



## Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.

December 18, 1957 - January 15, 2018

Yarbrough, Mr. Grayling Dwayne Sr. - Age 60, passed away Monday, January 15, 2018 at University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center-Lexington, KY. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, January 25, 2018 at House of Prayer Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mr. Yarbrough will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM- 8:00 PM Wednesday with the family present from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr. was born December 18, 1957 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Joseph Samuel and June O. (Neal) Yarbrough. He attended Flint Community Schools and was employed with General Motors Corporation for 34 years. After retirement he obtained his CDL to become a School Bus Driver with Fayette County Schools in Lexington, KY, where he and wife moved in 2012. Grayling was a loving husband to his wife, Markeda for 34 years. They were married at the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan where they were active and dedicated members for many years. Grayling most enjoyed watching and coaching his son in sports, evenings on the patio with his wife, fishing and bringing his family together. He was renowned for his skills on the grill and enjoyed cooking with his wife for family and friends. Grayling was honest, thoughtful, confident, courageous

and always expressed himself with his own unique sense of style; especially by always being impeccably well dressed. He was hardworking and never quit, a drive which he instilled in his son, Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Jr. Who's accomplishments Grayling Sr. always took great pride in. Grayling would often say "his wife and son were his heart", there is no denying this.

Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr. was loved, is missed and will always be cherished by his wife, Markeda Yarbrough; son, Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Jr.; siblings; mother-in-law, Helen Hill; father-in-law, James (Linda) Hill; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Yarbrough was preceded in death by his mother, June O. Yarbrough; father, Joseph Samuel Yarbrough; sisters, Shelly R. Simpson of Flint and Brenda Yarbrough-Jones of Lancaster, CA; brothers, Wrona, Joseph and Trevor Yarbrough, all of Flint; brother-in-law, Marcus R. Hill.

The family would like to express a special thanks to the Alford, Sykes, Liggins, Jones, Simpson, Neal and Yarbrough families for coming together to celebrate Grayling's life and homegoing. A special thanks to Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
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Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We worked with Grayling at Coldwater Rd and knew him well for many years. Deepest condolences to the entire Yarbrough family and know that you are in our prayers. He always made me laugh every time we crossed paths.*

**Robert and Joyce L Miller** - March 16, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Kayla Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



**kayla Williams** - February 16, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



**Brown Family** - January 28, 2018 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ *The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**The Brown Family** - January 28, 2018 at 11:45 AM

AF

“ *Ashburn Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Ashburn Family** - January 28, 2018 at 11:44 AM

PP

“ *Paulette Proctor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Paulette Proctor** - January 28, 2018 at 08:58 AM

GA

“ *Markeda and Grayling Jr my thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. I was very saddened to hear about the passing of my friend GayGay. I have many fond memories of the good times we shared as friends and family. GayGay was always the life of the party. He was and will always be a special friend of mine. Rest in heaven my friend. Markeda I will keep you and your family in my prayers.* ”



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**Glenda (Green) Alexander** - January 27, 2018 at 09:51 AM

PP

“ *Markeda, sending you and Dwayne my deepest condolences on the lost of your husband. Praying for strength and healing in Jesus name.* ”

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**Paulette Proctor** - January 28, 2018 at 08:40 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.* ”



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**Maxine Murray** - January 26, 2018 at 10:56 PM

DB

“ *Grayling was A great union brother and friend my thoughts and prayers go out to his family* ”



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**David Brazie** - January 26, 2018 at 04:48 PM

MS

*I worked with Grayling at The Coldwater Road Plant for 20 plus years. He will be missed by myself and many of his coworkers from there. Sixty is too young. Happy Trails Gay Gay. We'll see ya on the flip side.*

**Mark Smith** - January 28, 2018 at 03:05 PM

SF

“ *Street Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



**Street Family** - January 26, 2018 at 08:32 AM

DF

“ *Denise Street & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



**Denise Street & Family** - January 26, 2018 at 08:30 AM

MJ

“ *Markeda & Dewayne you are im my prayers Grayling bought joy & laughter to everyone one he would meet enjoyed the barbecues on Colonial Dr but now he is absent from the body & GRILLING for the Lord!!! what a beautiful site that would be to see he is home now no more pain..will keep the both of you in my Prayers..MJ*

**Margie Wilkins Jones** - January 26, 2018 at 07:32 AM

MJ

“ *Margie Wilkins Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Margie Wilkins Jones** - January 26, 2018 at 07:24 AM

DS

“ *Prayers for my classmate Markeda! May GOD give you strength at this most difficult time. HE will Never leave nor forsake you. Deidre E. Spight~Woodson*



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**Deidre Spight~Woodson** - January 25, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ *My Condolences to the family.*



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**Yolanda Shumpert** - January 25, 2018 at 09:25 PM

KS

“ *To the Yarbrough Family sorry for your loss. God Bless You.*



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**Kulada Shannon** - January 25, 2018 at 04:42 PM

CC

“ *Markeda and son; you have my deepest sympathy and condolence....*



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**Countess Cabell** - January 25, 2018 at 02:56 PM

L(

“ *Rest In Peace and Love Uncle Gay Gay*



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**L'Tanya Green (Pebbles)** - January 25, 2018 at 02:39 PM

RR

“ *Grayling was always so happy and helpful. I loved him and his sense of humor.*



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**Rene Rock** - January 25, 2018 at 02:12 PM

JU

“ *Juana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Juana** - January 25, 2018 at 01:35 PM

JU

*Oh... My GOD... I am so grateful to have shared a friendship with my cousin... I didn't know that he had transcended. My prayers and sympathies go out to his beautiful wife and son!*

**Juana** - January 25, 2018 at 01:37 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Ball lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



**Wanda Ball** - January 25, 2018 at 12:55 PM

WB

*RIP GaGa!*

**Wanda Ball** - January 25, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



**Diane Williams** - January 25, 2018 at 12:54 PM

JC

“ *Joyce CooleyNewton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



**Joyce CooleyNewton** - January 25, 2018 at 11:33 AM

L(

“ Thank you Uncle Gay Gay for your unconditional love. I'm really going to Miss You. I Love You and will always cherish our conversations and the last time we talked. You and Uncle Trevor found me and re-connected me to my wonderful family. Rest In Heaven...!!!!

L'Tanya Green (Pebbles) - January 25, 2018 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ Debra Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Debra Miller - January 25, 2018 at 10:31 AM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We are praying for God to comfort you, and know that Gay Gay is in the loving arms of God. We have many fond memories of him working at Coldwater Rd. Bob & Joyce Miller



Bob Miller - January 25, 2018 at 10:12 AM

MY

“ My Uncle was one of the realest Men I've known a real protector got plenty of laughs and happiness when he came around, Man I'm gone miss him so much. Love you Forever Uncle.....



Michelle yarbrough - January 25, 2018 at 10:03 AM

DY

“ *Denise Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Denise Yarbrough** - January 25, 2018 at 09:47 AM

EH

“ *My Brother-In-Law was the coolest.. He will be missed but never forgotten. You will forever be in our hearts. Love your Sister Erica and the girls Tanisha, Shamica, and Sharica*



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**Erica Hill** - January 25, 2018 at 09:25 AM

CD

“ *Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Carmen Drake** - January 25, 2018 at 08:58 AM

RH

“ *Grayling was one of the funniest guys I have ever known. He loved deep.*

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**Richard Hatcher** - January 25, 2018 at 08:56 AM

MF

“ Sending prayers your way. RIP Gay Gay.....  
Many many memories❤️❤️❤️❤️



Ms. Renee Sykes and Family - January 25, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ Will miss you so. Stephanie Yarbrough Quinn  
and Family.



Stephanie Quinn - January 25, 2018 at 08:43 AM

MB

“ Marvin And Thelma Bey-Woodson lit a candle  
in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough  
Sr.



Marvin and Thelma Bey-Woodson - January 25, 2018 at 12:56 AM

MB

“ Marvin And Thelma Bey-Woodson lit a candle  
in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough  
Sr.



Marvin and Thelma Bey-Woodson - January 25, 2018 at 12:53 AM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Phyllis Jenkins** - January 25, 2018 at 12:16 AM

PL

“ *Phyllis Brown Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Phyllis Brown Leslie** - January 24, 2018 at 11:27 PM

EC

“ *Ebony Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Ebony chandler** - January 24, 2018 at 11:14 PM

LC

“ *Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Lillian chandler** - January 24, 2018 at 11:13 PM

HC

“ Hazel Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Hazel Carter - January 24, 2018 at 09:40 PM

MA

“ Margie Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



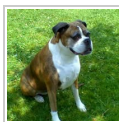
Margie Anderson - January 24, 2018 at 08:52 PM

SM

“ I am truly and sincerely sorry for your lost. Grayling and his family are good friends of mine ; remember My help comes from the LORD' the MAKER OF heaven and earth and the universe. He is in heaven , his HOME and may the family find peace to heal their broken hearts for there is no more suffering..He is home and got his WINGS....my blessing to you all.



sandra merriweather - January 24, 2018 at 08:49 PM



Grayling was always a great co worker and friend , he will be missed by many. Coldwater Rd family. Fly with the angles Gay Gay. Sending prayers for the family.

Vickie Hauser Pruett - January 25, 2018 at 09:45 AM

RC

“ *Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



Rahsheem Covington - January 24, 2018 at 08:47 PM

MA

“ *Marlene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



marlene - January 24, 2018 at 07:56 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



Cheryl Wilson - January 24, 2018 at 07:47 PM

KP

“ *Condolences from me and my family. Mr Yarbrough was a cool dude*



Kevin Person - January 24, 2018 at 07:15 PM

HD

“ *Hattie Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



Hattie Donald - January 24, 2018 at 06:24 PM

SY

“ *My uncle gaygay and i was inseparable we grew up together. I live with them for years we went to Northern High School. We were like twins when you saw him you saw me all I know is I'm going to miss you man and I love you*

Stanley Yarbrough - January 24, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Johanna Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



Johanna Houston - January 24, 2018 at 04:30 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



Cherry L Brown - January 24, 2018 at 03:48 PM

KH

“ Katherine Handley-Woodard sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



katherine Handley-Woodard - January 24, 2018 at 02:46 PM

JF

“ Jacqueline Woodard & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Jacqueline Woodard & Family - January 24, 2018 at 12:56 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Sandra Payne - January 24, 2018 at 10:58 AM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - January 24, 2018 at 10:31 AM

KS

“ *KENYA SIMPSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**KENYA SIMPSON** - January 24, 2018 at 10:14 AM

KS

*Saying goodbye doesn't mean you are no more my friend, Saying goodbye doesn't mean our relationship is dead. Saying goodbye doesn't mean it is forever, Saying goodbye doesn't mean that it is the end. Saying goodbye simply means that I will really miss you, Till the time comes when the two of us meet up again. I will love you forever like a Dad.  
Kenya Simpson Philpot*

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**KENYA SIMPSON** - January 24, 2018 at 10:23 AM

NL

“ *Nancine Jackson And Jerry Luckado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Nancine Jackson and Jerry Luckado** - January 24, 2018 at 10:03 AM

CV

“ *Carol VanBuren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Carol VanBuren** - January 24, 2018 at 09:38 AM

KS

“ *Sending our love and prayers to Markeda and Dwayne Mr. & Mrs Larry Sykes*



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**Kimberlee Sykes** - January 24, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr..*



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January 24, 2018 at 08:46 AM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Woodard*



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**Jacqueline Woodard** - January 24, 2018 at 08:40 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Sharon Fleming** - January 24, 2018 at 08:33 AM

BS

“ *Mr.&Mrs.Cliffton Sykes ,we are so sorry for the lost of Gay gay we are praying for you and family. Look to the hills for the hills cometh our help and our help cometh from the Lord Amen*



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**Barbara Sykes** - January 24, 2018 at 08:08 AM

SH

“ *My deepest sympathy, love and prayers To Mrs. Markeda Yarbrough and Son Dwayne on the loss of your husband and father. No words can fill the void, no one but the great I Am can begin to comfort the pain, From the smallest nuances ( The wind chime) to walking this road with him and for him you have done, The Bible states " Be still and Know that I am God. " and you do and he does. At German funerals the word Auf Widersehen is spoken. which translated means " Farewell until we meet again" hold on to that. You have consoled and counseled so many , may God now comfort you. I love you! Shari Walter*

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**Shari** - January 24, 2018 at 07:52 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Simpson-Towner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



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**Sandra Simpson-Towner** - January 24, 2018 at 06:19 AM

SS

“ Sandra Simpson-Towner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



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**Sandra Simpson-Towner** - January 24, 2018 at 06:17 AM

SS

*RIH my dear friend, you will truly be missed....*

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**Sandra Simpson-Towner** - January 25, 2018 at 08:03 AM

RW

“ Ronnica Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



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**Ronnica Wilson** - January 24, 2018 at 04:55 AM

RH

“ We love you so much Cousin. You are a King, and you walk with the King. Rest in Heaven Gay Gay.

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**Robin Gerald Hemphill** - January 24, 2018 at 03:56 AM

GH

“ We love you so much Cousin. You are a King, and you walk with the King. Rest in Heaven. Gerald and Robin Hemphill.

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**Gerald and Robin Hemphill** - January 24, 2018 at 03:52 AM

RH

“ *Robin Gerald Hemphill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



Robin Gerald Hemphill - January 24, 2018 at 03:46 AM

RH

“ *Robin Hemphillh sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



Robin Hemphillh - January 24, 2018 at 03:40 AM

RY

“ *Renea Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



Renea Yarbrough - January 23, 2018 at 11:34 PM

NI

“ *Nita lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.*



Nita - January 23, 2018 at 11:24 PM

MB

“ Michelle Bowie Brock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Michelle Bowie Brock - January 23, 2018 at 08:23 PM

LE

“ To the family of Grayling Yarbrough we the Fisher body Coldwater Road Clan send our love to you& family. We will definitely miss Mr Grayling Yarbrough the jokes the laughter😂 and just straight out funtimes. From the Coldwater Road Clan . Too many to mention.💕 we love you



LennyHemphill - January 23, 2018 at 07:34 PM

CV

Lenny, my sentiments exactly.

Carol VanBuren - January 25, 2018 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Rosalind Smith - January 23, 2018 at 07:10 PM

GH

“ To the family of Grayling Yarbrough we send our love as well as sharing the memories of this gentleman who touched our lives in so many ways. Especially with lots of laughter. To Mrs.Marquita & family as well as to Ms. Sandy Neal family our hearts are with you.



Gwen Hemphill - January 23, 2018 at 07:08 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Cheryl Wilson - January 23, 2018 at 07:02 PM

BF

“ we are praying for the yarbrough family's



Billings Family - January 23, 2018 at 06:22 PM

RY

“ Renea Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Renea Yarbrough - January 23, 2018 at 06:20 PM

RY

“ To my cousin Gay Gay you will truly be missed I love always I will miss that smile Rest In Paradise my big Cuz ❤️ we love you Markeda and Grayling Jr..... Renea, Quan, Nelle, Chantel and Chayla..... Forever In Our Hearts

Renea Yarbrough - January 23, 2018 at 06:17 PM

SF

“ Sandy T Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Sandy T Neal and Family - January 23, 2018 at 06:09 PM

SF

“ Sandy T Neal And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Grayling Dwayne Yarbrough Sr.



Sandy T Neal and Family - January 23, 2018 at 06:09 PM