Ray's Funeral Delayed

The brother of the late James Earl Ray would like to have a funeral for the convicted assassin of Martin Luther King Jr. in about three weeks and has invited King's family to the service in Nashville.

Jerry Ray, 62, said the three-week delay is to make sure his brother's pastor, the Rev. James Lawson, will be available to officiate.

"It will be a memorial to James to show he's done 30 years for a crime that he didn't commit," he said Sunday in Nashville, Tenn.

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