



## WILLIE LOUISE GRAY

October 7, 1933 - June 26, 2014

Gray, Willie Louise (McKissack), age 80, of Louisville, KY went to her Homecoming on Thursday, June 26, 2014.

She was a graduate of Central High school, Class of 1950-1/2-1951, and a member of Canaan Christian Church, KAAAC, and the Brown Cancer Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Louise McKissack, and her beloved late husband of 51 years, Leon Louis Gray Sr.; a sister, Doris McKissack, and her brothers, Jesse J. McKissack Jr. and Eugene "Bobby" McKissack.

She was a loving devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by so many friends and family whose lives she touched with her wisdom and strength. She is survived by her brother, Charles D. McKissack (Jean), four sons, Leon L. Gray Jr. (Phyllis), Gary L. Gray (Angela), Jeffrey McKissack Gray and Michael J. Gray (Sherlonda); three daughters, Donna L. Nevils (Gilbert), Linda R. Doyle (Mitch) and Karen D. Adams; eleven grandchildren, seven great, grandchildren and a host of special nieces and nephews and special great nieces and nephews.

Visitation: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut Street. Funeral: 11 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2014 at her church, 2840

Hikes Lane. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to KAAAC, Kentucky African Americans Against Cancer.

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ *WILLIE LOUISE GRAY*

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**A friendJul** - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We realize you may feel so many different emotions on this journey of losing your mom. Love yourself right now and don't forget to be kind to your heart. God will handle the rest! We are here for you and your family now and always.*

*Kindest Regards,*

*Twanna Lawson, Robin Mucker and Sandra Fuqua, your Saturday salon friend*

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**Sandra Fuqua** - July 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *ATTN: Leon, Donna, Michael, Linda, Gary, Jeff, Karen Thanks for sharing your Mother with all of us. My Mother enjoyed their cruise together and still talks about her late night gambling. Your Mother knew how to make a room lively. I will keep you in my prayers. Kenn Burkhead Louisville, KY*

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**A friendJul** - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Dear family, We are so sorry to lose such a wonderful lady. Thank you for sharing her with us. We are members of KAAAC. May The Lord be with now and forever.*

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**Wanda Jackson** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My condolences to you Karen and family. I pray that you all will find peace.

sharon sampson - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Karen we are praying for you and your family. Continue to hold on to Gods unchanging hand.Pat & John Conwell

Patricia Conwell - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So sorry to hear. Prayers for family during this time. She was an incredibly sweet lady. Chalisa Burkhead Skaggs

A friendJul - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jeff & family, On the behalf of the Forrest family we are sending our deepest sympathy. Our words can't express what you n your family going through at this time. We will keep you n your family in our prayers.

Debra Forrest - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Linda, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. "The bond that a child develops with his mother can never be severed. That bond lasts forever."

ANNA DOYLE - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God keep you in His Loving Arms. The Cowherd & Fitzpatrick Family

Monica Fitzpatrick - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Karen and family...Sharing in your sorrow,with love and friendship.

Tracy Hardy - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Karen, I'm praying for you and your family. Lean on our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. He's always there for us.

Vaughnetta Childress - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Karen,Praying for you and your family during this time of bereavement. May God be with all of you and give you the strength to endure.Love Bernadette & Family

A friendJul - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Gray Family and all of their loved ones. May you remember all the memories and realize that she is now at Peace.

Toni Skiles - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Karen, TJ, Marcus and Family ... We are so sorry for your loss; and praying that you will feel God's love and comfort during this time of sadness.

Anita and Paul Duerson - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sorry my friend has gone, I will miss her and our many slip always in her scooter to eat and run over everyone in our path. Love to Leon, Gary, Jeff, Michael, Donna, Karen , Linda and her brother Charles. She love all of you and would give you her loving "tongue lashing" on the sweet girlie voice in high pitch.

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**Teri Foree** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ PAUL & MOM ! I'm sorry for you'll loss your children have you in our prayers. We are also have the family in our prayers. It will be okay. Love! LaShica, Eric,, John 111, & Grand childrens.

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**Lashica Thomas** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Paul & Gloria , My prayers are with you'll during this difficult moment. God will hold you up. Be strong like I know the family will. God bless you all! Love you both your sister & kids.

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**Dorothy Bond** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Paul & Gloria my deepest sympathy goes out to you and the family for your loss of a great woman. Keep your heads up.

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**Vicki Davis** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ To the Gray / McKissack family, may the Lord grant you amazing strength, peace and understanding during the lost of your wonderful mother. She will be missed here on earth but welcomed in Heaven with the Lord.Blessings upon the entire family.. Gary Linton

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**Gary Linton** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I truly appreciated Ms. Willie, she was one of my mother's dearest friends. They were great friends and through the years it has filled my heart with joy to know that they spent many hours talking on the phone and spending time in fellowship together. That little high pitched voice of her's made you feel happy. A sweet and joyous lady. Peace and love to her family.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Ralston-Dallum

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**Sharon Ralston** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Your mother blessed so many people with her faith and kindness. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of her and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too.

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**The Riddick** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Family,Absent from the body,but present with the Lord.Cherish all the beautiful memories,Willie was a greatlady,andalways pleasant and kind.The Nash Sisters,Delores and Phyllis.

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**A friendJun** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Jeff, Prayers for you and your family in this time of need. Jeff Jones

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**A friendJun** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would like to send our heartfelt thoughts to Jeff and his family for the loss of their mother. Mike and Shirley Biles

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**A friendJun** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Donna and family, My heart felt and deepest sympathy to you. My prayers for the family. May God comfort you during this time.

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**Vanessa Jun** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ God bless you all during this time. I am praying for your strength. “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” (John 14:1-3)

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**Servant Kenneth E** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Shanna, Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of need. Love, Twinisha & Trenton

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**Twinisha Bridgewater** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Keeping the family in prayers....

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**Brenda Ward** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Jeff I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Sincerely Barbara Smith

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**Barbara Smith** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM