



Marcus Carmichael Gray

November 27, 1962 - July 29, 2011

Marcus Gray, 48, of Travelers Rest, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2011 at home.

Born in Greenville County, SC, he is the son of Jerry and Marian Reese Gray, Jr. He was a manager with the Men's Wearhouse, veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of Antioch Seventh Day Adventist.

He is survived by his brother: Lydell (Rose) Gray; sisters: Tammie (Curtis) Miller, Jerri Gray; and fiancée: Alesia Poston.

The family will receive friends Friday afternoon from 1 until 2 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Golden Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will be at 228 Goodwin Bridge Rd., Travelers Rest.

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 155 Deacon Tiller Court, Duncan, SC 29334.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *I was shocked and saddened to know of Marcus's death. I just heard this evening! My memories of him go back to when we were teens at Antioch!*

My mom and I extend our sympathies. Hugs...

Lydia##imported-begin##Lydia Griffin Rose##imported-end##

August 13, 2011 at 09:58 PM



“ *Marcus was truly an amazing man. He brought out the best in people and impacted so many with his graceful spirit. He was truly one of a kind who possessed wonderful qualities and such charisma that left an impact on every one who came in contact with him. Simply Unforgatable!!! I'm so blessed to have had the privilege of knowing Marcus, he made such an impact on my life... It's an honor to call him a friend. He will always be in my heart and his memory will carry on. My deepest condolences to the entire family.##imported-begin##natalya. v##imported-end##*

August 08, 2011 at 01:09 AM



“ *our prayers are with you and your family at this most sorrowful time. M ay GOD bless tou and give you strength.##imported-begin##Ernest & A nita Lloyd##imported-end##*

August 05, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ Brother and Sister Gray my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in the loss of a very fine son, I will keep you in my prayers.
Love-Paul###imported-begin##Paul Pine###imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ May God pt His loving arms around you and keep you in His care. Marcus will be missed by us.###imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pine###imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ Marcus was a brother to me since day 1. Marcus was also a role model to me and someone I have always looked up to and respected in many ways. I'm sure during his travels in life he has had a positive impact on many young african american males along the way. May God bless him and keep him in his care along with the entire family.###imported-begin##Steve Pine###imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear about the passing of Marcus.I knew Marcus through my sisters who went to high school with him,and from when he drove the school bus during my middle school years.I will always remember his million dollar smile and his kind spirit.Mr and Mrs Gray you raised a fine young man who will always be remembered and greatly missed.Rest in peace Marcus-Maxine###imported-begin##Maxine(Fuller)Jamison###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 09:47 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Gray family. I knew Marcus from when he worked at Cox Communications in Omaha. He was truly a great person and became a dear friend. Marcus was always smiling and had such an upbeat attitude. He will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Robin Reiss##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 05:48 PM



“ My deepest sympathies and prayers goes out to the GRAY FAMILY. MARCUS had a friendly smile and a spirit that made you happy while talking to him. I have plenty of childhood memories that I will never forget. Marcus will always be remembered, but never forgotten and always in my heart. But for Marcus he may be out of sight, but never out of mind for his journey has just begun. XOXOXO to the family##imported-begin##LINDA C. PINE##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ The Loss of Marcus can be so hard, but may your special memories help you cope. Marcus had a friendly smile and a spirit that will not be forgotten,he always will be remember and missed by the class of 82. Remembering you in our thoughts and prayers today and days to come.
Anita(Batson)Simpson and Family##imported-begin##Anita (Batson) Simpson##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ As I look at the many things people are saying it seems hard to add to it. But I would add how much I enjoyed working with and knowing Marcus. Personally, he was could be very quiet- almost retiring at times; other times he was very outgoing and charming. He certainly had a way with people and seemed genuine always. You could always count on his smile, his optimism and being interested in you as a co-worker and a person. He was also very proud of his service in the armed forces, as he should be, and carried that attention to detail in dress always. Even when he dressed down he looked better than me. I suppose that's why he was successful at his craft at Men's warehouse. He was a very unique and memorable person and I'm saddened to hear that he's gone at such a young age.##imported-begin##Rob Reynolds##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ My deepest condolences on the loss of Marcus. He was my roommate at Offutt for almost 2 years. I worked and flew with him and Scott Lamb on NEACP. I will never forget his smile and sense of humor. I know he is in a much better place.##imported-begin##Gregory Brock##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“*What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget". I don't think I could have expressed my joy in knowing Marcus better than this. He certainly lived life and I am blessed to have had him in mine. His infectious smile will stay in my heart always. I am so blessed to have called him my friend.*

Peace, Prayers and Blessings to the Gray family.##imported-begin##Melissia Dailey##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“*Marcus was a great man! So very kind to everyone. My heart is saddened that the world has lost such a wonderful man. To the family of Marcus, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I pray you find strength to get through this and you go on to celebrate his life!*

Amanda Patterson
Omaha, NE##imported-begin##Amanda Patterson##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 05:45 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family at the loss of Marcus. I had the great pleasure of working with him in Omaha during his work with Cox. He was tireless in his efforts and always brought a sense of joy and enthusiasm that I remember still. May you find peace with your memories of what he brought to us all.##imported-begin##Hyman Sukiennik##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Reese and Gray family. Having met you all over the years, I understood why Marcus was such an exceptional man. Thank you for raising and shaping a person that touched so many lives. We are grateful to you. He was a brother to me and he impacted my life. I loved his sense of humor and we could spend hours giving each other a hard time. I could always count on Marcus. He had great intestinal fortitude and I rarely if ever saw him discouraged. It was not in his DNA. Marcus could and did make friends with everyone that crossed his path. He transcended boundaries. There were no obstacles that he couldn't hurdle. He loved people and seemed to study them. He knew what made each person tick. I feel so honored and privileged to have known him. I will truly miss him. He cannot be replaced. He is one of a kind.##imported-begin##Scott B. Lamb##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 02:09 PM



“ To the Gray Family: May God be by your side at this time of mourning! I knew Marcus from when we were stationed and worked together at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska! Marcus is/was one of the finest people I have ever worked with. He was loved by many and will be severely missed!

God Bless, Dr. Ed Coufal (Ret. SMSgt) :##imported-begin##Dr. Edward (Ed) Coufal##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ Gray family, I am so sorry for your lost. Marcus was a classmate and he will truly be missed. Keeping you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Saundra Goodlett Guy##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Saying a prayer for you all.##imported-begin##Mary Holmes##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ Our Deepest Sympathies to the Gray family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Travelers Rest Florist /
Greenville Seventh-day Adventist Church Family

Larry & Shirley Smith
Kristy Smith##imported-begin##Kristy Smith##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ so sorry to hear of this tragic loss. marcus was a wonderful school mate and friend. may God bless and keep your family through these sad times...take care##imported-begin##ginger dunn duncan##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 02:11 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I was in the Golden Regiment with Marcus and remember him as always having a great smile, a kind heart and genuine soul. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Louanne McCloud Lunny##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 10:52 PM



“ Peace be with you my Brother. May the Lord Continue to Bless You and your famiy.##imported-begin##Jill Townsend Anderson##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 10:16 PM



“ so sorry for your loss. marcus was always so kind to everyone. he always had a smile on his face. he will be missed by many.##imported-begin##vicki tripp##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 10:09 PM



“ *Gray Family,*
I am so saddened by the news of Marcus' passing. Being a fellow class of '82 and Golden Regiment member, I have many fond memories of Marcus. I was also privileged to run into him at Mens Wearhouse here in Greenville. He was a true friend and a man of honor. I will never forget him. Heaven is truly sweeter with his presence. Love you Marcus. Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Anderson Dill##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 09:48 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marcus' passing. Although I do not remember Marcus, I remember Tammie and Jerri. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Murphy ##imported-end##*

August 01, 2011 at 09:16 PM

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WOW. Had no idea that Marcus had passed. He was a great friend when he lived in Omaha. Not sure what happened to him but RIP my friend!

Darran Newman - February 19, 2014 at 02:25 PM