



## Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray

June 18, 1960 - July 16, 2020

In Loving Memory Of:

Evelyn Marie Gray, 60 of Detroit, Michigan passed away on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Born on June 18, 1960 in Buffalo, New York, she was the daughter of Evy and Earlene Edwards.

Evelyn was a hardworking single mother. She was a strong independent woman whose heart was felt by those she encountered. She loved to cook and enjoyed entertaining others. On August 29, 1997 she married Columbus Freeman Gray. They enjoyed 18 years together before his passing. She was the life of the party and cared for many people. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was EVELYN, and we will never find another like her.

Evelyn will be remembered as a selfless, strong, outgoing mother who always had a smile with a little bit of sass. She had a quiet strength and pushed through difficult times.

Her favorite saying was "Do the right thing. Tell the truth, shame the devil."

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Jul. **25**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kadesh Full Gospel Baptist Church  
20361 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48228

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Jul. **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Evelyn was one party animal, never seen her sad always a joy to be around, may you continue to get your rest :praying*



**MICHELLE** - August 22, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *My memories I'm sure, are as extended, cherished, appreciative and as well spent as others.  
The gift of having shared somewhat, the experience of her life and Legacy.  
Thank you Evelyn; thank you Family.*



**Wendel Allen** - July 26, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ *My condolences to the Edwards family. I remember the first time I met Evelyn she made me feel as though we've known each for years. I pray for peace and comfort as you all go through the process of your loss. Love Valerie*



**Valerie Davis** - July 26, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Carla McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray*



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**Carla McDonald** - July 24, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.*



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July 24, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.*



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July 24, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Tamika Hicks - Tiki lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray*



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**Tamika Hicks - Tiki** - July 24, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.*



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July 24, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Evylee, Cynthia, Ernestine, Vickie, Evette purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.*



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**Evylee, Cynthia, Ernestine, Vickie, Evette** - July 24, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ *We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our heartfelt condolences. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God and your hearts.*

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**Evans family** - July 24, 2020 at 05:14 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.*



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July 23, 2020 at 10:35 PM

BP

“ Evelyn was a wonderful woman. So friendly and full of life. I’m so glad to have known her and happy that we were neighbors. Gone too soon. Tawana, Tashana, Tremaine, & Tavelyn, it’s never easy to lose your mother. We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you, asking God to bless you with peace, comfort, strength and courage. We love you all very much. Bobby & Sheila Prince 💕💕💕💕💕💕



Bobby & Sheila Prince - July 23, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SP

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Sheila Prince - July 23, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.



July 23, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.



July 23, 2020 at 02:13 PM



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July 22, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ Michelle Carson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray



**Michelle Carson** - July 22, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.



July 22, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Sending my prayers and condolences to you all. Love Tracey❤️



Tracey Jones - July 22, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.



July 22, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Such a Beautiful soul. Evelyn you will be truly Missed. You had a heart as big as The world. Rest on My sister. Prayers and condolences to your children and Family. Detroit is missing an Angel



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BMG BAR & Grill  
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Tracy Lang - July 22, 2020 at 12:07 AM

LM

“ *LaMonique McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray*



LaMonique McIntosh - July 21, 2020 at 11:45 PM

SF

“ *Sherron Fluker-Ruff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray*



Sherron Fluker-Ruff - July 21, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ *Gone too soon you will be missed Evelyn! ❤️*

*Darnise*

Darnise Marzette - July 20, 2020 at 10:58 PM

SM

“ *My dearest TaShana & Family. My Deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to you all. Ohhh sweetheart....I was so saddened to hear the news about your mom. There are no words I can think of to heal your heart and mind. Please find comfort in knowing that God makes no mistakes, even when we don't understand. Hold on to all the Beautiful memories and love you shared with her. I'm praying with you and for you and your family. If there's anything I can do, now and indefinitely...I'm here my friend. Love you Shana Momma ❤️.....Stephanie Moore (SMART)*

Stephanie M - July 20, 2020 at 07:05 PM

LW

“ I remember when I met Evelyn, she was always the same, never changed. My heart ❤️ goes out to her children and grandchildren. GOD truly needed this Angel!

Much Love,  
LaTrell and Family

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**LaTrell Walker** - July 19, 2020 at 12:56 PM

MI

Evelyn was a heart of gold, a very sweet woman and truly had a great personality and a wonderful spirit who always put family and friends 1st. She will truly be missed. My prayers and condolences goes out to the family at this time. RIH.

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**Michael Salter III** - July 20, 2020 at 06:03 PM

LL

Evelyn was my girl. I remember when we spoke a few weeks ago. We talked about Doug's meatloaf. And I gave you the secret ingredient. We laughed. I will miss that voice of yours. Sending all my love to her wonderful children. Stay strong. Linda

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**Linda Lloyd** - July 22, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.



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July 19, 2020 at 07:15 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Gray.*



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July 18, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *To my dear friend Evelyn. Thank you for being such an inspiration to me and many others you were always so giving to everyone, you had a heart of gold and would help anyone. I must say the ❤️ was real as you so seldom said "Be Real" and that you were. God has called for another Angel and you were the chosen one. Although, our hearts are heavy we know that the Bible says that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Amen! Rest now my Sister. I ❤️❤️❤️U!*



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**Sharon Ratliff** - July 18, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sharon Ratliff** - July 18, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Always loving, caring and most of all giving and my heart is heavy she will be truly missed.*  
*Angela James*

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**Angela James** - July 18, 2020 at 09:52 AM