



Susan Johnson Gray

July 28, 1953 - December 9, 2021

Susan B. Johnson-Gray was born July 28, 1953 in Richmond, Virginia. She was the third of four daughters born to the late Edward and Edith Johnson.

Susan was educated in the Richmond Public Schools. In 1971, she graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School and afterwards attended J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. After school, she sought employment with Thalhimers, Estes Express Lines and then The Association of Realtors until her health declined.

A woman of immeasurable faith and love, Susan never met a stranger. She was blessed with a God-given gift that allowed her to reach out to others with a listening ear and a helping hand. With a vibrant soul and a giving spirit, she left a lasting impression on everyone that she met.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 25 years, Lynwood G. Gray, Sr.; devoted daughter, Adrienne D. Johnson; step-children, Margarite Bell (Gilbert) and Lynwood G. Gray, Jr. (Akeeba); sisters, Shirley Simms (Arthur), Ellen Tillman (Marvin) and Sybil Davis-Battle; nephews, Marvin Tillman, Jr. (Stephanie) and Bruce Davis; a host of other relatives and friends.

Our lives go on with you but nothing is the same

We have to hide our heartache when someone speaks your name

Sad are the hearts that love you, silent are the tears that fall
Living here without you is the hardest part of all
You did so many things for us, your heart was kind and true
And when we needed someone we could always count on you
The special years will not return when we are all together
But with the love in our hearts you walk with us forever

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

DEC 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with livestreaming available

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for Susan in memory of Susan Johnson Gray*



March Funeral Homes - December 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM

DP

I knew Susan 40 years ago. She was a beautiful easy-going person. I was the unsettled and immature one. I miss her too.

D L Pompey - March 08, 2022 at 01:03 AM



“ *Susan Johnson Gray*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MG

“ *Susan is not just my Sister-in-law, but a FRIEND and an INSPIRATION. Her spirit will be forever with us. Praying that Adrienne and Lyn and the entire Family will find peace and comfort in knowing that Susan is now at peace.*

Mike Gray

Michael Gray - December 20, 2021 at 01:45 AM

DL

“ To Adrienne: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. May it bring you peace to know your mother is now an angel, watching over you, protecting you, and guiding you with love.
Donna Love

Donna Love - December 18, 2021 at 01:39 AM

LD

“ To Brother Lynwood Gray and Family,

On behalf of the Men's Usher Board of Saint Paul's Baptist Church, we send you our condolences and our prayers.

Please know that we stand with you in this time of your loss and pray that the peace of God rests upon your heart during this challenging season. It is rarely an easy thing to accept the home-going of a loved one, as God has planted eternity in our hearts. Yet we rest on that same promise, knowing that, despite the grief you may be experiencing today, His perfect will is to be done and joy is coming in the morning!

To our dear Brother and your family, we love you, and stand at the ready to keep you before God in prayer and minister to you as you need. Please know that you walk not alone. Just as God is with you, so are we. Again, we are sorry for your loss and patiently await the restoration of joy that God inevitably has for you.

*In Christ,
Laray Deveaux
President, SPBC Men's Usher Board*

Laray Deveaux - December 17, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Johnson Gray.*



December 16, 2021 at 11:06 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 - December 14, 2021 at 10:02 AM

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Mike Gray

Michael E Gray - December 17, 2021 at 12:53 PM

AC

Lyn I am so sorry to hear Susan received her wings. May you have comfort that she is at peace and forever be in your heart.

Audrey Christian - December 17, 2021 at 03:46 PM

ZG

Adrienne, I pray you find comfort and strength in the Lord during this difficult time. Praying for you and your family

Zella Gray - December 18, 2021 at 12:29 PM

LG

To my dear friend Adrienne I will be praying for you through this time of bereavement. My God be with you through this time. You are strong and just remember He will not put anymore on you that you can bare. From the time that I met your mother she was a beautiful person and always kept laughter in our presence. You know I will always have a listening ear at anytime. I will continue to lift you in prayer through this difficult time.

Love Always, Lisa

Lisa Greene - December 18, 2021 at 02:39 PM