



Laura M. Gray

August 13, 1935 - April 7, 2024

Laura M. Gray, 88 of Columbia formerly of Lancaster passed away on Sunday evening, April 7, 2024. Born in Lancaster on August 13, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Mary Smith Taggert. She was the wife of Charles N. Gray, Sr., who preceded her in death on October 1, 2016.

Laura graduated from Downingtown High School. She worked for Andersen Bakery in Lancaster, where she retired as a packer. She loved her Lord and going to church. She was a member of South Christian Street Mennonite Church and was currently attending First Assembly of God in Columbia.

Laura loved playing BINGO and sewing. Her family was her everything, she loved spending time with her grandchildren, especially at the holidays. She was a loving and caring woman who adored children.

Laura will be missed by her sons, Theodore N. Gray of Georgia, William B. Gray of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, Charles N. Gray, Jr., of Columbia and Anthony Gray of Lancaster and her daughters, Linda H., wife of Allen King of Columbia, Dawn M. Gray, wife of Rodney Freeman of Reading and Laurie L. Gray Roman, companion of Joseph Steffes of Wrightsville. Laura was blessed with her grandchildren, Corey, Vinyette, Janay, Laura, Ronald, Jr., Turquoise, Shina, Shenaya, Jimmeshia, Latesha, Quadaria, Kabrina, Alyssa, Alexandra, Emily, Dorian, Yamilia, Imani, and Heavenly; a host of great and great great

grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandchildren, Amira Bless Gray, Noah Douglas Gray, Harmony Hamilton, Aylaia Adjei and Isaac Emanuel Johnson Reyes and her siblings, Dorothy L. Haywood, Lydia Milburn, Sarah Williams, Howard Taggert, June Taggert, Charles Taggert, Goldie Byrd, Tillie Gibson, and Angens Taggert.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Laura's funeral service on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 1PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster with Pastor Robert Drescher officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Tuesday from Noon until 1PM. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Merry Christmas grandma I love and miss you so much



meshia Roman - December 25, 2025 at 04:58 PM

ME

“ Yesterday' was your first heavenly birthday and we sure do miss and love you down here so much , life just isn't the same anymore I love and miss you so much grandma please keep watch over us I know your resting peacefully with god



Meshia - August 14, 2024 at 03:33 PM

ME

“ Been thinking of you , and wondering how your doing up there keep watching over me love and miss you so much grandma



Meshia - May 23, 2024 at 06:47 PM

ME

“ Happy heavenly Mother’s Day grandma my first of many without you , thank you for everything you taught me and the memories I have I love and miss you so so so much keep watching over us 💔😭



Meshia - May 13, 2024 at 09:54 AM

TG

“ Mom u always saw the best in me even in my mess u prayed fr me when I thought there was no hope you really looked like a true queen lying there all week it rained but the day we played u into external peace u made the sun shine showing us u were smiling in heaven waiting on us

Tony gray - May 03, 2024 at 08:47 PM

ME

“ You looked so beautiful and peaceful you made the sun shine down for us yesterday we love and miss you so much grandma we will keep your memories alive



Meshia - April 17, 2024 at 11:19 AM

AG

“ You were my first love you showed how to love u always saw the best in me even when I wasn’t at my best you were my idol because you always said prayer and mommie that is what getting me thru wth u not here

Anthony gray - April 16, 2024 at 02:27 AM

LG

“ Laurie Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Laura M. Gray



Laurie Gray - April 13, 2024 at 07:52 PM

LG

“ Mommy you were best friend ❤️ I miss you so much 💖, loved when we went park city, trying on different hats in Kohl's it so much fun, miss you so much your love will always be with me



Laurie Gray - April 13, 2024 at 07:52 PM

ME

“ Meshia sent a virtual gift in memory of Laura M. Gray



Meshia - April 09, 2024 at 08:19 PM

SH

“ I called u Mom until I was 12 yrs old imma miss u asking did Heavenly get her birthday card imma miss ur beautiful voice Sip Queen I love and miss u so much Grandma ur memory will always stay alive Love Naya 💔💔💔😭😭

Shenaya - April 09, 2024 at 06:48 PM

ME

“ Rest in paradise my angel love and miss you so much grandma my Laura may(what I always called her) your memory will live on through me forever 🥺😭😭💔🕊 Meshia



Meshia - April 09, 2024 at 03:15 PM