

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection Choir

Scripture

Old Testament Deacon Joseph Sampson

New Testament Nathaniel Gardner Senior

Selection/Solo

Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)
Children
Benjamin Youngblood

Resolutions and

Acknowledgments Olester Pat Williams

Selection Choir

Words of Comfort Dr. Ronald V. Walters

Recessional

Interment

Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 1:30PM
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Active Pallbearers

Josiah Ray Chanaan Ray
Darold Gray John Fields
Benjamin Youngblood LaShun Highsmith

Flower Attendants

Nieces
Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many acts of kindnesses, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

~The Ray Family~

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Honoring the Life of Willie Lee Ray, Jr.



Sunrise
May 7, 1947

Sunset
February 28, 2020

Service

11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 10, 2020

King Solomon United Baptist Church

2240 Forest Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

Dr. Ronald V. Walters, Officiating

Obituary

Willie Lee Ray, Jr. was born in Jacksonville, FL on May 7, 1947 to his parents, Willie Lee Ray, Sr. and Rosezina Savage Ray. He confessed Christ at any early age uniting with Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where he was baptized by Rev. W. M. Hill. He attended schools in Duval County and received his formal education at Stanton Vocational High School, Class of 1965. He received an Associates of Arts degree at Griffin Business College in Seattle, WA and served in both the United States Air Force and United States Army.

Willie departed this life on Friday, February 28, 2020 and was predeceased in death by his, parents Willie Lee Ray, Sr. and Rosezina Savage Ray; son, Reggie English; and grandmother, Eliza Gervin Hardeman.

Willie leaves to mourn his passing by his wife, Tammy Ray; children, Kareen Candelario, Artiska Candelario, Elizabeth Candelario Ray, William Ray, Genae Jackson, Amari Ray, Tahara Gray (Darold), Josiah Ray (Courtney), Mailania Ray, and Chanaan Ray; sisters, Rebecca Ray Highsmith and Martha Ray Allen (Carlton); 19 grandchildren; nephews; nieces; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and many sorrowing friends, among them Sonveneta Mitchell and Benjamin Youngblood.



To Those I Love & Those That Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."