



Elaine Marie Gray

April 22, 1946 - May 19, 2023

Elaine Marie Gray, age 77, of Kankakee passed away Friday, May 19, 2023 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born April 22, 1946 in Lombard, the daughter of Edgar & Martha (Yeatter) Gray.

Elaine worked for the State of Illinois for 35 years at the Manteno State Hospital and later at Shapiro Developmental Center. She was a 1964 graduate of Kankakee High School. Elaine volunteered with the PTA and was a room mother for her son's class. She was also a Cub Scout Leader and volunteered with the Boy Scouts.

Elaine was a member of Central Christian Church since 1980. She served as Secretary and President of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Elaine was also a Sunday School Teacher and Circle Leader of Women's Fellowship and had knitted over 200 prayer shawls, blankets, and scarves.

Surviving are one son, Steven Gray of Kankakee; seven grandchildren, Demetia Gray, Daniel Gray, Jackson Davis-Gray, Jada Davis-Gray, Jaden Davis-Gray, Jaylen David-Gray, and Jason Davis-Gray; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Elaine is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Bill Gray and Wayne Gray.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023 at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. A memorial service will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Central Christian Church in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Central Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kankakee Memorial Gardens
15 S. 3000 E. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2318

Memorial Service

MAY 26. 11:30 AM (CT)

Central Christian Church
310 Main St. NW
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 939-4433
<https://cccbourbonnais.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Elaine Marie Gray



Christopher Wilcox - May 24, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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“ Elaine was a great grandmother and loving person. So glad to have known her. She will be missed greatly.

Alisa Springer - May 22, 2023 at 05:37 PM

ME

“ From the very first day I Met Elaine i loved her. She was Fiesty but full of nothing but love for her family. She would do anything she could for them. Everytime I came around she welcomed me in and treated me like family. If dinner was happening when I showed I was always welcome to join and we would sit at that table forever just laughing and goofing off. She was also so amazing to me and im going to miss her.

Megan - May 22, 2023 at 04:33 PM