



## Catherine M . Gray

January 5, 1952 - May 15, 2023

CATHERINE MARIA GRAY peacefully entered into eternal rest on Monday, May 15, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. Catherine was a life-long resident of Baltimore, MD, graduating from George Washington Carver Vocational Technical High School. Catherine lived a full life with her high school sweetheart turned husband of 48 years, James Gray, and her two beautiful children, Marquies and Ramon. She was their biggest cheerleader and protector.

Catherine enjoyed a culinary career with the Hyatt Regency before focusing on her family and community work as a substitute teacher and volunteer with various community organizations. She was a caregiver, often serving as a 'second mom' to others.

Catherine wore many hats and was well-rounded. Her lore of her cooking is legendary. She was the 'official chef' for family holiday dinners and events. Requests for her to cater meals and dishes were endless. Her skills as a seamstress were unrivaled. Her repertoire was limitless, from alterations to Halloween costumes to prom dresses to beautiful hand-sewn quilts. As a Master Gardener, she maintained an immaculate garden and helped neighbors build their own. She had a selfless nature of caring for family and friends.

Her mother (Dorothy Smith), father (Roscoe Jackson), and brothers Wallace Smith and Lloyd Smith preceded her in death. Catherine is survived by: her husband, James Gray; sons, Marquies and Ramon; grandchildren Charli, Marquies, and Mason; brother Allen Smith and sister Denise Williams; sisters-in-law

Peggy McCormick, Carol Gray, Joy Williamson, Linda Mabin (deceased) and brother-in-law Robbie Mabin.

Missing her greatly will be nieces and nephews Antoine Hayes, Cameron Hayes, Christopher Gray, Janna Williamson, Jasper Williamson (deceased), Jessica McCormick, Joy Williamson, Julian McCormick, Karl Williams, Kenneth Williams, La-El Young, Rodney Watkins (deceased), Ebony Smith and Towanda Smith. Additionally, Catherine is survived by many cousins, relatives, and friends near and far.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing (All are welcome to attend)

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Christian Wake

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First Tabernacle  
1606 Ashland ave  
balto., MD 21217

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To James, Marquise, Romon and Family

*In memory of my best friend Catherine C Grey, from the age of 7 yrs. old she was known to me as "Cat" and she called me "Trisha". We were friends shared, played and confided in one another.*

*One summer as teenagers we had the "Only", mis-understanding we ever had. During this summer we did not communicate with each other at all. One day during that time I saw her mother Ms. Dorothy, while traveling home on the bus. She asked, me to come the house later that day. Once there Ms. Dorothy spoke to me alone saying, "The children she is with now are for now, but you. You are a lifetime friend."*

*Thereafter, we were not only childhood friends. But as Ms. Dorothy said we had a life time friendship. Where we took joy in each other's successes and supported each other through trials. We each married, became mothers and eventually grandmothers. A lifetime of friendship sharing, growing, and upholding one another.*

*Today, I smile knowing that she never let sorrow or disappointments stay with her long, she would even now have her funny way of consoling us through this time. I miss our time together; she fought a long hard battle but I take joy in knowing that she is at rest.*

*With endless Love Trisha and the Kennedy Family  
GOD BLESS*

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Sha - May 27, 2023 at 10:45 AM

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*Gone but not forgotten . She lives on in our hearts and minds.*

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Michael Anderson Sr - June 03, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 18, 2023 at 11:54 AM