



Mr. Wilford "Ray" Black

June 30, 1942 - April 1, 2020

A PRIVATE SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR MR. BLACK. BY LAW, AND BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS, ONLY TEN (10) PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CHAPEL FOR THE SERVICE. TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SLOW THE RATE OF TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19, ROLFE FUNERAL HOME IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL ORDINANCES. EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING BY LEAVING 6 FEET BETWEEN YOU AND OTHERS. WHILE VISITING THE FUNERAL HOME AND WHILE AT THE FUNERAL SERVICE, PLEASE OBEY THE COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING LAW. "BY LAW, BURIAL AND GRAVESIDE SERVICES WILL BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN GROUPS OF TEN (10) PEOPLE IN ALL CEMETERIES. ADDITIONALLY, IN AN EFFORT TO ADHERE TO THE CDC'S RECOMMENDED PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS, ALL SERVICES HELD IN CEMETERIES WILL BE HELD WITHOUT CHAIRS UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE FAMILIES, AND BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER. ALSO, FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL, CLOSING THE GRAVE WILL ONLY PROCEED WHEN EVERYONE IS IN THEIR VEHICLE; THIS INCLUDES FAMILY, VISITORS, AND CLERGY.

Ray was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Calvin and Nellie Black. His sisters are Carolyn Norton and Sandra Island. His children are Shamon

Black Franklin, Jerome Black, Nekia Harding, and the late Stephen Black. He has 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was a proud 1960 graduate of Douglass High School and he attended Central State College. Wilford was passionately known as "Ray" Black. He was a friendly, compassionate, and giving person that was beloved by many and will be missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

12813 NE 50th
Spencer, OK 73084

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Cynthia Dates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford "Ray" Black



Cynthia Dates - April 11, 2020 at 05:35 PM

VB

“ Sandra, Carolyn, and Shimon, I know you are hurting right now but you all have good memories. Keep them close to your heart and remember the good and silly times. Ray always had us in stitches even as kids, he was a "hot mess", and even kept your mom on her toes at all times. Love you all always! Vee



Veola Bray - April 10, 2020 at 10:27 AM

BR


“ Many great memories of Ray! I remember going to his graduation from DHS. His best friend GE. Sunday dinners and sleeping over with Carolyn and the rest of the church gang. Time has gone by so quickly. So the last time I saw him was just before he moved to Texas. We both leaning on canes. I was delivering a pot of Sis. Bacy's chicken and dumplings. We had a great visit reminiscing and laughing. So glad he was part of my life. Love, hugs and prayers going up for the Black family. God bless and keep you in His perfect peace.

Bryn Bacy Robinson - April 09, 2020 at 09:52 PM

DB

“ Family I love you all and praying for you all. loved Ray and will always remember his laugh and beautiful smile.

Doris and Bobby Boone - April 09, 2020 at 08:30 PM

 Roseitta Floyd

“ Can someone please forward my number to Sandra Island, Roseitta Hatten 405-303-8740

Roseitta Floyd - April 09, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilford "Ray" Black.



April 09, 2020 at 04:52 PM

DC

“ *“In loving memory of Wilford Ray Black, May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. I will always appreciate that Ray was able to make it to Sheriel's funeral. That he wanted to be there for his cousin was so kind especially since he was so ill. Now they are together sharing love and memories with other family and friends on the other side. Bless the family with peace and love.”*

D. Coleman - April 09, 2020 at 02:32 PM

AG

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Praying that God will give you the strength to go through this bereavement process. Love and blessings to the whole family.

Angie Alexander Gipson - April 03, 2020 at 10:19 PM

AC

“ *To the Black family I send my condolences on the loss of your love one. If there is anything I can do I'm just a phone call away.*



Anita Cooper - April 03, 2020 at 06:38 PM

GR

I was so very sorry to hear of your loss, God bless all of you.

Gaye Rucker - April 09, 2020 at 02:35 PM