

*I've had some good days, and I've had some hills
to climb*

*I've had some weary days, and some sleepless
nights, but when I look around and I think things
over, all of my good days, outweigh my bad days
and I won't complain.*

*Sometimes the clouds hang low, I can hardly see
the road*

I ask the question Lord... WHY... so much pain?

*But he knows what's best for me, although my
weary eyes they can't see*

So, I'll say thank you Lord, I won't complain

*God has been good to me, he's been so good to
me, more than this ole world or you could ever
be, he's been so good to me.*

*He dries all of my tears away and turns my
midnights into day. So, I'll just say thank you
Lord, I won't complain!!!*

Pallbearers

Nephews
Friends of family



Floral Bearers

Nieces
Friends of family



Our Sincere Gratitude

*The family of Mr. Tiberius Taray "T-Ray" Gunter wish
to express our most sincere gratitude to all for your
many acts of kindness before and during this difficult
time. We ask that you pray our strength in the Lord as
we trust and believe that he will never leave nor forsake
us. May the Lord God bless each of you and greatly
enlarge your territory.*



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Celebration of Life for

Mr. Tiberius Taray "T-Ray" Gunter



*Alpha
December 18, 1964*

*Omega
February 13, 2020*

Sunday, February 16, 2020

2:00 PM

*Antioch Bibleway Church
Wagener, South Carolina*

Elder Leroy Staley, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Final Viewing

Selection Antioch Bibleway Church Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Minister Aaron Staley (Nephew)

Selection Antioch Bibleway Church Choir

Reflections (3 minutes limit please)

Ms. Vanessa Baxter (Antioch Baptist Church)

Dea. Gene Quattlebaum (Smyrna Baptist Church)

Mrs. Veronica J. Williams (Sister In Love)

Dr. Dawann Gunter (Nephew)

Solo Bro. Eric D. Brown
"Jesus You're The Center of My Joy"

Acknowledgements

Solo Ms. Charlene Johnson
"Safe In His Arms"

Words of Comfort Elder Leroy Staley

Recessional

Services of Commendation

Antioch Bibleway Church

T-Ray's Last Request

Please don't say I gave up, just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win. Please don't say how good I was, but say I did my best.

Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could --- not less. Please don't give me flowers or talk in real hushed tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God, for I've made it home. Don't talk about my illness, it's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, especially the little ones. When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint, I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all the colors you can paint, not just bright and light tones use some gray and dark. In fact, don't put me down on canvas, paint me in your heart. Remember all the good times don't dwell on the bad, for life is full of many things--- some happy and some sad. But if you must do something, then I have one request, forgive me for any wrong I've done, and with the love that's left, thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me, Praise God who loves me best!



Reflection of T-Ray's Life

"All of my good days outweigh my bad days, therefore I won't complain"

T-Ray peacefully transitioned as he was surrounded by his living family on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at the Aiken Regional Medical Center in Aiken, S.C. Through it all, he never once complained and realized that God always knows best and maintained nothing less than strong faith in the Lord to see him through.

T-Ray's parents, the late David and Naomi Wells Gunter were graced with his birth on December 18, 1964 --- he was the baby of his family. He accepted Christ into his life and was a member of the Antioch Bibleway Church at an early age. He was a 1983 graduate of Wagener Salley High. He furthered his studies and earned a degree in Automotive Mechanics (his passion) from Aiken Technical College. He was employed by Polk Tire/Goodyear in Aiken, SC where he diligently worked for several years. T-Ray was very compassionate about his career as a mechanic and made sure that all his work was nothing less than the best for all of his customers.

T-Ray was blessed to be a musician (pianist) which afforded him the opportunity to venture out from his home church and minister at other churches; just to name a few where he served for long periods are Antioch and Smyrna Baptist Churches --- Smyrna being the longest (over 20 years). He had a passion for being a musician and was nothing more than dedicated when called upon.

T-Ray was a very quiet, humble, god fearing man. Even as he dealt with his health issues, he still pressed on and was always willing to lend a helping hand to everyone. He touched the lives of so many people who loved him and stood by his side.

T-Ray was predeceased by his oldest sister, Doris G. Staley, who loved her "baby brother" as she affectionately called him, so much. He leaves to cherish such precious memories, his loving, outstanding, and devoted brother Arelius (Kathleen) Gunter., his sweet, loving, and devoted sister, Verlinda R. Gunter and a brother in law, James Staley. He also has a host of nieces and nephews, however the apples of his eye that he created so many beautiful memories with are Dr. Dawann, Manay, Lonzette, and Kessler Gunter all of which loved him to infinity as he loved them. As well, a very special cousin (1st), Mr. Lone C. Gunter. He also leaves a very special bond that will be forever cherished by Ms. Joslyn Rena Gunter, with whom he shared 18 years of his life, as well as her family who he cared so much for, as well as they cared for him (Bernard, Brenda, and Renard Johnson and Veronica J (Antonio) Williams and their children who spent time praying with and for him when visiting. Also, fond memories will be cherished by his best lifetime friends who stood just as close as his brother, Mr. Brian Adams and Mr. Steve Landy. In addition, so many other neighborhood friends that were dear to him throughout his life.

T-Ray's life that he lived has spoken for him. At approximately 3:20 AM, on Thursday Morning, February 13, 2020, God called him from labor to reward and told him to sit down weary servant and rest a little while. Because the Lord has always been his shepard, he's been given everything that he needed, and now rests safe in the arms of Jesus Christ. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!