

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



Dear Granddad,

I will miss you dearly. I am very glad you don't have to suffer anymore. You fought so strong. I'm so proud of you. You've made me laugh so much and brought me so much joy when you were here. I am sad that you are gone now. I will miss you tons!

*Sincerely,
Morgan Byrd*



Dear Granddad,

I will always take care of the girls. And you will always be the greatest Granddad who ever lived. Sometimes when you came over, I always wanted to help you, like when I offered you my long pillow since no nobody else did.

*I love you!
-Harper*



Peace Be Thine

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed those loving eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be Thine".

The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed;
The ever patient worn out frame,
Has found sweet rest at last.

Homegoing Celebration for



MR. RICHARD T. McCRAY

April 6, 1957 - February 6, 2021

Thursday, February 11, 2021
1:00 PM CST

Vines Funeral Home Chapel
211 B. Street S.W.
LaFayette, AL 36862

Officiating
Rev. Melvin Owens, Eulogist



OBITUARY

Mr. Richard Terrell McCray was born April 6, 1957 to the union of the late Qurillar Bessie McCray and Benjamin McCray.

Richard grew up in LaFayette, Alabama. He accepted Christ at an early age.

Richard graduated from LaFayette High School in 1975. He then joined and served in the United States Marine Corps for four years. After being honorably discharged, he returned home and attended Southern Union State Community College in Opelika, Alabama.

Richard was employed by Ampex Corporation in Opelika Alabama. He was later employed by Uniroyal Goodrich as a Tire Assembly Operator, where he retired in 2009, after 24 years of service.

While employed at Ampex Corporation, Richard met his wife, Jeanette Studdard, and became a stepfather to her son, Damarius. To this union, two daughters were born.

Richard entered into rest on February 6, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, his biological father, Richard Tidwell, and brother-in-law, James Dowdy.

Richard leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Jeanette McCray, Auburn, Alabama; two daughters: D'Shundra and Eneika McCray, Birmingham, Alabama; stepson: Damarius (Janell) Studdard, Birmingham, Alabama; two sisters: Barbara Dowdy, Auburn, Alabama and Regina McCray, Valley, Alabama; brother: Tydious D. (LaGale) McCray, Columbus, Georgia; four grandchildren: Carter Studdard, Morgan Byrd, Evan Studdard and Harper Byrd; mother-in-law: Kate "Mama-Kate" Studdard, Auburn, Alabama; three sisters-in-law: Myra (Tony) Easley, Atoska (Jimmie) Gentry and Felicia (Terry) Walker, all of Auburn, Alabama; brother-in-law: Lezander Studdard, Auburn, Alabama; loving neighbors: Shirley Lane, Leon White and Jeanette Strickland, all of Auburn, Alabama, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Special Tribute

A Final Glance

Scripture

Rev. Melvin Owens

Prayer

Rev. Melvin Owens

Obituary

Read Silently

Solo

Ms. Jolanda Barnes

Eulogy

Rev. Melvin Owens

Committal

Benediction

*Interment to be announced at a later date

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION

The family of the late Richard T. McCray wishes to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy. We extend a special thanks to his caregiver, Irene Dowdell and Allpro Veteran Services.



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