



## Frances Virginia Gray

August 30, 1950 - April 1, 2019

Frances Virginia Gray was born on August 30, 1950 to the late Samuel and Pauline Gray. She was a beloved sister, auntie, cousin, and friend. The angels took her hand on April 1, 2019, the birthday of her sweet sister, Sandra, who passed away on January 9, 2003

She attended Richmond Public Schools and was a proud graduate of the Armstrong High School Class of 1968. She attended Virginia Commonwealth University and Virginia Union University.

At the age of 13, she was baptized at Cedar Street Baptist Church of God where she remained a faithful member for 55 years. During her membership at Cedar Street Baptist Church of God, she served as a Junior Usher, a Rose B. Harris Usher, and a Greeter.

Frances was very independent, outspoken, generous, and funny. From the beginning of her diagnosis of cancer until the day she passed, she never gave up, never complained, and most of all, she never stopped trusting God. When she got the news, she said, "Okay, I have cancer and what I'm going to do is put it under my feet and step on it." She frequently would tell anyone she spoke to that she was not worried or afraid because "God's got it."

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Corporal Samuel

Gray, Jr., and a sister, Sandra B. Gray. She leaves to cherish her loving memories, two brothers, Deacon Leonard N. Gray (Mattie) and Deacon Calvin E. Gray (Elsie); and a devoted sister, Brenda Y. Gray. She is also survived by a loving uncle, Wilbert Gray (Bernice); her pride and joy, her great-nieces, Aja-Nikohl and Kori; also devoted cousins and their families - Geraldine Harris, George Hardy, and Jacqueline Smith; her "best friend in the whole, wide world," Cheryl Fleming. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and a host of dear, devoted friends and neighbors, and a very loving and supportive Church Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God  
2301 Cedar Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Virginia Gray*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My Heart and Prayers goes out to the Family, Frances was love by so many, including me,very nice person, in and out, I met Frances through her sister Rita, we became friends, she will be miss.*



*Roslyn Pleasants ( Branch )*

**Roslyn Pleasants** - April 10, 2019 at 07:30 AM



“ *To the Family Of Frances Gray*

*You have my deepest sympathy in the home going of your love one. May God be with you and your family.*



*Brenda and Curley Glover*

**Roslyn Pleasants** - April 10, 2019 at 07:24 AM

ED

“ *To the Family of Sister Frances Gary  
I am very sad to hear of the passing of Frances today. We worked in  
together at telephone company over the years. I would see her at  
the times that I visited Cedar Street. We will miss her loving spirit  
and friendly smile.*

*Deepest Sympathy  
Ms. Drusilla Bridgeforth*

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**Elvetia D.Bridgeforth** - April 09, 2019 at 01:01 PM

MH

“ *To the family of Frances V Gray, I would like  
to offer my heart felt sympathy for the lost of  
your love one. God planted a new seedling in  
his garden and added a new member to his  
family, he will take care of her. Frances was a  
very unique loving person with a loving attitude.*

*Mattie Harris-friend and co-worker*

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**Mattie Harris** - April 09, 2019 at 10:27 AM



RT

“ *To the Family of Ms. Frances Gray: I am so  
very sorry for your lost.*

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**Rose Talley** - April 09, 2019 at 10:25 AM



CT

“ I was saddened ro hear of the passing of Frances.....we worked at the TELEPHONE CO for years.....such a sweet and lovely lady.....God bless her family doing this time!

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**Carolyn Thomas** - April 08, 2019 at 07:08 AM

ZJ

“ Death ends a life, not a relationship,a farewell is necessary before you meet again,May God grant the Gray family peace and strength to carry on in faith. I worked with Frances at Verizon .

*Zina Gustus-Johnson*

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**Zina Johnson** - April 06, 2019 at 04:43 PM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Gray family. Frances was an old friend from high school and Verizon. Rest in peace my friend.



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**B. Clark** - April 06, 2019 at 01:53 PM

LL

“ Love, Armstrong 1968 "Ladies who Lunch" purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Virginia Gray.



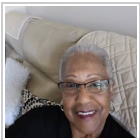
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**Love, Armstrong 1968 "Ladies who Lunch"** - April 06, 2019 at 11:22 AM

NB

“ To the family of Frances Grey, You have my deepest sympathy in the homegoing of your love one. I worked with Frances at Verizon Telephone company. She was always friendly and had such a beautiful smile. Always remember love never dies. She will be with you in your hearts forever. With Love, Nancy Broadie,, Retiree/ Verizon



N J Broadie - April 06, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ To the family of Frances V. Gray, you have my sincere condolences in the passing of your loved one. May God give you comfort and peace during this time.

Claudette Ellett - April 05, 2019 at 03:27 PM

GF

“ Geraldine and Family

*There is a tender touch of the Lord given to us in our time of loss.*

*It's a touch the wipes away tears and comforts our sorrows.*

*It's a healing touch by His Spirit that gently draws us under the shelter of His wings.*

*Keeping you close at heart while you and your family are being remembered in prayer.*



Gaynelle Fonville - April 04, 2019 at 03:35 PM

JH

“ *Frances and Family, I will never forget the great friendship we shared. I wanted to talk to you about many things. I'm sorry I didn't. Love you more.*



joie howell - April 03, 2019 at 11:20 AM

RS

*To the Gray's family, I send my heartfelt condolences. May your faith and beliefs carry all of you during this time.*

Ramona Simpson - April 05, 2019 at 03:26 PM

JS

“ *To my very special Gray family. May GOD continue to sustain you through this most difficult time. GOD will not give you more than you can handle. Frances is now your angel. Love y'all... Joy Smith*

Joy Smith - April 03, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *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.*

March Funeral Homes - April 02, 2019 at 02:40 PM