

Lewis Elton Gray

August 3, 1941 - February 28, 2021

Lewis Elton Gray (79) passed away on February 28, 2021, from complications of a heart attack.

Born on August 3, 1941 in Tallahassee, Florida to Lewis and Durlie Gray. He was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee, he graduated from Florida High School in 1959. Lewis was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Walton Gray of Yuba City, California, Ivan Gray of Tallahassee, and sister Iris Worrell of Tallahassee and is survived by the love of his life Janie who had 57 years of wedded bliss together; children, Joel Gray, Eric (Kim) Gray, Tamara Gray, grandchildren Kodi Posey, Chase & Lindsey Gray all of Tallahassee; Sisters, Barbara (Melvin) Thompson of Tallahassee, Patsy Melvin of Milton, Florida as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. His memory will also be cherished by many friends who were family by heart.

Lewis served in the United States Air Force for 4 years. He completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas and Morse Intercept training at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. He then was assigned to the AF security service at Karamursel Air Station, Turkey as a Morse Intercept Operator and finally to the 2853rd Air Base Wing at Robins AFB, Georgia until discharged in 1963.

Lewis retired from Department of Revenue in 2009. He loved to serenade his wife, who still swooned when he sang and enjoyed surprising her with flowers. He enjoyed working in his garden and planted several roses. He loved singing southern gospel music and was a member of the Happy Christian Singers group for about 10 years, traveling throughout the states and blessing many

with his wonderful voice. He cared for many people and shared his love and caring with all he met.

The family will receive friends from 5:00PM until 7:00PM on Friday March 5, 2021 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road. The service will be at 11:00AM on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Wacissa Pentecostal Holiness Church. Interment will be at 10:00AM on Monday, March 8, 2021 at Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Lewis may be made to the Lighthouse Children's Home, 771 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Gray family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wacissa Pentecostal Holiness Church
Wacissa, FL

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *I worked with Lewis at revenue he was the sweetest and kindness man. He was so easy to talk to and work with. May God bless his family through this hard time of losing a great man.* ”

Debra Panebianco - March 13, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lewis Elton Gray.* ”



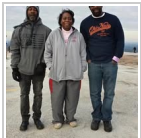
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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis Elton Gray.* ”



March 04, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Kodi and Family sending my deepest condolences. I didn't know your grandfather but your relationship and the love you shared for him exhibits the greatness that he shared with you and others. I will be in prayer for you and your family during this difficult time.* ”



Juliette Fenner - March 03, 2021 at 10:34 PM