



## Gerard Raymond Pray

November 12, 1963 - March 27, 2021

Gerard Raymond Pray, 57 of Bloomfield, NJ passed away suddenly on March 27, 2021. Gerard is survived by his beloved wife of 22 years Charlette Henry Pray, mother Juanita L. Johnson, father Wayne B. Pray, three children Hakim Jackson, Asia Lynn Farrell, Amina McKENzi, three stepchildren Shonte Williams, Michelle Henry, Gerard Anthony Steele II, sister Sharonda Pray, brother Marshall Pray and loving 8 grandchildren Gia Jackson, Emari Reid, Melanie Charlette Johnson, Kareem Jayden Steele, Pheabe Navaho Steele, Liam Asher Steele, Gerard Anthony Steele III, his aunt Beverly Johnson, his daughter in law Francellia D. Wilder-Steele and a host of friends/co-workers from the Bloomfield DPW. Gerard proudly served in US Army Reserve. He attended Essex County College and was on the Dean's list. Gerard worked as DPW Worker for Township of Bloomfield. He was a man of his Muslim faith. Gerard loved to read, watch westerns, take drives with his wife Charlette, and enjoyed food. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosedale Cemetery & Crematory

408 Orange Road  
Montclair, NJ 07042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761  
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

## Salat a-Janazah Prayer

APR 2. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
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## Graveside Service

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APR 2. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Van Tassel Funeral Home created a Livestream in memory of Gerard Raymond Pray*



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**Van Tassel Funeral Home** - March 31, 2021 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Hakim May you rest in eternal peace.* 🙏



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**Karla Pray** - April 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Love, Aunt Rita, Tracy, Kendra & Uncle Gene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerard Raymond Pray.*



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**Love, Aunt Rita, Tracy, Kendra & Uncle Gene** - April 01, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerard Raymond Pray.*



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March 30, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gerard Raymond Pray.*



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March 30, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerard Raymond Pray.*



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March 30, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Karla Pray - March 30, 2021 at 12:59 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Karla Pray - March 29, 2021 at 11:16 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Karla Pray - March 29, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Van Tassel Funeral Home** - March 29, 2021 at 05:05 PM

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*my granpa and grandma*

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**Kareem jayden steele** - June 18, 2021 at 12:23 PM