



Carriann Gray

January 29, 1974 - June 6, 2022

Carriann Gray, 48, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 6, 2022.

She was born in Olympia on January 29, 1974, to Kenneth and Michelle Gray. Soon after her birth her father joined the United States Air Force, and her childhood was spent traveling the United States and Europe as a military family.

She graduated from W. E. Stebbins High School in Dayton, Ohio in 1992 and went on to major in Biblical Studies with a minor in Religious Education at Cedarville University. Prior to the pandemic, Carri had begun pursuing a Masters Degree in Library Science.

As a young adult she was a devoted youth group leader. She loved serving as a mentor and helping with missions trips. She carried this love of helping and serving others throughout her life; she frequently helped strangers in need and would call or text her family with stories.

Carri loved nature, long walks, and especially reading. But the greatest joys in her life were her two daughters; Jessica, born in 2002, and Rachel, born in 2003.

Carri moved to Ephrata, WA in 2011. She worked for North Central Regional Libraries, at the Ephrata, Soap Lake and Moses Lake branches. She especially loved her time working as the children's librarian.

She was always active in her church communities wherever she lived, playing piano for the worship services and helping with children's church. She loved

praising God and sharing that joy with others.

Carri is survived by her daughters Jessica Forbis and Rachel Forbis, her parents Kenneth and Michelle Gray, her sister Susie Hulsopple and husband Alan, her sister Kemi Ping and husband Eric, her brother Kenny Gray and fiancée Trisha New, and many nieces and nephews.

Carri will be remembered for her deep and abiding love for God as well as her amazing smile and ability to touch the hearts of strangers.

Her family invites all her friends and colleagues to her memorial service at Nicole's Funeral Home in Ephrata on Monday, June 13 at 1:30 pm, with reception to follow.

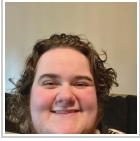
Previous Events

Service

JUN 13. 1:30 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home
157 C St. N.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823
(509) 754-3420
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Tribute Wall



“ Even though I was taller than her by 12, she still let me be held by her. Even though I was 19, she'd let me rest my head in her lap. She didn't care, because I would always be her baby. I miss her everyday, I miss her fingers in my hair, I miss her playing the piano, I miss her laughter, I miss her smile, I miss my momma. I always will. I love you mom. Thank you so so much for loving me, for being so kind, for being you.

David Forbis - March 23, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ I met Carriann at the Moses Lake Library, where I volunteered. I'd bring in my Grand daughter early on my volunteer days, and she got to "help" Miss Carri get the Children's Program supplies ready for the session.

*We had some fun times together and stayed connected as FB friends for awhile.
I miss you Miss Carriann.*

Connie Zielke - June 10, 2022 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Carrienne will be missed, but I know she is with the lord where there is no more pain. And to her girls your mom was a wonderful person to know. I first met Carrie when her and her family came to visit us in England. I was at that time married to her dad's brother. Carrie was a very special person as well as being my niece. We lost contact when they came back to the states but I have followed her through Facebook and through the inherent members of the family. My prayers go out to Ken and Mitch and the rest of the family you will always be in my heart and I hope to see you again in our lives kingdom. Love always Aunt Anne. .*



Anne. Rupe - June 10, 2022 at 05:21 AM



“ *Carriann will be missed by so many, I always remember her as a light in any room, especially her smile. We met at Wright Patt youth group many moons ago, and had many hilarious antics I remember. This picture is an old one where we were told we looked like monks in our shirts. While we didn't talk often, when we did we could catch up pretty quickly. I remember talking to her right before she moved home to WA.*

Susie & family - I am praying for God's peace. While hard now, knowing she is at peace in our Father's arms, I hope brings some comfort.



Laura Moody - June 08, 2022 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Carriane brought her love of story telling to our Play group. She inspired us to be better story tellers to our 2 and 3 and three year old children. she allowed me to be with her during story telling time at the Moses lake Library. We are so sorry for your loss. she will be missed by all with whom she shared her talents.*

Rosalie McDonald and LEL Volunteers.

R. McDonald - June 08, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“ *My condolences and deepest prayers to Carrie's family and friends. We were friends when we attended school in Zaragoza, Spain. She was such a bright spirit who loved helping others. We used to spend time on projects with Youth Group and T.E.L. May she fly high and rest in eternal peace. Christina (Tina) Cruz & family*



Christina (Tina) Cruz - June 08, 2022 at 07:05 PM