



Lear Gray

July 4, 1949 - January 23, 2022

Lear Gray, 72, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2022, in a local healthcare facility. Lear worked as a Teacher's Assistant for the City of Chattanooga. She is preceded in death by her mother, Fannie Hazel Johnson; father, Willie Lee Walker; sisters, Hazel Lee Nash, Johnnie Bell Bennett, and Martha Elizabeth Walker. Survivors include her sons, Hosea McClarty and Terrance McClarty, both of Chattanooga; daughters, Tara Ferrell, of Canton, GA, Nicole Parker, of Belleville, IL, and Summer McClarty, of Chattanooga; 6 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ Ms. Lear Gray was a special lady and friend we worked together for several years at Neighborhood Christian Child Development Center whereas Ms. Gray was an Infant Caregiver Specialist. She cared for numerous children over her years in the child care field. She is already truly missed. The Neighborhood Christian Child Care family send our love and condolences to the entire family. Elaine Powe



Elaine Powe - February 19, 2022 at 08:58 PM

GM

“ Condolences to the Gray family during the loss of your loved one. I met Lear over 40 years ago. She was a very kind and loving person. RIP my sister.



Gracelia Moore - February 03, 2022 at 05:38 PM

PW

“ We are so saddened to hear of your Mother's transition. We are praying for your peace and comfort. Our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Howard Class of 1968



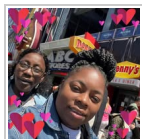
Pat Underwood Williams - February 01, 2022 at 10:15 PM

SM

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Shamika Massengill - January 31, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ Tomeka Tucker lit a candle in memory of Lear Gray



Tomeka Tucker - January 30, 2022 at 01:50 AM

TF

“ She was tough as nails and sweet-hearted at the same time. She enjoyed being our Mom. She was my best friend and the one I could always make laugh. She took great pride in surprising me and being a part of my Wedding Shower. She could not believe they pulled a surprise over me...Missing that smile and joy everyday. May you Rest In Peace and Love Mama. Love you Tara❤️



Tara Ferrell - January 27, 2022 at 09:43 PM

TS

I don't know where to start. Mrs. Lear was a sweet person. I met her 20 plus years ago at Neighborhood Christian Childcare where she was my son's teacher. She loved my son to death, she even kept him on the weekends from time to time. The last time I saw her was years ago I went to visit her at her home. But she had been on my mind lately. Last night I ran into her son and I asked about her and he told me that she had passed. My heart is broken. To her children I want y'all to know that y'all had a great mother. She was beautiful inside and out. I loved her.

Tomica Sivels - January 28, 2022 at 09:44 AM

TF

Hello Tomica, Yes I remember you. She absolutely loved her daycare, Orange Grove, and Head Start kids. She had an ease like no other working with kids. Thank you for your kind words. Tara Ferrell

Tara Ferrell - January 28, 2022 at 10:22 AM

DH

My heart goes out to you and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family; may God continue to strengthen you and give you his eternal peace. Love you sis, Detra

Detra H - January 28, 2022 at 01:05 PM

TN

My mama got her baby sister with her again we going to miss you aunt Lear Ruth my aunt is the last daughter of my grandmama now my grandmama have all of her 4 girls with her now in heaven

Tamu Nash - January 30, 2022 at 05:40 AM

YD

Even though it has been years since we worked with each, I grew a fondness for Ms. Gray while working with her. I'm saddened by her death, and I send condolences to her family.

Yolanda Doods - February 05, 2022 at 04:24 PM