



## Active Pallbearers

Johnnie Jackson  
Charley Little  
Keonie Harris

Reginal Bayne  
Michael Perry  
Andre Murray

## Honorary Pallbearers

Stacey Gray  
Ross Guidry  
Willie Gray

Caleb Gray  
Vance Guidry  
Kevin Daire Jr.

## Our Heartfelt Thanks...

The family of Wilfred Grays wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless you and keep you!

- The Family of Wilfred Gray -

## Interment

Paradise South Cemetery  
2237 Cullen Boulevard  
Pearland, Texas 77581

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It Is Our Moment In Time To  
Honor The Life & Legacy of



Mr. Wilfred  
Vernell Gray

**EARTHLY  
ARRIVAL**  
August 11, 1937

**HEAVENLY  
DEPARTURE**  
August 3, 2021

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;  
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor  
crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the  
former things are passed away."*

**(Revelation 21:4)**

# His Loving Journey



*"Life Is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be;  
a resting place along the road, to sweet Eternity."*

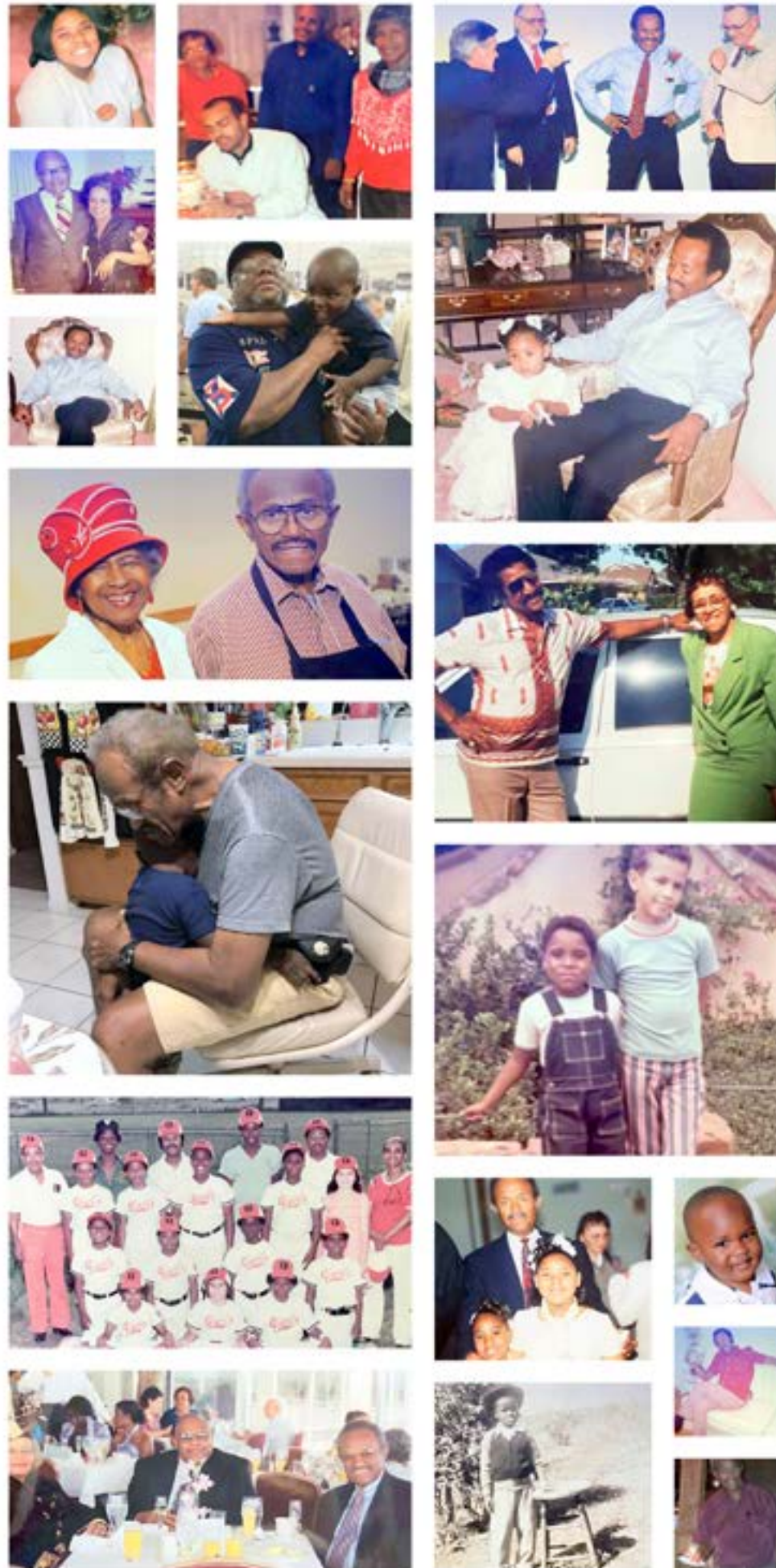
**Wilfred Vernell Gray**, 83 left us on August 03, 2021, with family by his side in Houston, Texas. Wilfred Vernell Gray was born August 11, 1937 to the parents of Bernice Daire and Charley Gray. They moved from Welsh, Louisiana to Beaumont, Texas in 1952.

He began his educational journey at Texas Southern University in 1957. He would later go on to obtain both his bachelors master's degree in chemistry as well as join the fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha. He would then be drafted to the Army and would serve until 1962.

Upon graduation he would marry his wife Ruth Gray and have one son, Stacey Gray. Wilfred would go on to have a 30-year career as a chemist at Anheuser Busch where he retired in 1993. He would welcome two granddaughters and one great grandson.

In his ladder years, Wilfred would enjoy spending time with his family, traveling, and the Astros. He was an active member and head usher at St. Philip Neri. He would serve his church and community until his last days.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth J. Gray; his son, Stacey Gray and daughter-in-law, Rhonda Gray; two granddaughters, Heather Gray and April Gray and one great grandson, Caleb Gray; two Godchildren, Raven Blanchard and Kevin Daire Jr. He will also leave behind a host of family and friends.



# Order of Service

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 2021  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

**St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**  
10960 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77048



## Processional Hymn

*"We've Come This Far By Faith" (Choir)*

## First Reading

Job 19: 1, 23-27 - Ms. Arnell Wells

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23 (sung)

## Second Reading

Romans 8:14-23 - Ms. Beatrice Cunningham

## Alleluia

(sung)

## Gospel

John 19:17-18, 25-30

## Offertory Song

*"Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary" (Choir)*

## Communion Song

*"Come to the Table" (Choir)*

## Meditation Song

*"Let the Work I've Done, Speak for Me"*  
(Donna Hendricks)

## Recessional Hymn

*"I'll Fly Away"*