



Ms. Geraldine Gray

November 6, 1946 - November 17, 2014

Sharing The Life Of Geraldine Gray:

Geraldine Gray began life's journey on November 6, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan. Her birth was celebrated by her loving parents, the late Chester and Lila Gray. She was the second of seven blessings to their union, three of whom, Booker, Arthur and Larry, preceded her in death. Surprisingly, as a young child, Geraldine, (Deannie, as her family lovingly referred to her) was actually quite shy. But, as she matured, her vibrant personality quickly developed the ability to light up a room.

Geraldine, also affectionately known as Gerri by her many friends, was educated in the Detroit Public School System. But, it was she that educated us all on life's lessons.

Geraldine was employed by General Motors. She retired May 2003, after dedicating over 25 years of service.

Geraldine's proudest accomplishments were her three children and three grandchildren. She especially enjoyed time spent with them, as her most renowned role was that she played to her family.

Geraldine accepted Christ at an early age of life at Canton Missionary Baptist Church and shared a close, personal relationship with God in her heart. This relationship was exemplified daily through her boundless love and limitless

sacrifice for her family and friends, and the innumerable acts of selfless giving to which many of us have been recipients.

Geraldine had an extraordinary talent for cooking. She took great pleasure in baking for her family and friends. Among her many gifts to this world were the blessing of her cakes and pies. And while her cakes and pies nourished many physically, her straight-forward, no-nonsense perspective and insight nourished us all emotionally.

Geraldine was a woman of humor and wit. She enjoyed a good time. She always wore a smile as the finishing accent on her impeccably stylish attire. Her fun-loving, down-to-earth personality and sense of humor were contagious. She was a woman of integrity and great strength, strength upon which many depended and tapped into for motivation and inspiration. She was a woman of humility and woman of love. Her love served as an example to us all. She was so many things to so many people, a unique soul with a giving spirit, but most importantly, a devoted mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend, always thinking of others first. "To know her was to love her."

Geraldine met many challenges in her lifetime. She answered all with a fierce fight. However, her last battle was God's will. To our loss, Geraldine finished her earthly labors of love. On Monday, November 17, 2014 she received a new assignment and answered her call to glory. In his infinite wisdom, God transformed our beloved Geraldine from earthly flesh to her heavenly home.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Nov. **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Wednesday, Nov. **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Geraldine Gray*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Payne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Geraldine Gray.*



Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Payne - November 25, 2014 at 03:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Geraldine Gray.*



November 25, 2014 at 02:42 PM

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“ Deannie was a sweetheart who entrusted me with the care of her daughter Angela all the way in California. Even after two weeks after her arrival we experienced the Northridge Earthquake she insisted she come back home but when I told her how brave Angie was in assisting me with my City job in Emergency Operations, she was so proud. Deannie raised three great kids, her own younger sisters and a host of grands and greats! She was a rock for her family and will remain the rock in everyone's heart for all of her positive spirit. Missed but not forgotten, gone but not lost, absent but always present. Ancestors, embrace our sister and heal her family.

GEOFFREY L. GARFIELD - November 24, 2014 at 05:52 PM

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“ I'll always cherish my last memories of Gerri at Miranda's birthday party. She called out, "Take a picture of me and my kids." They surrounded her and all smiled beautifully for the camera to capture that moment. May God flood your hearts with sweet memories and remembrances. ----- Veleria

Veleria - November 20, 2014 at 06:09 PM



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November 20, 2014 at 06:04 PM