



Ray Alvin Garner

December 1, 1958 - January 12, 2015

Ray Alvin Garner was born on December 1, 1958 to Carrie and Wilbert. Ray Alvin Garner was known to many as "June Bug", "Big Al", "Cadillac", "Alvin" and "Uncle Ray."

Ray accepted Christ at an early age. He was baptized at New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. John Thurston. He later joined and became a member of New Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. John E. Hopkins, Alvin served as a musician playing the drums and directing the choir. Oh, and he could do both very well.

Ray attended Bowen High School. He was a member of the Grand Theft Softball Team and also a member of Masonic Temple.

Ray enjoyed cooking, eating, joking, gospel music and long phone conversations daily and all day with his aunt, Vera of Detroit, Michigan and brother Darryl Reed.

Ray worked for Hines Lumber Company, Spiegel, Michael Reese Hospital and later found his passion in working for several funeral homes. His last being McCullough Funeral and Cremation Services, until his health failed.

On January 12, 2015, God dispensed his angels and relieved Ray Alvin Garner of his duties and then released him of his pain. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carrie and Wilbert and his brother, Kenneth.

Ray leaves to cherish his memories, his children, Tarrae, Walter and special daughter, Shavonne; sister, LaTanya (Andre'); brothers, Ray Anthony (Tina) Parrish and Brent; aunts, Penny, Vera, Gloria, Tena (Jessie) and Belinda (Phillip); one uncle, Augusta; special brothers, Rev. Dwayne Martin, Rev. Darryl Reed and Johnell Thurston; his personal hair stylist, Glen Spencer; and the entire 79th Street Crew; nieces, LaKenya, Markeila and Carrie whom he referred to as Missy Poo; nephews, Sean and Christin; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church
7933 South Yates Blvd
Chicago, IL

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Alvin Garner*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Garner Family,*

With deepest sympathy we share your sorrow. May you find comfort in God's Word found at John 11:25.

Sandra B. - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son in June of 2013. Please read Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:12,17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

B. Hill - February 26, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *Dear Garner family I am sorry for your loss. May the comfort only God can give be with you during this difficult time-James 4:8.*

Cheryl Lynn - January 22, 2015 at 05:59 PM