



## Mr. Ray Anthony Felix Sr.

November 27, 1963 - March 29, 2024

\*\*\*\*\*A VISITATION & FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. RAY ANTHONY FELIX, SR. WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024, AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: PLEASE SEE THE SERVICES TIMES LISTED BELOW

\*\*\*\*MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

\*\*\*If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

---

### The Obituary

Ray Anthony Felix entered eternal rest on March 29, 2024. Ray was the youngest son to be born to Ira Galloway and Bernice Palmer on November 27, 1963, in Kalamazoo, MI. Ray graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1981 and decided to join the military serving in the Air Force and being ranked as a Sergeant. Once back home Ray joined the police academy at Kalamazoo Community College where he graduated and later joined the Battle Creek Police Department. In 2000, while still a detective, the current K-9 Felix was named in his honor. Ray retired as a as a lieutenant and went on to move to Port St. Lucie FL. While in Florida Ray became a dean's clerk at Manatee Academy.

In his spare time, he enjoyed coaching, playing golf, and being his children's number 1 fan in whatever sport they participated in. Ray also liked to catch a University of Michigan game or a Steelers football game while drinking a cold beer. Ray or to some, Suga Ray was a genuine kind-hearted, prideful man. He would give you his last if you needed it and you would never know. He was a lot of people's favorite person. Ray was a family man and loved his children. He did not play when it came to his children and their sports.

Ray leaves to carry on his legacy his four children: Rayven Felix of Battle Creek, MI. Ray Felix Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA. Jeremy and Jason Felix of Port St. Lucie, FL. Four Grandchildren: De'Miere, DeMiyah, Dyson, and De'Arah Stewart all of Battle Creek, MI. Sisters: Thelma Taylor, Azzile Cookie Mitchell, Debra Lee, Betty (Petey) McDaniels, Debra Jackson, and Linda Derall all of Kalamazoo, MI. Brothers: Jackie (Karen) Galloway of Kalamazoo, MI, and Joe (Debbie) Galloway of Houston, TX. Uncle Deacon Charles Green and Aunt Lillie Mae Croff of Crenshaw, MS. Bonus mom Flora Galloway and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Ray is preceded in death by grandparents Johnny and Azzile Taylor, Parents Ira Galloway and Bernice (Henry) Palmer, Brother Roy Felix, and Aunt Jonnie Bell-Easton

# Previous Events

## Visitation For Family & Friends

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Felix Sr.



---

Harper Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 11:13 PM

TB

“ Tiana Barber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Felix Sr.



---

Tiana Barber - March 31 at 01:21 PM

TB

“ I was a student at Manatee academy in 6th grade i was new to the school and he came up to me everyday at lunch, I ended up moving the summer after that to WA state for three years and now I'm in GA I'm coming to visit PSL this upcoming week and I just recently got the news about my most favorite person at that school he had a nickname for me, we used to make videos on my small little tablet and I would help him pick up trash. I was in so much shock and couldn't believe it. I know he is flying high, Thank you Mr Ray Ray for always being there for me and helping me find my way and giving me the love for basketball I will always remember you, Your Little TT loves you!!

---

Tiana Barber - March 31 at 01:20 PM

TD

“ I extend my deepest, most sincere, heart felt condolences to the children, their family members and friends. I served in the Air Force with Ray Felix. He was always kind, always happy, always smiling and very athletic. I only wish I'd had the opportunity to talk and pray with him. My prayer for today is that God will comfort and keep his children as they mourn the loss of their parents. In addition, I pray that they're offered the support of a therapist, counselor, or mental health professional who can help them process their emotions and cope with the trauma they've experienced. May God bless their mother's soul as she rest in His peaceful and loving arms. To be absent from the body is the be present with the Lord.

Terry Davis - May 07, 2024 at 10:06 PM

LG

“ Larry Gray And Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Felix Sr.



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - May 05, 2024 at 06:37 PM

LK

“ God bless your family. RIP bro.



Leroy Kirk - April 20, 2024 at 11:31 AM

PA

“ May God bless you and keep you, Sir.

Petra Armstrong - April 13, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *My Sympathy And Condolences Too The Felix Family And The Bereaved Ray And My Brother Willie Were Friends ,I Hate To See That Your Gone God Don't Steal No One. He Came For Another Angle. See You When I Get There*



---

**Areatha Ford** - April 13, 2024 at 11:57 AM

TI

“ *Ray Ray,*

*I'm still in stock I'm writing this instead of calling you and you answering Queen then we both burst out in laughter. When we became co-workers at St. Luice county Pretrial we begin this big brother little sister relationship. We laughed and joked every day at work. Our long phone calls were filled with laughter and deep conversations. You were a kind and helpful person. You would help anyone who asked for it. I'm going to miss our phone calls, crazy texts, and your laughter bro. Some things just don't seem real. Rest in Peace.*

*Queen,  
Cotina and John Nichols*

---

**Tina** - April 12, 2024 at 01:48 PM

ES

“ *Sending my sincerest condolences to my family as well as the Felix families during your time of bereavement. May God wrap his loving arms around you all. Betty, Joe Joe, Deb, Linda and Jackie, much love to you all.*

---

**Ethel (Jones) Smith** - April 12, 2024 at 07:40 AM

KB

“ Sending tons of prayers to Ray’s children, grandchildren, siblings, family and friends. This seem like a dream that you have gone home so soon. May you Rest in Peace Ray.



Kisha Bryant - April 11, 2024 at 10:33 PM

AB

“ My deepest Condolences to the Felix Family.



Allie Buchanan - April 11, 2024 at 01:54 PM

KM

“ I love you my brother. Kevin Dude Moran.



Kevin Moran - April 11, 2024 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ You were such a great man who had a lot of love in his heart. You were a beautiful person on the inside and outside. No matter what, you will always have a special place in my heart. Gone but never forgotten Ray. Tons of prayers to your children and family not just yesterday and today, but everyday. 🙏❤️



Kisha Bryant - April 11, 2024 at 11:14 AM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Felix*



---

**Lola Streeter** - April 10, 2024 at 10:21 PM

JC

“ *Jerry Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Ray Felix*



---

**Jerry & Judy Clark** - April 10, 2024 at 07:33 PM

JD

“ *Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ray Felix*



---

**Joann Dixon** - April 10, 2024 at 04:32 PM

SF

“ *Sonja Felix-Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Ray Felix*



---

**Sonja Felix-Hopkins** - April 10, 2024 at 02:32 PM

BS

“ *My continued thoughts and prayers for the Felix and Palmer families, cousin Beverly Smith, Memphis, TN*

**Beverly Smith** - April 10, 2024 at 01:56 PM

TL

“ *Teresa Lark lit a candle in memory of Ray Felix*



**Teresa Lark** - April 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Anthony Felix Sr..*



April 10, 2024 at 08:36 AM

AJ

“ *Alexander White lit a candle in memory of Ray Felix*



**Alexander White Jr.** - April 10, 2024 at 05:03 AM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Felix Sr.*



---

**Claudia Barbee** - April 09, 2024 at 09:45 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Felix Sr.*



---

**Dallas Boards and family** - April 09, 2024 at 02:34 PM

LB

“ *LB lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Felix Sr.*



---

**LB** - April 09, 2024 at 12:13 PM

AB

“ *We shared many many laughs bro from H.S to our adult lives. Even enjoying time here in Fla at your house with you and Jamie, all of us laughing while your boys ate pizza etc. I'm just truly at a loss for words, and we always had something to say and laugh about with each other. Now I will pray that your souls rest in peace bruh. I will pray for your kids and both families. Love you bro RIP..*

---

**Arttie. Blanks** - April 09, 2024 at 11:42 AM

CO

“ Cynthia Owens-White lit a candle in memory of Ray Felix



Cynthia Owens-White - April 09, 2024 at 10:51 AM

CF

“ Praying for The Galloway, and Felix Families. Luv u all



Cynthia Owens-White, and Family - April 09, 2024 at 10:50 AM

B(

“ Sending love and prayers to ray siblings 🥺🥺🥺 tootie and Pete mcdaniel

Betty Galloway (mcdaniel) - April 08, 2024 at 06:18 PM

B(

“ Betty (mcdaniel) lit a candle in memory of Ray Felix



Betty Galloway (mcdaniel) - April 08, 2024 at 06:14 PM

B(

“ *Betty (mcdaniel) lit a candle in memory of Ray Felix*



---

**Betty Galloway (mcdaniel)** - April 08, 2024 at 06:12 PM