



Elmer Grayer

October 25, 1951 - April 3, 2026

Elmer Grayer was born on October 25, 1951, in Memphis, Tennessee, to the late Rufus Sr. and Virneda Grayer.

Elmer attended Florida Elementary School and later Carver and Mitchell High Schools. In 1973, he left home to serve his country by joining the United States Marine Corps, demonstrating his courage and dedication at an early age.

Elmer answered the call to eternal rest and entered peacefully into the arms of Jesus. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, George , Michael And Bobbie, Charles ; and his sisters, Ann Marie, and Carol Ann.

His life will continue to be honored and cherished by his loving siblings: Rufus Jr (Mildred), Larry, Donald(Marylin), and Doris(Harvey)Sister In Law Earline and Favorite Cousin Rita Kay, Best Friend Lonnie Smith , along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who loved him dearly.

Elmer leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. He is survived by his beloved wife, Veda Grayer, who stood by his side through life's journey. He was a devoted father to his children: Maurice Grayer late son Devin Haywood, Rory Mull, Gary Grayer, and Shavon Grayer.

Elmer also found great joy in his role as a grandfather and is lovingly remembered by his eight grandchildren: Tearannie ,Ariel ,Keionna Jakobi McGhee, Shanya Grayer ,Kayliean Grayer ,Deviana Mull, Heaven Mull, 5 Great Grandkids and along with others who brought light and happiness into his life.

To know Elmer Grayer was to truly love him. He was a hardworking and devoted man who always made a way for his children and grandchildren, no matter the circumstances. His strength, determination, and dedication to his family were the foundation of everything he did.

Elmer had a heart of gold and a generous spirit—he would give you anything you asked for without hesitation. His kindness, warmth, and willingness to help others left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be deeply and truly missed, but his love, lessons, and legacy will live on in the hearts of his family and all those whose lives he touched.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd.
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Snow Funeral Home
1650 E Shelby Dr
Memphis, TN 38116
(901) 946-9726
<http://snowfuneral.com>

Service

APR 25. 1:00 PM (cst)

Snow Funeral Home
1650 E Shelby Dr
Memphis, TN 38116
(901) 946-9726
<http://snowfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall

RN

“ R.I.P. Elmer(Emo) from Reg Neely

Reginald Dewayne Neely - April 15 at 07:10 PM

SG

Thank you ~From Family

shanya Grayer - April 18 at 09:55 AM

SG

“ I miss you grandpa a whole lot ☐☐But I'm happy that you resting well now

shanya Grayer - April 14 at 11:52 AM