



Charmaine Gray

July 23, 2024

Charmaine Gray, 57, of Lancaster, PA, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 23, 2024. She was the daughter of Dolores Marie Gray and the late Donald Leroy Gray.

Charmaine was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and most recently, a member of Crossroads Mennonite Church where she participated in the choir.

Charmaine was a graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School and worked as a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA). During her free time, she enjoyed shopping and watching CSI programming such as Criminal Intent.

In addition to her mother, Dolores, she is survived by her sisters, Kimberly Gray and Caprice Gray; her aunt Caroline Godfrey; uncles George Folke and Gregory Folke; her nieces: Maurica, Mercedes, and Brea; her nephews: Maurice, Kendall, and Landon; her special friend Tom Marty; and many cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews. Charmaine was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Talton.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Charmaine's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a visitation from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be held at Mellinger Mennonite

Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East
Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Catrina Dean lit a candle in memory of Charmaine Gray*



Catrina Dean - August 13, 2024 at 05:00 PM

VJ

“ *I seen her three days before this happen it was hot outside i said cousin why you walking you got a whole car .she turned around and said mine your bussiness .my daughter said thats what you get all we can do was laugh.rest well cousin*

Valerie Jones - August 11, 2024 at 04:26 PM

KR

“ *I am so grateful to have gotten to know Charmaine and so sorry for her sudden passing. She was so full of life and the Holy Spirit which was quite apparent as she ardently prayed and worshipped Our Father during Mass at St. Mary's. I always enjoyed the huge smile and hug she would give me as we touched base after Mass or during hospitality events. She will be greatly missed and we will pray for her and her family, especially during this time of grieving. May her soul rest in peace and the perpetual light of Christ shine upon her. God bless you all.*

*Sincerely,
Kristin Young and family
St. Mary's Church*

Kristin - August 04, 2024 at 12:14 AM

MD

“ I’m sorry to the family for the sudden death and loss of dear Charmaine! I will miss her smile. She was often at Mass early for the praying of the rosary. She loved our adult formation classes on the rosary and was so nice to talk to at different events before and after Mass. Eternal rest grant unto Charmaine, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen 🙏🕊️☐

Mary Lynn Devine

St Mary’s (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church)

Mary Lynn Devine - August 01, 2024 at 07:45 PM

MP

“All I can say is that my aunt was truly one of a kind. She had a zest for life and such an amazing spirit! She was quiet and so meek. ☐

As babies, she bought us our first Oshkosh overalls; it was a tradition. She would help dress us up and take us trick-or-treating every Halloween, pulling me in a little red wagon! She taught me how to ride a bike!

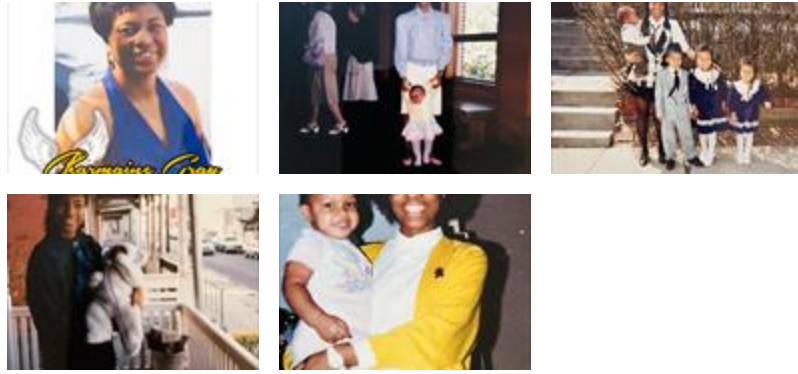
I remember, as a child, her taking me with her to belly dancing practice every Saturday morning and us dancing together in our first “Hafla.”

I will always remember her banging on her tambourine every Sunday; it made the hymns that much better. I remember her singing in the church choir with my Aunt Caprice and my mother. Taking me and my siblings to Vacation Bible School. She loved God wholeheartedly and was an active member of the church.

I remember her taking me on walks, many of them to the Central Market, getting us grandkids chocolate bunnies for Easter, visiting me in the hospital when I had Alizea, Alex Jr, and DeSean and so much more! I loved listening to her hum as she would sit in peace watching TV, reading a book, or sitting outside on the porch. Making her infamous Spanish rice... and her hearty laugh, I am convinced I got my laugh from her!

Every family gathering I had as an adult she was there and we would sit around and just reminisce and laugh about our younger years. She had no kids, her nieces and nephews were her kids! And she loved us all dearly.

I love you and will miss you, Aunt Charmaine. You gained your wings yesterday! ☐ Things will never feel the same but I am at peace because I know you are with Pappie in heaven, singing, and banging your tambourine and glorifying our Heavenly Father. Until I see you again. 🕊☐😭



Maurica (Mica) Perez - August 01, 2024 at 11:59 AM

AG

“ Dear Mrs Gray , Kimberly and Caprice sorry for your loss may God continue to comfort you thru the holy Spirit and other fellow Christians yet she might be gone physically here but spiritually we both know she is wth dad and my mother up their praising him (I could only imagine)yes we going miss the great precious smile of hers during the day look to the sky when the sun is shining think of her smile and when darkness hits look to the sky also she be the brightest star shinning that will also remind us if that smile also saying you got another angel protecting you see you there love you may he who is able to keep until then God bless you

Anthony gray - July 31, 2024 at 11:38 PM

RL

“ Robin London-Cooper lit a candle in memory of Charmaine Gray



Robin London-Cooper - July 28, 2024 at 02:38 AM

RL

Praying for strength and comfort. I will miss my sweet cousin and she will be in my thoughts often. I always loved you and that beautiful smile.

Robin London-Cooper - July 28, 2024 at 02:43 AM

ES

Prayers for strength n comfort to the family she was a sweet coworker she will be in my thoughts always other angel her wings miss you rest in peace you will be missed by all your coworkers

Elsie Soriano - July 31, 2024 at 10:24 PM