



## Nannie Spruill Gray

May 15, 1926 - March 5, 2014

Nannie S. Gray, age 87, entered into eternal peace on March 5, 2014 at the Parham Healthcare & Rehab. Center. She was born on May 15, 1926 in Henderson, NC, the daughter of the late Dill Floyd and Clara Mae Spruill. At an early age of 15 she decided to make Richmond, VA, her permanent home. She had a secret!!!She put her age up in order to get a job at American Tobacco Co., where she worked for three years. There is where she met the father of her two children.

Nannie's passion in her early years was bingo, tunk, pit-pat or what they now call deuce. She had a group of gambling friends that met often. I remember waiting for her time to host, because I knew I would be getting chitterling, that she always served. And they were really good! My mother and I have traveled as far as Newport News, Virginia to find an all night bingo parlor. I didn't mind, because that was time I spent having a lot of fun with her. And sometimes we did win. Nannie had a heart of gold, a high spirit and later in life began to say whatever she wanted and balling up her little fist to get her point across.

She was preceded in death by her only son, at an early age of 12, her father, Dill Floyd and loving mother, Clara Mae Spruill.

She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her devoted daughter, Sharon Renay Barnes(Walter) ;one grandson,Shawndale R.

Terry(LaShanda);one great-granddaughter, Jade S. Terry; one Goddaughter,Marschia Pavona;four sisters-devoted Evelyn Spruill,Margaret Yarborough of Center Moriches, New York, Clara Mae Holloway and Elisa Glover(Sam) of Henderson, North Carolina; brother George L. Holloway (Ruth) of Henderson, North Carolina; seven nieces, four nephews, great nieces and great nephews and a host of other relatives and friends, among them lifelong; Mattie Morton, Diane Clark and Virginia Thomas(who passed away on the same day at 2:00pm-that's what you really call friends to the end!!) She will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAR **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAR **10**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR **11**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Nannie Spruill Gray

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).

A Friend - March 17, 2014 at 01:13 AM

SH

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Words don't always ease the pain when we are grieving the loss of a love one. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon “wipe out every tear from your eyes...and death be no more” (Rev 21:3,4). While grief at the loss of your family member is great, joy at welcoming them back in the resurrection will be greater (John 5:28, 29). Again, my deepest sympathy and warmth of heart. (shawnehurd@hotmail.com) (www.jw.org)

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**Shawn Hurd** - March 13, 2014 at 07:36 AM

CP

“ To the bereaved family: I'm very sorry for your loss. Death truly is an enemy. God, however, has made a provision for us to overcome this enemy. Jehovah tells us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "The last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing". This tells us that we can and will see our dead loved ones again. May you also find comfort at Isaiah 26:19 that "Your dead will live. My corpse will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully!" These promises from our heavenly father are guaranteed.

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**C. PITT** - March 10, 2014 at 10:45 AM

PL

“ I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us “HE” is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit HE saves.

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**Peggy Land** - March 09, 2014 at 09:49 PM

MW

“ I am sorry to learn of the loss of your dear Nannie. The death of loved one can be very painful no matter how long their years. Please take comfort in knowing that Our Loving Heavenly Father has made a ,promise to those who have been lost to death and had it recorded In His Word The Bible, At John 5:28-29, Jesus Himself tells us in part , "Do not be amazed at this, the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear His voice and come out.....". This will be to a Paradide earth where perfect health prevails. (Psalms 37:9-11,29, Rev. 21:4). This future Resurrection will be the very conditions Nannie will awaken to. May this joyful, God given hope, and your treasured memories of her life give you a great measure of peace and sooth your broken hearts. God does not lie, He always keeps His promises (Titus 1:2). Again my condolences, Mrs. D. Ward. Detroit Michigan. For information from a reliable Christian source visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

Mrs. D. Ward - March 06, 2014 at 10:04 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.

March Funeral Homes - March 06, 2014 at 06:11 PM

JE

Condolences to the family of Nannie Spruill Gray, May God comfort you all at this difficult time. Please look in your bible at John 5:28-29 and realize the provisions for mankind. There is the promise of seeing our loved ones again.

Jeanie - March 09, 2014 at 07:18 AM