

Precious Memories



Active Pallbearers

Delvoda Harris
Shelby Rogers
Kevin Shandy

Elroy Smith
Kenrick Gage
Roberto Barro

Honorary Pallbearers

Raymond Lee
Eddie Ray

Ramon Zapata
Thomas Ray

Interment

Meadowlawn Memorial Park
San Antonio, Texas

God Saw You

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."
With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.
Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

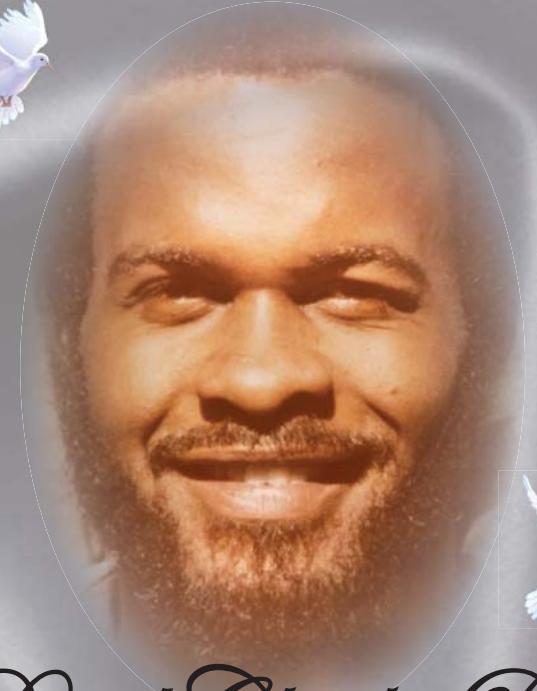
Family Acknowledgment

The family of David Charles Ray wishes to express the greatest appreciation for the show of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of comfort, and prayers. **God bless each of you.**

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A Celebration Of Life For



David Charles Ray

Sunrise

December 16, 1946

Sunset

December 31, 2022

Friday, January 20, 2023

12:00 PM

Saint Gerard Catholic Church

1523 Iowa St.

San Antonio, Texas

Rev. Donald Berry Willard, Jr., C.S.R., Pastor

Life's Journey

David Charles Ray was born on December 16, 1946 in San Antonio, Texas to the late David Ray Sr. and Violet Ray. David received his formal education in the San Antonio Private School System attending St. Gerard Catholic High School, graduating in May of 1965. He furthered his education attending St. Phillips Community College.

David had a desire to serve his country and went on to join the United States Army. He served for two years earning a Vietnam Service Medal and a National Defense Service Medal. Following his time spent in the military, David soon entered the workforce and was employed for City Public Service as a Heavy Duty Mechanic from 1982 until 1994.

David owned a Game Room for the community and a Mechanic Shop doing what he loved. He had a passion for fast cars, shooting pool, hunting, pit bull dogs and fishing. David was known for one of his greatest characteristics which was his humor, he knew how to make people smile. David had a relationship with the Lord and grew within the church community to understand life, humanity, forgiveness and peace.

David met and married Brenda Watkins. He later met and married Gwendolyn King Ray. David kept a friendly love throughout his life that would carry over with these two friends forever. We truly loved David but God Loved Him Best.

David was proceeded in death by his mother, Violet Ray and his father, David Ray Sr., ex-wife, Brenda Watkins and ex-wife, Gwendolyn King Ray. He leaves to cherish his memory his children, David Ray III (Trisha), Edward L. Mayberry, Desean Ray, and Rashad Ray (Adriana); sister, Rose Marie Bellinger; brothers, Thomas Ray (Sherron) and Eddie Ray (Delpha) ' grandchildren, Sierra Ray, Lyric Ray, Lisha Ray, Olivia Slider, Brayden Ray, Brooklyn Ray, Braxton Ray, Brandon Stephens, Brittany Stephens and Ashlynn Stephens; nieces and nephews, Oliverio Barro, Mikealo Barro (Leslie), Tevis Floyd, Tasha Jackson (Darrin), Flennoy Bellinger, Lasondra, Nixon (Buster), Kietha Saunder (Bryson Sr.), Shannon Pie, Michelle Guidry, Michael Guidry and a host of other family and friends.

Order Of Service

Gathering Hymn: Song with All the Saints in Glory

Placing of Pall: Family

Placing of a Crucifix: Fr. Don

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-6, 9 (Reader is Patricia Ruiz)

A Reading from the Book of the Wisdom:

The souls of the Just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.
The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 (Rick McLaughlin)

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-9 (Raymond Lee)

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia): Cantor

Gospel: John 14:1-6 (Fr. Don)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Homily: Fr. Don

Intercessions: Fr. Don

Preparation of Altar (song): Precious Lord Take My Hand

(2 people will bring bread and wine to priest from back of the church)

Communion Hymn: Ave Maria

Recessional Hymn: Amazing Grace

