



## Eric Jon Gray

November 1, 1953 - October 25, 2022

Eric Jon Gray was born November 1st, 1953, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the second of four children born to George and Wanda Gray. He departed this life on Tuesday October 25th, 2022, at Emory Clifton Campus.

Eric attended St. Simon School where he was also baptized at. After leaving St. Simon school he went on to Lincoln Heights elementary and then Lincoln Heights High School. Eric then went on to graduate from Princeton High School in 1971.

Eric went on to receive his bachelor's in political science from the University of Cincinnati, His master's degree from Miami University and his Doctorate degree from Harvard University.

Eric worked for Lincoln Heights City Hall and then went on to work 35 years for Cincinnati Bell/AT&TT where he retired as project manager on December 31, 2021. Eric met some really wonderful people in the 35 years that he

worked with this company. Some that he truly considered more than co-workers.

In 2005 Eric met the love of his life DeForrest R. Glover-Gray.

Eric enjoyed traveling internationally around the world from the Caribbean to Europe, Africa, and Asia. Eric was passionate about reading he believe in having a great education. Eric enjoyed bicycling and gardening as well. He loved to make people laugh and especially the love of his life Ralph. Eric was big on giving back to the community he would often volunteer and help anybody he could.

Eric was predeceased by his grandparents Abraham Gray and Minnie Gray and William Olverson and Sarah Olverson.

Eric leaves to cherish his loving memories. His loving and devoted husband DeForrest R. Glover-Gray, Parents; George and Wanda Gray of Cincinnati, Ohio, Brother George (Sherry) Gray, Copperas Cove, Tx, Sister, Dwan (Timothy) Moore, Brother, Gary (Kellie) Gray, Cincinnati, Ohio. Father-in-law; Douglas Glover, Omaha NB, Mother-in-law Feliess King, Talan Mexico, Sister-in-laws Jazzcelyn Glover and Daness Glover. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins' relatives and friends. He leaves three special nephews, Gary Gray Jr, Kameron Gray and Jaylen Glover and a special niece Janiyah Houston.

A very special thank you goes out to JuQuetta and Michael Duggans and Quinice Stephens. The love and support that you showed Eric and Ralf during this time will never be forgotten. The Gray family is so appreciative.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **12**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Willie A Watkins Event Center  
5843 Redan Rd  
, Stone Mountain, GA 30088, GA 30088

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Jon Gray*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *My condolence to the family, Loved ya like a brother Eric, thinking back our days at city hall. Felt like we all grew up together. A Great friend always my Brother.*



**David Toran** - November 14, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Gray family. Eric and I worked together at AT&T for many years, and I consider him more than just a colleague. We shared our life experiences, the ups the downs, the additions, and the losses. He was a blast to work with and he made the work environment interesting to say the least. His cunning quick wit was the catalyst for a day of puns and firing shots over the bow. He will be dearly missed by his AT&T family.*

*Effrem Mann*

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**EFFREM Steven MANN** - November 10, 2022 at 01:38 AM

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“ Robin Shelton lit a candle in memory of Eric Jon Gray



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**Robin Shelton** - November 09, 2022 at 06:19 AM

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“ My condolence to the family. Praying 🙏🙏🙏 for the family. 💜🙏  
Love Rachael Fambrough-McCoy.



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**Rachael Fambrough-McCoy** - November 07, 2022 at 10:12 AM

ME

“ Sending condolences, love and peace to the Gray family. Eric was a great classmate and friend to me. Always remember him, Class of 71, Zone 15 Strong.

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**Mary Edwards** - November 06, 2022 at 11:38 AM