

Honorary Pallbearers

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Gary Stansell
Travis Dudley Jr.

Sylvester Marshall
Vincent Stansell
Wayne Owens

Acknowledgements:

When trouble comes to try our soul
We love you, family and friends for standing by.
Your love eased this mournful road
And prayers have lightened this heavy load.
But just to feel we had a friend
Who stuck by us until the end;
Whose sympathy through all endured,
Whose warm handshakes were always yours.
You have emptied our chalice of heart-ache and pain
You have freshened our desert with flowers and rain.
And so, in our grief we fervently cry,
God bless you, family and friends for just standing by.

Special Thanks: To my Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Sis. Kelly, Sis. Hines, Cousin Dorothy, Bro. R. Morgan, church family, and friends for your unconditional love and care expressed with actions and warmth throughout mom's time of need. Your kindness and support will never be forgotten.
We Love You
The Family of Mary Gray



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Honoring Her Spirit



Sunrise:
May 12, 1938

Sunset:
March 27, 2020

Mary Nell Gray

Graveside Services

Saturday, April 4, 2020 @ 11:00 A.M.

New Hope Cemetery

Kilgore, TX

Pastor James Shans-Eulogist

Obituary

Mrs. Mary N. Rossum Gray, was born May 12, 1938 to the parentage of Mr. Willie Lee and Mrs. Essie Mae Dudley.

Mary attended school and some college in the Kilgore community. She was very loving and patient always offering her service to others and always putting family first. Working with special needs individuals, Mary was very dedicated to the rights and quality of life to each person from ages 0 – 75 years, volunteering with special Olympics and many other community events.

Accepting Christ at an early age and later joining Fredonia Baptist Church where she was a member of the senior choir, mission board, acting Sunday school teacher, and church secretary, serving faithfully until membership was moved closer to home. Joining True Believers Baptist Church she continued to serve as mission president and acting Sunday school teacher she loved her Pastor and wanted to contribute and serve wherever needed until her health failed.

Mary was united in holy matrimony with the late Reuben A. Rossum, Jr. during this union three children were born. She later married Rev. Charles E. Gray combining both families under the leadership of God.

She departed in life March 27, 2020. Preceding her in death is one granddaughter Sharonnica Andrews and one son Kevin Rossum.

Mary leave behind to cherish her memories her loving husband Rev. Charles E. Gray, daughter Sharon Andrews, son Brian Rossum, three stepchildren Renee Sanders, Rev. Bernard Gray, and Gaylord (Vanessa) Gray; two sisters Shirley (Sylvester) Marshall and Rena Scott; one brother Curtis (Betty) Dudley, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends.

From Mom

Farewell my dear ones, don't weep.
For I am at peace now, just sleep,
Farewell, my family, I'm not alone,
The mighty "maker" has led me safely home.
Just think back over the many years,
How I seemed so strong holding back the tears.
Yet God always made a way,
And I thanked him every night for another day.
Be good my family, always love each other.
Be thoughtful sisters and kind brothers.
Be strong my family, strong in heart.
The blood ties, no one can ever part.
And if somewhere I made a mistake,
As you live, many you will make.
Farewell my family, I've been called away,
Walk with God, trust in God, each and every day.

Love you always, Sharon and Brian



Order of Service

Processional The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family

Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge

Family is Seated

Scripture Reading:

**Old Testament.....Pastor Bernard Gray
Fredonia Baptist Church**

New Testament.....Pastor Bernard Gray

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Sis. Frances Kelly

**Words of Comfort.....Pastor James Shans
True Believers Baptist Church**

Presentation.....Cunningham Director's

Committal Service



*To everything there is a season a
time to each purpose under Heaven.
A time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant, and a time to be pluck up
that which is planted.*

Ecclesiastes 3

