



Rev. William F Gray

December 6, 1936 - October 26, 2016

Rev. William “Bill” Gray of Connie Griffith Manor departed this life on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at The Pine Meadows Nursing Home. Rev. Gray was a native of Jessamine County and the son of the late Lewis H. Gray and Bessie Walker Gray.

Rev. Gray joined First Baptist of Nicholasville at an early age. He moved to Atlanta, Georgia and while there, he met and married Daisey Johnson. From this union two children were born. After he moved back to Lexington, he accepted the call to preach in the 1980s after becoming a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church. He was licensed and ordained under the late Rev. Horace R. Smith, pastor.

Rev. Gray remained active at the church and he proved that nothing could keep him from worship on Sunday’s. There were times he rode his electric scooter to church as the weather permitted. After becoming a patient at Pine Meadows, the church van would pick him up after his health started to decline. He loved attending church at Pilgrim Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 20 plus years, Bonnie Middleton Gray. He is also survived by his son, Muhammed Salah-Al-Din of Lexington; his daughter, Cherie D. Gray of Atlanta, GA; two sisters, Eleanora Gray and Jeanette Higgins of Nicholasville; one brother, James A. “Pete” Gray, also of Nicholasville; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church
541 Jefferson St
Lexington, KY 40508

Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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