



Sharon Mathis Gray

November 1, 1960 - July 2, 2024

Sharon Mathis Gray, 63, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2024, in a local hospital. Sharon attended Kirkman High School, class of 1978. She was known to many by “Ms. Sharon” and will be truly missed. She is preceded in death by her father, Tyrone Mathis; sister, Brenda Mathis Cuff; mother & father-in-law, John & Mary Gray; uncles, Dewitt Lee, Terry Lee, Charles Lee, Thomas Lee, Bobby Jones, and Terry Carey; aunts, Mary Hunnicutt, Dorothy Carter, Joyce Carey and Mary Ann Linder. Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Charlie Gray; children, Erick (Shaniqua) Mathis, LaToya (Jerome) Moore, Sherika (Lawrence) Sims all of Chattanooga, John (Pamela) Gray of Bowling Green, KY, Anthony Humphrey, Joe Humphrey, and Chuck Gray, Kathy Gray, Terrie Gray all of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Adrian Hall, Jaela Moore, JaKaela Moore, JaNiyah Moore, Maranda Houston, Regina Mapp, Reginald Mapp, Alexxus Sturkey, and Joseph Sturkey; 5 great-grandchildren; mother, Sophia Mathis; siblings, Marie Marbury, Edward (Brenda) Mathis, Margaret (Steve) Rogers, Angela (Anthony) Meadows, Glenda Mathis, Vanessa (Perry) Beavers of Kingston, GA, and Tyrone (Rachel) Mathis; aunt, Barbara Jean Crumsey; uncle, Henry (Reba) Lee; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. She will lie-in-state on Monday, July 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the chapel with Brother Andre Massengile as the eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL **15**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUL **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Sharon Mathis Gray*



Reginia Hamilton - July 18, 2024 at 10:59 PM

NM

“ *Nyoka Meadows lit a candle in memory of Sharon Mathis Gray*



Nyoka Meadows - July 15, 2024 at 11:28 PM

NM

My prayers and love go out to the family. May God's blessings be upon you.

Nyoka Meadows - July 15, 2024 at 11:32 PM

MR

“ *Meyori (and Brownie), Ambre,& Raj purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Mathis Gray.*



Meyori (and Brownie), Ambre,& Raj - July 15, 2024 at 07:19 AM

KM

“ *Ms Sharon you will be truly missed*



Karen Mason - July 14, 2024 at 07:45 PM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Earth has no sorrows that Heaven can't heal. May God's peace comfort you all in this time of bereavement. With love from the Late Geneva Arnold and Morgan family. God bless 🙏*



Debra Morgan - July 13, 2024 at 06:08 PM

JK

“ *Jae Kelly lit a candle in memory of Sharon Mathis Gray*



Jae Kelly - July 11, 2024 at 12:44 PM

WL

“ I have known Sharon since we went to school together at Kirkman and lived in the same neighborhood, I stayed on sharp street and we have remain friends and stayed in touch since then. From the girls of the Jackson st neighborhood, Wanda Lightner, Jackie McReynolds, Wanda Gail Sivals..and the Class of 78..We will truly miss you Sharon. Take your rest. Our sincere condolences to the family.

Wanda Lightner - July 10, 2024 at 12:03 AM

NB

“ Nicole Buggs lit a candle in memory of Sharon Mathis Gray



Nicole Buggs - July 09, 2024 at 10:35 AM

SF

“ Southern Foodservice Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Mathis Gray.

Southern Foodservice Family - July 08, 2024 at 03:54 PM

SF

“ Southern Foodservice Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Mathis Gray.



Southern Foodservice Family - July 08, 2024 at 03:54 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of Sharon Mathis Gray*



Beverly Sales - July 08, 2024 at 03:38 PM

CL

“ *Carol Levan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharon Mathis Gray.*



Carol Levan - July 07, 2024 at 07:49 PM

JM

“ *I attended high school and we lived in the same neighborhood. Sharon was always a kind, sweet and loving person. Condolences and comfort to the family and friends as they go through this difficult time. RIP Sharon.*

Jackie McReynolds-Sims - July 06, 2024 at 09:47 PM

AS

“ *Anita Sims lit a candle in memory of Sharon Mathis Gray*



Anita Sims - July 03, 2024 at 10:55 PM

DH

Annie and I attended high school with Sharon.....Praying for the family at this most difficult time.

Darlene Houston - July 08, 2024 at 12:54 PM

CS

The Smith Family would like extend our thoughts and prayers to the Mathis Family. We stayed on Jackson St. with the Mathis Family. Sharon was a beautiful smiling soul. May the Peace of God give you all comfort!!! Amen!

Cynthia Smith, Charlotte, NC

Cynthia Smith - July 11, 2024 at 01:36 PM

SB

To Miss Sophia, Ann, Margaret, and the rest of the Mathis family. Sharon is the age of my sister Yolanda Drake. Her sister Ann is one of my best friends. Growing up with you all, I know you were large. And so was my Drake family. Sharon was a good big sister and dear lady. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My heart goes out to you all for this loss and during your time of bereavement. I am here for you if you need me.

San Drake Brown

San Drake Brown - July 15, 2024 at 01:38 PM