



Vera Gray Flournoy

May 5, 1947 - December 30, 2022

Visitation will be Friday from Noon until 5 p.m., family hour is 4-5 p.m. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, 2 p.m. at Zion Gate M.B. Church. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens.

The soul of Vera (Tootsie) Gray entered into eternal rest and peace when she went to be with the Lord on December 30, 2022.

She began this journey on May 5, 1947 in Columbus, Mississippi, the daughter of Willie B. and Laura Gray. She attended Mitchell Memorial School and graduated from R. E. Hunt School in 1965. She was employed with Bellsouth for 17 years and retired from the Columbus school system with 25 years of devoted services to the children of Stokes-Beard School. She was one of the founders of (KWC) Kids With Character, Inc., a charitable organization created to combat juvenile delinquency.

Her Christian life began when she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at the age of 12. She was baptized and united with the Zion Gate Baptist Church, then later joined the Prairie Chapel MB Church.

She was united in marriage to Arthur Flournoy and to this union 4 children were born, 3 daughters and 1 son. They shared a loving and wonderful marriage for 57 years. She was preceded in death by her daughter (Ina), parents (Willie B. and Laura Gray), and two brothers (Willie B. Jr. and Van Barry).

Mrs. Flournoy leaves to cherish her memory:

Husband, Arthur Flournoy

Son-Kevin Flournoy (Koronika) of Houston, TX

Daughters – Twylia Reid (Dexter) of Savannah, GA

EwuVonka (Alan) of Birmingham, AL

Brothers – John Barry of Browns Mills, NJ

MacArthur Gray (Deloris) of Columbus, MS

Sisters – Betsy Hurt of Raleigh, NC

Gloria Wilson of Flint, MI

Wyvonne Barry Stallings – God's care USA

8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews,
cousins, and friends

She found joy in the service of helping others. Because of the life she lived,
her testimony song of praise was "How I Love the Name Jesus".

Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Gray Fournoy*

October 09, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ *The days aren't getting any easier without you. I miss you so much*
💜💜



Nasharee Davenport - April 24, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ 💜 *I love you*



nandi gray - April 03, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Vonka lit a candle in memory of Vera Gray Fournoy*



Vonka - January 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM

ND

“ *Granny I'm missing you so much. I love you* 💜💜

NaSharee Flournoy Davenport - January 16, 2023 at 09:53 PM

DL

“ *To the family of Mrs. Vera Gray Fournoy, the Lewis family sends their heartfelt condolences and prayers and love to you during the difficult days ahead.*

DEBORAH LEWIS - January 09, 2023 at 03:42 PM

ML

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Matthew Lee - January 09, 2023 at 10:19 AM

TR

“ *Momma I love you!!!*



Twylia Reid - January 07, 2023 at 08:15 PM

TR

“ Twylia Reid lit a candle in memory of Vera Gray Flourney



Twylia Reid - January 07, 2023 at 08:13 PM

RS

“ Ritch Smith lit a candle in memory of Vera Gray Flourney



Ritch Smith - January 07, 2023 at 07:32 PM

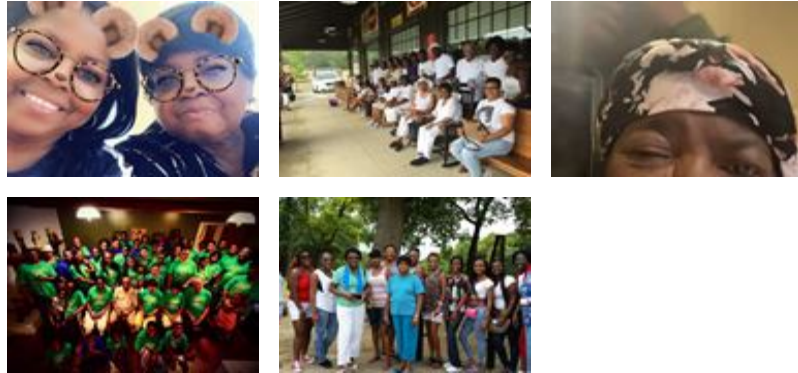
MS

“ Her smile always said it all! Although I moved from the area over 46 1/2 years ago, I can still see her beautiful smile and hear the joy in her voice.

Mattie A. Barry Sparks - January 07, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lee-Sykes Funeral Home - January 07, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Praying you will be comforted with precious memories and God presence to care for you in your loss.



Roosevelt & Annette Leigh, Sr. - January 07, 2023 at 05:54 AM



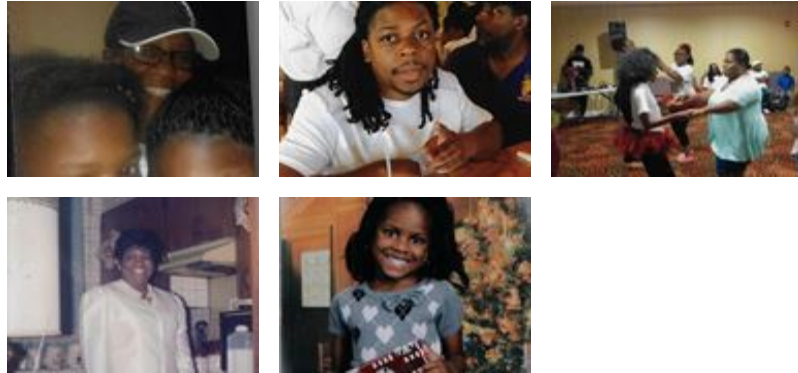
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vera Gray Flournoy.



January 06, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ 239 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lee-Sykes Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 11:44 AM

JS

Rest In Peace & Raise in Power! My mentor and friend. I love you very much! All that I learned about order@ Stokes Beard, was due to you! A well-earned Rest! We'll meet again!

John Sanders - January 06, 2023 at 01:41 PM

RW

I am sorry for your family's loss. I pray that your family finds peace, comfort, and strength, during this time of your loss. May you share memories and joys of the life Vera had with you as a family. May God continue to be your family's forus.

Rowena Sykes Worshaim - January 07, 2023 at 12:41 AM

DR

“ You will be greatly missed Te-te❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️



Dierdra Raines - January 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

FE

“ From Sharon Early purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vera Gray Flourney.



From Sharon Early - January 05, 2023 at 06:29 PM

RW

“ Ruth Watson lit a candle in memory of Vera Gray Flourney



Ruth Watson - January 05, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JW

“ So very sorry for loss. My deepest condolences to the family 🙏

Johnny Williams - January 05, 2023 at 01:28 PM

AH

“ Angela Harris lit a candle in memory of Vera Gray Flourney



Angela Harris - January 05, 2023 at 12:44 PM

BP

“ Beverly, Lucretia, Pat, and Peggy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Vera Gray Flourney.



Beverly, Lucretia, Pat, and Peggy - January 05, 2023 at 11:59 AM

ID

“ Irma Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Vera Gray Flourney



Irma Dickerson - January 04, 2023 at 08:19 PM

SF

“ Our Condolences goes to the family . Your mother will be missed .
Shirley Ryan Fields

Shirley Ryan Fields - January 04, 2023 at 07:07 PM

TT

“ Tanya Turner lit a candle in memory of Vera Gray Flourney



Tanya Turner - January 04, 2023 at 06:32 PM



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January 04, 2023 at 03:05 PM