



Barbara Ann Gray

March 18, 2025

Barbara Ann Gray, 80, gained her wings peacefully on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, surrounded by family and loved ones. She was born in Parkersburg, PA, and was the daughter of the late Elwood and Dorothy (Griffy) Gray.

Barbara was a graduate of Octorara High School. She resided in Lancaster, PA, for the remainder of her adult life, where she worked for the School District of Lancaster for many years until her retirement.

Barbara loved spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed going to local restaurants, playing bingo, and traveling to Atlantic City. She especially loved playing the PA Lottery and scratch-off tickets. A social butterfly, Barbara loved meeting new people and engaging in conversations, leaving a lasting impact on many.

She is the mother of Carmen, Missy (Crystal), Edward Jr. (Eddie), Darrin (Pop) Hammond, and Gianna Beattie Todd. Barbara was blessed with 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

She is survived by her two sisters, Ella and Maryland (Peewee) Gray, as well as her brother, Michael Gray. She was preceded in death by her brothers Elwood (Junie), Ronald, and Edward Gray. Barbara also leaves behind a host

of nieces and nephews.

Barbara will be reunited with her late lifelong partner, Leroy Beattie, whom she loved dearly, along with her grandsons, Donte Hammond and Hassan Beattie Jr., and her nephew, Jermaine (Jerry) Hicks.

Family and friends are invited to Barbara's Homegoing Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Friday, March 28, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Ronald P. Forbes, Jr. officiating. A Viewing will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. The interment will follow at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery, Lincoln Hwy E., Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East
Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Gray*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - March 28, 2025 at 10:21 AM



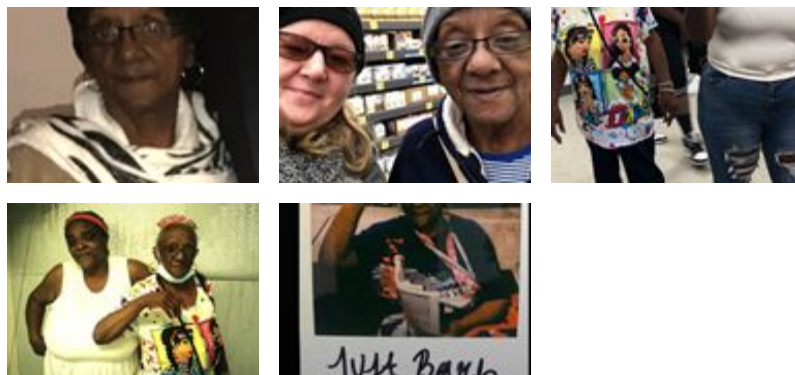
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Gray.*



March 27, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - March 27, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DR

“ Donna & Russell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Ann Gray.



Donna & Russell - March 27, 2025 at 01:56 PM

SF

“ Santana Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Gray.

Santana Family - March 24, 2025 at 11:13 AM

SF

“ Santana Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Gray.



Santana Family - March 24, 2025 at 11:13 AM

BT

“ I will miss you Aunt Barb, I will never forget ur love and kindness towards me and my siblings, always showed us love. Thankyou..R.I.P Aunt Barb



Betty Turner - March 23, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MG

“ I’m going to miss my aunt barb she was my unfiltered aunt no more pain queen rest in peace into we meet again

Melissa Gray - March 22, 2025 at 08:00 PM

AB

“ You were the Best!..Loving You More!..SIP!..Apryle Banks & Family

Apryle Banks - March 22, 2025 at 06:54 PM

GW

“ I remember meeting Miss Barb at Play school where we worked together then it just seemed like we knew the same people and always ran in to each other Barb will be Missed

Gerry Waltman - March 22, 2025 at 01:12 PM

BH

“ Family...may you be comforted in the loss of one who made a difference in a good way. May she Rest in Peace. I was "shocked" to hear of Barbara's passing. Whenever meeting her she had a way of making me laugh, as she asked me..."where do you live? I'm coming to see you". She & I are cousins through the Griffy Family. One thing about Barbara...she was "ALWAYS" the same! I remember she and I would tease one another in high school. I haven't seen her much while living in Lancaster and would try to find her through FB. Love ya', "Barbara Ann".
Bonnie

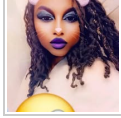


Bonnie Harris-Dickinson - March 21, 2025 at 09:59 PM

BY

So sorry for your lost Prayers for the Families 🙏🙏🙏

Belinda Young - March 22, 2025 at 09:27 AM



Ima miss u Girlfriend....I love making you laugh and smile SIP beautiful 😍

Chrystal Gantz - March 22, 2025 at 01:13 PM

JK

My condolences to the family, from the very first day that I met Miss Barb she was very welcoming, I will always cherish the great times and memories that we shared, RIP QUEEN ❤️

Jennifer King - March 22, 2025 at 01:22 PM

JK

Prayers and blessings to my extended family 🙏❤️

Jennifer King - March 22, 2025 at 01:24 PM