



**35th Annual COLORADO STATE  
MENS BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

TEAMS: HOLIDAY LANES    DOUBLES/SINGLES: GREEN MOUNTAIN LANES  
 MARCH 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30    APRIL 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27  
 1986    MAY 3-4, 10-11, 17    1986

### *Pallbearers*

Bruce Johnson                      Shawn Clewis  
 Paul Clewis                          Donald Curtis  
 Everett "Honey" Phifer            Calvin Lewis

### *Flower Bearers*

Emmanuel Pastor's Aide  
 McAlester L'Ouverture Alumni Association

### *Acknowledgement*

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all of the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, and the sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God bless you richly for blessing us.  
 The Katie Hardimon Family

The Repast for family and friends will be at  
 Emmanuel Baptist Church  
 C. C. Carroll Fellowship Hall

### *Internment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
 12813 NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

Funeral service under the direction of  
 Temple and Son Funeral Home  
 2801 North Kelly Avenue  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

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## *In Loving Memory of James Edward Gray*

*Services*  
*Saturday October 29, 2005*  
*11:00 A.M.*

*Officiating Minister*  
*Rev. Chester A. West*  
*Emmanuel Baptist Church*  
*2140 North Kelley Avenue*  
*Oklahoma City Oklahoma 73111*



*Sunrise, July 10, 1941*  
*Sunset, October 21, 2005*



## Obituary

James Edward Gray was born July 10, 1941 in Clarksville, Texas. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. James attended and graduated from L'Ouverture High School in McAlester, Oklahoma and thereafter attended Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma. James was a renowned athlete. In high school he broke state track and field records and went on to play pro football for several seasons after attending Langston University.

For thirty-five years, James was a professional truck driver that knew the highways and travel routes of the United States like the back of his hand. James loved the road and driving. James' devotion to his mother caused him to move from Phoenix, Arizona to take care of her in 1996. James was an avid fisherman, bowler, golfer and sportsman. He made friend easily because of the magnetism of his personality which is evidenced by his many friends including a network of CB Radio Operators.

James' father and one sister, Esterline Fremming, preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother: Katie Hardimon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three sons: Randy of Dallas, Texas, James Jr. of Omaha, Nebraska and Mandrell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one daughter: Jasmine of Aurora, Colorado; four sisters: Wilmer Deckard-Day of Westminster, California, Melvia McDade of Denton, Texas; Linnie Collins of Dallas, Texas; Novella Jean Kendrick of Omaha, Nebraska; six grandchildren: Deandre, Devonte, NaKea', Quintaz, Manajha, Mandrell, Jr.; one nephew Nick Deckard and one niece Monique Deckard of California; two brothers: Lance of Loma Linda, California and Leroy of Dallas, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## The 23rd Psalm



*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.  
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
 He restoreth my soul.  
 He leadeth me in the paths of  
 righteousness for His name's sake.  
 Yea, though I walk  
 through the valley  
 of the shadow of  
 death, I will fear  
 no evil. For thou art with me, Thy rod and  
 thy staff, they comfort me.  
 Thou preparest a table before me in the  
 presence of mine enemies,  
 Thou anointest my head with oil,  
 My cup runneth over.  
 Surely goodness and mercy  
 shall follow me all the days of my life, and I  
 will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.*



## Order of Service

Processional

Prayer.....Rev. John Mayshack

Old Testament Scripture .....Rev. Willie Dean

New Testament Scripture.....Rev. Kevin Shaw

Song ..... Emmanuel Baptist Church Male Chorus  
 "Walk In Jerusalem"

Obituary.....Read Silently

Solo .....Rhonda Montgomery  
 "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye to Yesterday"

Song ..... Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir  
 "When We All Get To Heaven"

Resolutions.....

Remarks..... 3 Minute Limit

Solo..... Minnie Flower  
 "He's Sweet I Know"

Eulogy.....Pastor Chester A. West

Final Viewing ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional