



Donald "Don" Gracey Jr.

October 8, 1974 - June 20, 2025

GRACEY, JR., Mr. Donald - age 50, passed away on Friday, June 20, 2025 at Trinity Health in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, June 28, 2025 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 113-123 Wessen Street, with funeral services commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Dr. John D. Tolbert, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the church Saturday. Mr. Gracey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mr. Gracey leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Carolyn Gracey; brother, Michael Adrian Gracey; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Gracey was preceded in death by his father, Donald Gracey, Sr., and grandparents, Coley and Anna Mae Gracey and Lossie Bell Martin Whitley.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

JUN **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
113-123 Wessen Street
Pontiac, MI 48341

Funeral Service

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *This will always be one of my favorite pictures of us, taken in Hawaii. Thank you for wonderful memories. You will be truly missed.* ”



Jennifer Anderson - July 04, 2025 at 06:50 PM

NM

“ *May God be with you, during your time of Bereavement.* ”



Nancy McGee - July 02, 2025 at 06:45 AM

MC

“ *Ms. Cooper lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr.* ”



Ms. Cooper - June 27, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JA

“ My heart is truly broken. Don, I have known you for over 30 years and I want to thank you for being a wonderful friend. You had such a contagious smile. You treated everyone you came in contact with, with kindness and respect. I will miss our text messages on birthdays and holidays, as that is when we would catch up on each others lives. Sending prayers to the Gracey family.



Jennifer Anderson - June 27, 2025 at 09:07 AM

AH

“ R I P.....



Adele Hopkins - June 27, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



June 27, 2025 at 08:15 AM

RJ

“ Rudy and Sara Moore Jr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



Rudy and Sara Moore Jr - June 26, 2025 at 09:46 PM

MT

“ Don u will be missed, was great knowing u and working the jail with u buddy. Always remember u smiling, and always asking how I am when I would run in to u. My kids and wife became good friends with u too, you rest in peace my friend..

Michael tessman - June 26, 2025 at 07:04 PM

MT

OH AND GO WINGS!!, that was your passion.

Michael tessman - June 26, 2025 at 07:19 PM

TL

“ Timothy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..

Timothy L. - June 26, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DJ

“ Diane McCall And Don Barden, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr.



Diane McCall and Don Barden, Jr. - June 26, 2025 at 05:39 PM

TK

“ The Robak Kids purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



The Robak Kids - June 26, 2025 at 10:48 AM

GM

“ Gregory M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..

Gregory M. - June 26, 2025 at 10:12 AM

OB

“ Oronde Baylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



Oronde Baylor - June 25, 2025 at 11:19 PM

OB

“ Oronde Baylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..

Oronde Baylor - June 25, 2025 at 11:19 PM

SM

“ *RIH my friend. Love and Prayers to Carolyn and Mike, And the entire Gracey family. Hold on to Gods hand.
Staying Prayerful 🙏
Mrs Shirley Mason-Cooper*



Shirley Mason-Cooper - June 25, 2025 at 08:31 PM

YC

“ *Your neighbor, Lora Charnitsky purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..*



Your neighbor, Lora Charnitsky - June 25, 2025 at 08:02 PM

DG

“ *RIP*



DeCarla Garner - June 25, 2025 at 12:33 PM

AG

“ *Annex dayshift girls purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..*



Annex dayshift girls - June 25, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..*



June 25, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *My brother Don! We bonded instantly running cross country in high school, even being tagged as your evil twin.haha. So blessed to have you as a friend and brother over all these years. Playing golf with you these last few years will be remembered and cherished! God bless you and rest easy my brotha!*

Joshua Dawson - June 25, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..*



June 25, 2025 at 10:46 AM



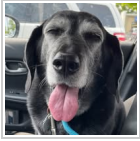
“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..*

June 25, 2025 at 10:46 AM

CB

“ Don although I only knew you through Yatta, you were always such a bright light. He had endless stories to share about all your good times together. I am glad you got to come to meet and see the kids and that Yatta was able to see you last month. Rest easy, and I pray you family is able to navigate this difficult time.

candy baylor - June 25, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ What a kind man he was, and I was so sorry to hear about his loss : (I worked with him and also had the pleasure of seeing his dad daily in the Chief's office while he was there... both SO funny and wonderful to work with. Thinking about the whole family now, wishing peace and comfort.

Nancy Collis - June 25, 2025 at 10:32 AM

NM

“ Nancy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..

Nancy M. - June 25, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



June 24, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..

June 24, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ Rest in Heaven Traffik5 - they got it from here. You will truly be missed. Hugs of love sent to you Mama Carol.



Veneta Friend-Williams - June 24, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ My condolences to the family and praying for God's intervention and comfort during this difficult time of loss. Deacon & Mrs Otis Ewing



Deacon Otis B Ewing - June 24, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Derek & Valorie Martin & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



Derek & Valorie Martin & Family - June 24, 2025 at 07:39 PM

DF

“ Derek & Valorie Martin & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..

Derek & Valorie Martin & Family - June 24, 2025 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ The Livendale Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



The Livendale Family - June 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ The Livendale Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..

The Livendale Family - June 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JW

“ My sincere condolences to Mr. Gracey's family. I met Don 20 years ago when my son Bernard was murdered in Pontiac, MI. He was so kind and gentle with me. He explained the process and the role of each person involved in my son case. He was always willing to take my phone calls no matter how many times per day I called. May God give rest to his soul.

JSue (Susie) Williams
Montgomery, Alabama
#ForeverBernardsMom 08-22-1985 - 12-30-2005

JSue Williams - June 24, 2025 at 05:24 PM

CM

“ Charles M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



Charles M. - June 24, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SF

“ Sanders & Anai Massey & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



Sanders & Anai Massey & family - June 24, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JF

“ Jeff and Sherri Bono and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



Jeff and Sherri Bono and family - June 24, 2025 at 01:17 PM

JF

“ Jeff and Sherri Bono and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..

Jeff and Sherri Bono and family - June 24, 2025 at 01:17 PM

JR

“Joyce, Dorothy, Willie & Rochelle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



Joyce, Dorothy, Willie & Rochelle - June 24, 2025 at 12:41 PM

ET

“Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr.



Ernestine Tolbert - June 24, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MC

“Mike & Shona Collins purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..



Mike & Shona Collins - June 24, 2025 at 09:48 AM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Donald Gracey Jr. family. I have known ALL of the second generation and some of the third family members since my arrival to Pontiac in 1952 and I have shed many tears and felt some of the heartache. Can I say, I even tasted "Grannies" desserts. Beverly Gracey Ellsworth was one of my best friends from 5th grade and even into and through our raising children together. My Jeff and Angel refer to her, still, as "Aunt Bev" and I am Aunt Callie to hers.

I want to ask "how long LORD." "So many, for so long." No answer comes. What does come is HIS grace, comfort, goodness and love. Those who know HIS words and follow HIS Commandments faithfully feel HIS peace. Life (birth) and death will continue until that final day when our SAVIOR returns to claim all of HIS children. Until then, remember HIS greatest commandment "Love each other as I have loved you." Then ask HIM for strength and be a witness to others in need (love).

I can only imagine the huge reunion that would be taking place during this time in Heaven. That is, if I didn't know that scripture says HE will raise us from our sleep. HIS will be done. Rest in peace, Don Jr.

Love and blessings,

Callie Douglas Barge-Holloway

Callie Douglas Barge-Holloway - June 24, 2025 at 12:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Gracey Jr..*



June 23, 2025 at 08:31 PM