester  
Oscar Cleveland  
Alfred Sylvester III

 *Acknowledgement* 

We, the family of the late Agnes Sylvester Gray, would like to take this time to thank all those who showed their love and kindness during our time of bereavement. Words can not express how grateful we are for all the things you have done. May God continue to bless and keep you is our prayer.

*-The Sylvester And Gray Family*

 *Final Resting Place* 

Morning Star Cemetery

 *Arrangements Entrusted To* 

**Kennedy Funeral Home**  
Raceland, LA  
United States Army

 *Reposit* 

Sylvester/Gray Family Yard  
Brocato Lane, Alidore