



Glenn Allen Gray

October 21, 1944 - March 10, 2025

Services and celebrations to honor the extraordinary life of Glenn A. Gray, 80, of Noonday, Texas will be held in Tyler, Texas, including a visitation on Friday, March 14, 5-7 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home (7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy); a service on Saturday, March 15, 1:30 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with burial immediately following at Rose Hill Cemetery, (2400 S Donnybrook Ave); and a toast with storytelling at Texas Music City Grill (5424 Old Jacksonville Hwy) from 4-6 p.m.

Mr. Gray passed away on Monday, March 10, 2025, surrounded by his loving wife and children in Tyler, Texas. He was born October 21, 1944, in Shreveport, LA to John Wesley Gray and Annie B. Faulk Gray and spent his childhood in Joaquin, Texas, his young adult life in Houston, Texas, and the past 46 years in the Tyler area.

Glenn graduated from Joaquin High School and Sam Houston State University, where he was a member of the national championship football team of 1964. He held professional positions in education in his early career and operated an Allstate Insurance agency for 38 years. He was a Godly man and member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents Johnny and Annie B. Gray, and siblings Auburn Gray and Doris Gray Ingram, and dear friends Johnny Eargle,

Reed Franklin, Thomas Harvey, and Danny Wills. He is survived by his loving family, including his dedicated wife of 55 years, Paulette Roddy Gray, children Tonja Gray and Ryan Gray, daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Bailey Gray, sister Kathryn Gray Keith, and grandchildren Annabelle, Parker, Waylon, and Ella. He was adored by siblings, cousins, nieces, nephews, dear friends and neighbors that he considered family.

Officiating the service is Ted Henson with Annabelle Eaton as vocalist and speakers Ryan Gray, Tonja Gray, Ryan Bass, and Alex Olmos. Pallbearers include Ryan Bass, Tom Dana, Parker Eaton, Cam McClarty, Alex Olmos, and Mike Trinwith. Honorary pallbearers include Tommy Gray, Wayne Gray, Tom Keith, Dennis Parma, Janice Pritchard, and Leonard Yarbrough.

Memorial contributions to the Austin Mended Hearts Group in honor of Glenn Gray are encouraged: <https://themendedhearts.harnessgiving.org/campaigns/17737>. Alternatively, flowers and plants are recommended from Flowers by Lou Ann (903) 531-2255.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Glenn Allen Gray*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 15, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn Allen Gray*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 13, 2025 at 02:42 PM

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“ I knew Glen while growing up in Joaquin, Texas myself. His Mom was one of my grammar school teachers. In fact I knew the whole family and can say they were good people. Glen was a good athlete and I will never forget being asked to referee a Jr. High game when I was in high school. Glen broke loose on a long touchdown run, I threw a flag for holding by a lineman. The play got called back and Glen wasn't very happy with me. Anyway he was a hometown boy and a good one. So sorry we have lost him. Prayers and love to his family and many friends.
Doug Childress

Doug Childress - March 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

JR

“ Joey and Sheryl Roberts purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Glenn Allen Gray.



Joey and Sheryl Roberts - March 14, 2025 at 07:41 AM

KM

“ Kaye and Marv McKinley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Glenn Allen Gray.



Kaye and Marv McKinley - March 13, 2025 at 08:18 PM

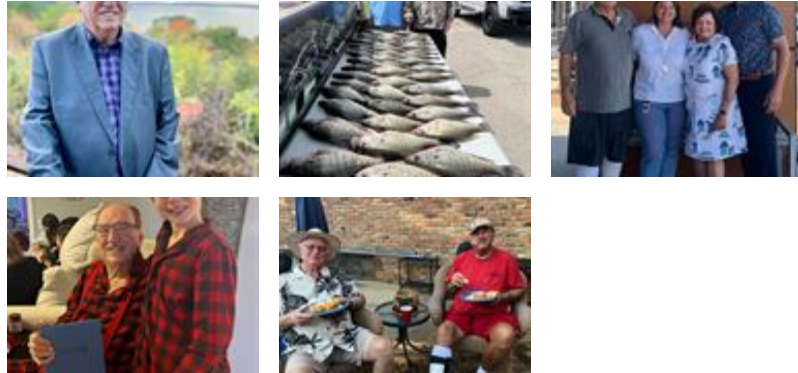
KM

“ Kaye and Marv McKinley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn Allen Gray.

Kaye and Marv McKinley - March 13, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ 139 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 13, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Mike Taliaferro lit a candle in memory of Glenn Allen Gray*



Mike Taliaferro - March 13, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Robert Mark Smith purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Glenn Allen Gray.*



Robert Mark Smith - March 12, 2025 at 08:25 PM

TF

“ *The Riss Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Glenn Allen Gray.*



The Riss Family - March 12, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn Allen Gray.*



March 12, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Glenn Allen Gray.*



March 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM

PT

“ *Paragon DSM, CenTX and Denver Sales Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Glenn Allen Gray.*



Paragon DSM, CenTX and Denver Sales Team - March 11, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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“ Paragon DSM, CenTX and Denver Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn Allen Gray.

Paragon DSM, CenTX and Denver Sales Team - March 11, 2025 at 11:23 AM