



Bartola Gray

October 1, 1922 - March 9, 2015

Bartola Gray, 92, departed this life on Monday, March 9, 2015 at his home with his loving family at his side. Bartola was born on Sunday, October 01, 1922. He was raised in Lake Wales, Florida. He worked up until his illness. He loved the outdoors and was a hard worker. He loved listening to gospel music, raising pigs and cutting grass.

Mr. Gray was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, provider and a great friend. Bartola attended the Apostolic Faith Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Coolspring, Delaware under the leadership of the late Bishop Satchell.

Bartola was preceded in death by Martha, Alaska, Lizzie, Bobby, Sarah, and Pearl.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his seven (7) sons: Alfred (Janice) Beckett, Bernard

“Bunkey” (Connie) Williams, Bartola (Rodise) Beckett, Timothy (Lisa) Gray, Sr.,

Tyrone Gray, Walter (Ellen) Gray, and Daniel (Cynthia) Gray, and four (4) daughters: Frances Gray, Bernice Dickinson, Vera (Tyrone) Williams, and Lizzie (Oliver) West.

His grandchildren: Amanda, Oliver, Jr., Andreal, Jamar, Shaunette, Darlene, Trevon, Danielle, Timothy, Jr., Olivia, Shaquean, Dashawn, Daniel, Jr., Darnesha, Quisean, Troyshawn, Tasha, Bernard, Jr., Juanita, Alvin, Althea, Tracy, Celestine, Lakeesha, Sylvester, and Louise.

Bartola also leaves to cherish his memories a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services will be Thursday, March 19, 2015 at Bennie Smith Funeral Home, 274 N. Rehoboth Blvd, Milford, Delaware with a Viewing from 11 to 1 P.M. Visit www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com to leave words of comfort.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Bartola Gray, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

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“ Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. Matthew 22:32, Jesus quoted God as saying: ‘I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.’ Then he continued: ‘He is the God, not of the dead, but of the living.’ I know that those words mean that those retained in God’s memory and will return in the resurrection.”

Sherry - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved ever again. Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

Mattie Jones - March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM