



Deloris Joanne "Dee" Gray

February 14, 1931 - October 7, 2015

Deloris Joanne (Dee) Gray was called to be with our LORD on October 7, 2015 after a brief unexpected illness surrounded by her loving family.

She was born to Emiel and Lydia Flath on February 14, 1931. Dee graduated from Cashmere High School and then attended Sacred Heart School of Nursing, graduating as a Registered Nurse in 1951. She married the love of her life, Roy E. Gray, in March of 1952. They relocated to Ephrata where Dee worked as a registered nurse at McKay Memorial, Columbia Basin Hospital and Ephrata Medical Center for 33 years. Together they raised 4 loving children, Roy, David, Teresa, and Michael.

She enjoyed vacationing with her family, gardening, friends, quilting, music, her church family, and spending time with her kids and grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 32 years, Roy; her parents Emiel & Lydia and her brother Eldon.

She is survived by her sons Roy Gray of Wenatchee, WA; David (Mary) Gray of Ephrata, WA; Michael Jon (Jeff) of San Diego, CA; daughter Teresa (Mike) of Otis Orchards, WA; 3 grandchildren: Amanda, DJ, Michael, and 1 great-granddaughter Lydia.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Friday, October 16th at the Ephrata United Methodist Church, 117 C St N.W. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dee's name, may be made to Ephrata United Methodist Church. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family and view the online tribute video at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of

Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wash.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Previous Events

Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

United Methodist Church
117 C Street NW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Deloris Joanne "Dee" Gray*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - October 13, 2015 at 01:51 PM

RS

“ *I met Dee when I was in the choir, and I loved to hear her playing the organ. I would go over to her after church and thank her for her beautiful organ playing. She was always so gracious and humble, but I knew that it had to be hard to keep up with the rigors of playing the organ during church, especially with her breathing problems. The last time that I saw her was up at the hospital, where she was up there for some appointment. I talked with her for awhile, but I really noticed what a hard time she was having with her breathing. I gave her a hug, and told her that I was praying for her. After that, I kept praying that she would improve enough that her would get back to her feet, and that I would get a prayer update indicating that her health was improving.*

I was so saddened to hear of her failing health, and then when I heard of her passing, I knew that she had gone to heaven, and that I would next see her there. I really cared for Dee, and felt that she was a really special woman. Randy Senn

Randy Senn - October 14, 2015 at 12:35 AM

MG

*Randy, Thank you for your sweet kind words. She will be dearly missed.
Michael Gray.*

Michael Gray - October 27, 2015 at 12:25 PM

RB

“*Roy, David, Teresa and Michael,
Prayers of comfort for you all in the loss of your dear, sweet mom.
One of my memories of her was when your family lived on K Street
and we lived behind you on J Street. I was sent home from
Kindergarten with spots on my tummy, and my mom went to get
nurse Dee to take a look -- Chicken pox.*

Rita Matlock Bjork

Rita Matlock Bjork - October 13, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MG

*Rita, It was a shock! But Mom is at peace now. Thank you for your
prayers of comfort. Mom loved nursing as well as playing the organ at
church. Im sure she diagnosed all of us from those darn chicken pox.
Michael gray*

Michael Gray - October 27, 2015 at 12:27 PM