



## Rose Gray

March 5, 1928 - December 3, 2003

Rose Elaine Freeman, the second child from the union of Nona Lee Powell and John Wilcoe Freeman, was born on March 5, 1928 in Baltimore, Maryland. Rose married John Wesley Gray on July 22, 1951, and was blessed with two children, Donald and Arlene. Throughout her life, Rose experienced and overcame numerous illnesses. Not letting illness prevent her from completing her education, Rose received a diploma from Cortez Peters Business School, and took several courses at Morgan State University. In 1991, Rose received a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science and at the age of 65 completed her Master's Degree in Adult and Continuing Education from Coppin State College. Volunteerism was important to Rose. She volunteered at Crownsville Hospital Day Center and Baltimore's Great Blacks in Wax Museum and was active in the ministries at Metropolitan United Methodist Church. In 2000, Rose moved from her home in Baltimore to live with her daughter and family in Little Rock, Arkansas. She could always be seen at services and special functions at Allison Presbyterian Church, Pennebaker Adult Center, watching her granddaughter and friends cheer at football and basketball games, and attending cultural events around the city. Although she had a quiet spirit, Rose could light up the room with her smile. Family and friends in both the Baltimore and Little Rock communities loved Rose. Surviving to share her memory are: son, Donald N. Gray; daughter, Arlene V. Rose; sister, Lelia Lucille Davage; brother-in-law, Llewellyn Davage; brother, David Freeman; son-in-law, Terrell M. Rose; granddaughters, Nona T. Rose and Kira M. Gray

King; great-granddaughter, Jakira King; special friend, Mary Hall; caregivers, Joy Dunn and Carol Mabry; the staff at Pennebaker Adult Center and Arkansas Hospice; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rose Gray

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“ Rose Gray

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“ To the family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:18; John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these words be of comfort to the family.##imported-begin##McNeil##imported-end##

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“ i am so very very sorry to see that Aunt Rose had passed, i am even more sorry that i was unable to be there for the 2 of you as i was when Uncle Wes passed. My love and prayers are with you. LOVE U Your Cousin##imported-begin##angela##imported-end##

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“ To the family, Please accept my sincere condolences. May you find comfort from the words at John 5:28,29 - "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..."##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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