



Mrs, Dorothy Eugenia Gray

August 19, 1941 - June 15, 2021

Dorothy Eugenia Gray, also known as Eugenia or Genie, was born on August 19, 1941 in Alexandria, VA to the late Dorothy and Alexander Ewings Sr. Dorothy was called home to rest on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, VA.

Genie received her childhood education in Alexandria City Public Schools and attended Parker Gray School. Genie entered the Federal government in 1966 where she dedicated 27 years of hard work at the Pentagon.

Genie married Frank Bailey and from that union Valeria Osei and Renie Elliott were born. Later in life, Genie married John E. Gray Jr. on August 6th, 1966. Together they reared Valeria and Renie. They dedicated 55 years of their life together and Genie took pride in being a monumental part of her grandchildren's lives.

Genie was raised in and was a faithful member of Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church (RMUMC) where she attended church regularly. She was a proud member of the Women's Usher Board, the choir, and the RMUMC Bowling League. Genie also helped support various special events at the church through her continued service and her delicious cooking. One of her most requested dishes was her famous corn pudding.

She leaves to cherish the her memory her husband John E. "Penny" Gray Jr.; daughters Valeria Osei, Renie Elliott (Louis Elliott III), and her fur-baby Muffin; granddaughters Renia "Emily" Osei, Renie Osei, Lyndzey Elliott, Lauryn Elliott, Laura "Alex" Elliott, grandson Nana Yaw Osei; great-grandson Erik John Amanfo; fur-grandson Austin and fur-great-granddaughter Pennie-Rena. Genie is also survived by her sisters Ella Lee Courtney, Elizabeth Ann "Betty Ann" Thomas (Teddy), sister-in-laws and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her twin brother Alexander "Dickey" R. Ewings Jr., and her sister Cora Grace Gaines.

Genie loved her family, church, friends, neighbors, Montrose Avenue and Wesmond Drive neighbors and her fur babies. When we look back on the many memories, we can smile and laugh remembering her exuberant spirit and big heart. Like she would say on the phone, some memories will "make us laugh" and some memories will bring tears to our eyes but we can rest assure she is at home with the Lord.

"Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints of snow,
I am the gentle autumn rain,
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circle flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die."
-Mary Elizabeth Frye

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

A MASK MUST BE WORN to enter the Church

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

funeral service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

Live Streaming Service

Link:<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/6548415221>

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

JUN 29. 1:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
Triangle, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of Mrs, Dorothy Eugenia Gray*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - June 27, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs, Dorothy Eugenia Gray.*



June 26, 2021 at 04:27 PM

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“ Emma and I will remember Eugenia's pleasant personality and her beautiful smile. We grew up in church with Eugenia and know how much she loved Roberts Memorial. Eugenia was a faithful servant of God who loved her church family and friends, and we loved Eugenia too. When Eugenia came to church, she was immaculate. As she would strut in her heels, Emma would always ask, “Eugenia, how can you wear those spike heels?” And, Eugenia's answer, was her beautiful smile. We will miss Eugenia who was a ray of sunshine. Our deepest sympathy is extended to John, Renie, Val, Betty, Ella, and the rest of the Gray family. May God continue to bless and strengthen you, as He wraps His arms around you, and grants you peace. We will keep the family in our prayers.

Iva Richey & Emma Coleman Haley

Iva Richey - June 26, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs, Dorothy Eugenia Gray.



June 25, 2021 at 03:01 PM