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William "Marcell" Gray, 78, entered peacefully into rest on Thursday, July 16, 2020 in DeRidder, Louisiana. Marcell was born to William Joseph and Martha E. (Green) Gray on December 29, 1941, in Dry Creek, Louisiana.

Visitation will begin Saturday, July 18, 2020, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM, at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder, LA. Visitation will begin Sunday, July 19, 2020, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder, Louisiana. Graveside services will be Sunday, July 19, 2020, 2:00 PM, at Whitaker Cemetery, DeRidder, Louisiana, with Rev. Henry Lee Hebert officiating.

Marcell served in the United States Army, where he served in Vietnam. He attended Hopewell Baptist Church. Marcell drove a school bus for East Beauregard School for 20 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 56 years, Brenda Young Gray of Dry Creek; two sons, Gregory Gray and wife Jaelyn of Dry Creek, Vicky Gray of Dry Creek; sister, Ella Jo Cook of Mittie, LA; grandchildren, Justin Gray and wife Kaitlyn of Dry Creek, Kimberlee Simmons and husband Justin of DeRidder, Jayson Gray and wife Samantha of Dry Creek, Joseph Gray of Lake Charles; great grandchildren, Emma Gray, Colton Gray, Jaxstin Simmons, and Jacee Simmons.

Preceded in death by his parents, William Joseph Gray and Martha E. Green Gray; brothers, J. M. Gray and Colin Gray; sisters, Geraldine Gray and Bobbie Hill.

Serving as pallbearers are Justin Gray, Justin Simmons, Jayson Gray, Joseph Gray, Cody Milner and Gregory Gray.



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Randall Nelson posted:

Marcel was a man of many talents. He was a farmer, raising the best tasting watermelons and cucumbers in Dry Creek. He worked for the Ward for a short time maintaining roads. The road shoulders were clean and the crowns were perfect. He was knowledgeable in carpentry; building his own home and helping others build theirs. He cut pulpwood back in the day when all that was needed was a chainsaw, a truck and grit. He was very generous with his time, always helping others, always willing to lend a hand. Men like him are rare. He will be missed.

July 19 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lj Bradford posted:

We all love Marcell. He had a way to make everyone laugh & smile . We,re going to miss him

July 17 at 7:00 PM

TS

Teresa Saunders posted:

Sorry for your loss. He will be missed from our church home. He was a nice man. With love and prayers the Saunders family

July 17 at 7:00 PM

DM

David McBride posted:

Rest easy Marcell. No pain and plenty of family where you are now.

July 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To a very special cousin whom I loved and going to miss him so much, Sweetheart ,Rest easy you fought the fight and kept the Faith .God saw you was getting tired so he called you home to rest. You will never be forgotten. Love you very much, AnnLouisiana

July 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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