



Mr. Martinez Lorrinza Gray

June 13, 1962 - January 23, 2024

Celebrating the life

Martinez Lorrinza Gray (better known as BeeBee) was born in Washington, D.C. June 13, 1962 to Mother Olivia Gray and father Roscoe Gray. Martinez attended McKinley Technology High School in Washington, D.C. Martinez was a certified engineer in Maintenance and Carpentry. He had a passion for the most beautiful classic and modern cars especially his favorite the Dodge Challenger. He often referred to his cars as his babies. The latest babies were his Chrysler 300 and his Grand Marquis. He was the go to for everyone in the family for what kind of car we should get and especially how much to pay for it. Bee Bee was always ready to be with his family and close friends for gatherings, especially the race track to see and race all the cars on the track and compare them to his “babies”.

His love for engineering and fixing things lead to him teaching friends and family how to “use their hands” to get things done. His generosity and heart to help others lead to many people in his life getting jobs in the maintenance and automotive industry. While we all knew him as uncle BeeBee he considered himself “Poppa Smurf” as his favorite color is blue and he was honored to, in some ways be a poppa to those he loved.

He spent a lot of time with his oldest nephew Norris (AKA Pookie), whom was like a brother to him and who kept him young. He and Pookie were thick as thieves and would have so much comrodery with their love for cars. You could literally hear them blacks away revving engines and yelling about the best “kit”

on the car. They would literally block the streets with their muscles cars. He also looked up to his older brother, Wilbur (AKA Pank) who always steered him in the right direction and called him block head, a term BeeBee endeared. While he was many siblings, he had a special relationship with them all. His last days were spent in North Carolina with his sister and brother in law, Esther(AKA Sissy) and Mr. Bill, his brother Russell, Nieces and nephew, Zenitram (AKA Gam) Zamauria and Lamar, and his dog son, Rolex who loved on him daily. Their togetherness kept smiles on his face and laughter in his heart.

He was always laid back and a very kind heart for those who knew him. He was the ultimate peace maker.

Family

Olivia Gray mother Deceased, Roscoe Gray father deceased, Roscoe Gray Jr brother Deceased, Gail Gray sister in law Deceased, Norris Gray brother Deceased, Wilbur Gray brother sister in law Xiloneth Gray,Russell Gray brother, Esther Davis sister William Davis brother in law, Tamara Gray step mother, Kiwanis Gray brother, Rossie Gray brother, Shawn Gray brother, Gabriel Gray brother Deceased, George Gray brother, Bridget Gray sister Denise Gray sister in law, Gail McFadgen sister Joseph McFadgen brother in law. Norris Gray Jr nephew Kimberly Gray niece,Zenitram Cobb niece, Rolex dog son and a host loved nieces and nephews

Order of Services

Music Head to the sky

Earth, wind, and fire

Formal Reading Obituary Niece Bertina Pelzer

Eulogy Pastor Bertina Pelzer Southern Baptist Church South Philadelphia PA

Acknowledgements - Zenitram Cobb

Blessings / Prayer

Music Rock around the clock

Interment

Pall Bearers - Rossie Gray, Norris Gray, Michael Cobb, George Gray, Shawn

Gray, Olious Gray
National Harmony Memorial Park
7101 Sheriff Rd
Hyattsville, MD 20785

On the Back

Thank you,

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your expression of love,
kind words and support at this difficult time.

The Gray Family

Cemetery Details

National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Road
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 772-0900
http://www.nationalharmony.com/home/contact_us.html

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brightwood Park United Methodist Church
744 Jefferson Street NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 829-4686

Funeral service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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