



## Mr. Raphael Winsley Sr.

May 16, 1953 - March 13, 2023

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4: 6-7

Mr. Raphael Winsley, Sr. was born May 16, 1953 to Roberta Winsley-Ward and the late Hugh Bragg in Brandon, MS. He was reared by his mother's husband and his late father, Will Henry Ward. He departed this life on Monday, March 13, 2023 at the University of MS Medical Center. He is preceded in death by one sister, Edna R. Walker and one brother, Jessie Ray Ward.

Mr. Winsley accepted Christ as his personal savior at the tender age of 9 when he joined True Vine Baptist Church and was baptized. He continued his membership there until his death.

Mr. Winsley attended Carter High School in Brandon, MS and Piney Woods School in Piney Woods, MS. He furthered his education at Jackson State University. After Mr. Winsley's tenure at JSU, he became employed with Knox Glass in Flowood, MS for 20 plus years. Upon his departure from Knox Glass, he became employed with Siemens Industry in Richland, MS for over 30 years until his retirement. At the time of his death, Raphael was employed at Hawkins Field in Jackson, MS.

Mr. Winsley leaves to cherish his memories: a loving mother, Roberta Ward, one special friend, Gloria Taylor; three Sons, Raphael Winsley, Jr. (Lakrysha) of Plano, TX; Deon Stewman (Shavari) of Brandon, MS; Thaddius Lambert of Brandon, MS; two daughters, Shykedra Brown (Nehemiah) of Brandon, MS, Trelisia Norris of Laurel, MD; two bonus daughters, Macy Russel (Harold) and Halima Olufemi both of Jackson, MS; twelve grandchildren, Ja'Kvain Winsley (Jackie), Christopher Redd, Breona Brown, Kobe Winsley, Langston Winsley, Madison Stewman, Deon Stewman, Jr., Marlee Stewman, Tyson Singletary, Chase Singletary, Fallon Russell and Isaiah McCoy; two great granddaughters, Jurnee Winsley and Jaycee Winsley.

He is also survived by two sisters, Gloria Cabrera, Josephine Proctor (Ricky); four brothers, William Ward, Eric Ward (Donna), Phillip Ward and Jeffery Ward; one brother in-law, Elijah Walker, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## TrueVine M. B. Church Cemetery

124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

TrueVine M. B. Church  
124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Raphael Winsley Sr.*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 18, 2023 at 05:37 PM

TN

“ *Trelisia Norris lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



Trelisia Norris - September 11, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Beverly lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



Shirley Bryant Beverly - March 29, 2023 at 10:58 PM

HJ

“ *Hope Jones lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Hope Jones** - March 23, 2023 at 08:24 PM

BH

“ *I pray The Lord will continue to Bless, Strengthen & Protect you. God is our Refuge. Warm thoughts come to mind when I think of what a 'Wonderful Person & Friend' Raphael was.*  
*Your friend & Classmate,*  
*Barbara Hobson-Mangum*



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**Barbara Hobson-Mangum** - March 21, 2023 at 10:58 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Scott lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Lillie Scott** - March 19, 2023 at 01:35 PM

RS

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Winsley, Ward and the McKee family and friends. My prayer is that God will comfort and strengthen you guys during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* 🙏🙏



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**Robbie Singleton** - March 19, 2023 at 12:15 AM

DM

“ *Delphine Calhoun*



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**Delphine Calhoun Minter** - March 18, 2023 at 10:31 PM

JJ

“ *Rest in.peace my brotner*

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**Johnnie. Anderdon jrpp** - March 18, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DL

“ *Praying for the family. Ray's smile will never be forgotten.*  
*Dorothy Loggins*

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**Dorothy Loggins** - March 18, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Raphael Winsley Sr..*



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March 18, 2023 at 10:45 AM

LB

“ *Linda Berry lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Linda Diane Berry** - March 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM

AB

“ *alexis bilbro lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**alexis bilbro** - March 17, 2023 at 09:51 PM

SH

“ *Mr. Raphael always had the biggest smile on his face whenever he came into the office! What a joy and blessing he was to be around. We pray that Gods presence will be felt by his family as they walk through the days ahead.*

*Sherry*

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**Sherry** - March 17, 2023 at 03:49 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - March 16, 2023 at 08:49 PM

BL

“ *Praying for the family!!*



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**Brenda Love** - March 16, 2023 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Harris lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley



Jennifer Harris - March 16, 2023 at 04:00 PM

RD

“ Raphael you will be missed. Thanks for always being a good friend. Praying for the family. Look to an awesome God who is able to sustain you.

Rochelle Dobson - March 16, 2023 at 03:03 PM

MK

“ My Sincere Condolences To The Family!!!



Mildred Gates Kelly - March 16, 2023 at 12:40 PM

FW

“ Faith Weathersby lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley



Faith Weathersby - March 16, 2023 at 10:17 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hobson lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Mary Hobson** - March 16, 2023 at 09:27 AM

RR

“ *Rose Rogers lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Rose Rogers** - March 16, 2023 at 01:56 AM

VR

“ *vickie riley lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**vickie riley** - March 16, 2023 at 01:25 AM

GS

“ *Thoughts of love with Prayers for comfort and strength to Endure.*



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**Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton** - March 15, 2023 at 10:15 PM

EY

“ Evelyn young lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley



Evelyn young - March 15, 2023 at 09:48 PM

MT

“ Mamie Thorns lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley



Mamie Thompson Thorns - March 15, 2023 at 08:36 PM

AL

“ Annie lockhart lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley



Annie lockhart - March 15, 2023 at 07:50 PM

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“ Annie lockhart lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley



Annie lockhart - March 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM

LT

“ Our deepest thoughts & condolences to the family.  
*Loretta Thompson-Jamison*  
*Kelvin Jamison*



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**Loretta Thompson-Jamison** - March 15, 2023 at 07:35 PM

RB

“ *Rev. & Neva Bryant lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Rev. Clarence & Neva Bryant** - March 15, 2023 at 06:25 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Carolyn Palmer** - March 15, 2023 at 02:53 PM

C“

“ *Carter School Class of “1971” lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Carter High School Class of “1971”** - March 15, 2023 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Class 1971 lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



**Class of 1971** - March 15, 2023 at 11:13 AM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



**Mary McCoy** - March 15, 2023 at 11:12 AM

EY

“ *Evelyn young lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



**Evelyn young** - March 15, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Anslem Palmer lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



**Anslem Palmer** - March 15, 2023 at 07:55 AM

RM

“ *Rev and Diane Mclaurin lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Rev Marvin and Diane Mclaurin** - March 15, 2023 at 05:35 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Patricia Jones** - March 14, 2023 at 11:22 PM

CA

“ *Carolyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Carolyn Anderson** - March 14, 2023 at 10:07 PM

EW

“ *Praying for comfort for the family! God is able. Trust Him! With love. Uncle Boy & Aunt Edna Winsley.*

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**Edna Winsley** - March 14, 2023 at 09:03 PM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Raphael Winsley*



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**Bessie Taylor** - March 14, 2023 at 08:40 PM

BD

“ *Praying for comfort and peace in the days to come. I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of my friend and classmate, who really cared about me and prayed for me during my illness. Our condolences to the Winsley family, may God comfort you all at this difficult time. Pat & Bill Dixon Carter High Class of "1971". RIP*



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**Bill & Pat Dixon** - March 14, 2023 at 08:11 PM