



Mr. Flem Howard Gray Jr.

February 17, 1942 - December 25, 2022

Mr. Flem Howard Gray Jr., 80, of Worth County, died on Sunday, December 25, 2022, at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at New Hope Baptist Church, interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. The Rev. Teddy Burch will officiate.

Mr. Gray was born on February 17, 1942 in Sylvester, Georgia to the late Flem Howard Gray Sr., and Berta lola Tompkins Gray. He had lived in Worth County most of his life and was a farmer. Mr. Gray enjoyed working with his cows and going to auctions. He loved spending time with his friends and family, especially with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Gray was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Joyce Gray of Worth County; children, Malina Smith (Kurt) of Tifton, Howie Gray III and Jeremy Gray (Katie) all of Worth County; grandchildren, Alek Smith, Kailin Smith, Kaliann Smith, Lanie Gray, Kason Gray (Taylor), Tucker Gray and Kole Gray; great granddaughter, Darby Gray; siblings, Ruth Hardy, Janette Goode, Bettie Lastinger, Merle Lindsey, Faye Hamner and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his siblings, Callie Sue Gray, Johnny Gray and Shirley Roberts.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements

Cemetery Details

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

4554 Hwy 256
Sumner, GA 31789

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
4554 Hwy. 256
Sumner, GA 31789

Burial

DEC 28 (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
4554 Hwy 256
Sumner, GA 31789

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Flem Howard Gray Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Lamar Potts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Flem Howard Gray Jr.*



Lamar Potts - December 28, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Flem Howard Gray Jr.*



larry crowe - December 28, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Malina, Howie and Jeremy hoping you can find moments of peace in the days ahead.*



Scott Becky(Kennedy)and Josie Miller - December 28, 2022 at 06:39 AM

MS

“ Howard was one of my best friends at Union School. Very good memories! Miss Ruth and Betty were teachers of mine. I send my prayers to the Gray family. God bless each one!

Mack Sutton - December 27, 2022 at 09:32 AM

TL

“ Jeremy & Katie,

Our condolences to you both and your family in the loss of Mr. Howard. We are so sorry and will keep you all in our prayers.



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - December 26, 2022 at 06:59 PM

CS

“ Howard Gray was a wonderful man. He was loved and respected by many. Prayers for his children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by many.

Cherry Smith - December 26, 2022 at 03:29 PM

AE

Howard was in my class at Union School he always had a smile, I have wonderful sweet memories of him. Prayers and hugs to his family. 🙏



Ann McKellar Edmondson - December 27, 2022 at 01:11 PM

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CS

“ *Cherry Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Flem Howard Gray Jr.*



Cherry Smith - December 26, 2022 at 01:26 PM

KM

“ *Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Flem Howard Gray Jr.*



Karen McDonald - December 26, 2022 at 01:08 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Saylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Flem Howard Gray Jr.*



Rhonda Saylor - December 26, 2022 at 12:37 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Flem Howard Gray Jr.*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - December 26, 2022 at 11:36 AM