



**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 50th 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 ScriptureRev. Willie Dean

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

Song Emmanuel Baptist Church Male Chorus
 "Walk In Jerusalem"

Obituary.....Read Silently

SoloRhonda 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