



Edward Eugene Gray

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Edward Eugene Gray was born March 4, 1928 in Washington DC. His parents were Oscar Edward Gray and Florence Ella Lomax Gray. Edward departed this life on September 25, 2012 at the Hospice Care Center in Orange City, Florida after an extended length of illness.

Eddie, as he is affectionately called by his loved ones, was educated in the District of Columbia schools. He attended Morgan State College in Baltimore, MD and also Montgomery College in Gaithersburg, MD.

He entered the US Army in August, 1954 and was honorably discharged in August, 1956.

Eddie held various positions with District of Columbia including a housing specialist with HUD, administrative assistant with FDA and DC Woman's Bureau.

In 1987 he retired after 30 years of service and three years later Eddie and his wife Mildred Carroll Gray moved from Potomac, MD to Sanford, North Carolina. While in Sanford, he held a position on the Lee County Board of Health for one term. He also worked as a magistrate on a part-time basis for a short period of time. He received his Pilot's license while in Sanford.

Eddie is survived by his devoted wife and caregiver Mildred; one daughter Edwardina (DeDe, Millie), son-in-law David R. Smith, one granddaughter Kari Ella Smith (truly the love of his life) of Fairfax, VA; two sons from a previous marriage, Edward Jr. of Philadelphia, PA and Bernard of Alexandria, VA; a half sister Gaile Harrell of Jacksonville, FL; sister-in-law Jessie Bernadine Davis (Alexander Jr.) of Sanford, NC; four brothers-in-law Ulysses, Wayne, and Henry Carroll Jr. (Martha Elaine) of Enfield, NC and Rev. Harry A. Carroll of Raleigh, NC and a host of nieces and nephews and cousins.



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KS

Kimberly Smith posted:

I will miss Poppy

October 1 at 8:00 PM

JS

Joshua And Jacqueline Smith posted:

To the Family C/O Mrs. Edwardina Smith Dear DeeDee & Family: Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of your Father, Edward Gray. We know that the last few years have been difficult ones and give thanks to a merciful and loving God that your Father's battle is now over. Take comfort in the words of our Lord who said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die..." (John 11:25). Indeed, the empty cross is the assurance that life does not end at the grave for those in Christ Jesus. Please know that we are holding you, your Mother, Kari, David and the entire family in prayer. May God's love impart the peace and understanding that brings you comfort during this time. With much love, Your Brother and Sister-in-law, Josh & Jackie

September 28 at 8:00 PM

JG

James & Joyce Green posted:

Mrs. E. Gray, Kari, Dee Dee & David, May God continue to hold you in his heart during this time. We are sorry for your loss. Deacon & deaconess Green

September 27 at 8:00 PM

HC

Harry Carroll posted:

Hi Mildred, While we attempt to offer words of comfort and peace, we realize that at times like this, there aren't any words of our own that can easily take away the grief and pain. Grieving is the process that God has provided us to release emotions, and stress in these times. So, it's okay to grieve. But we also know that God can come to comfort us. When we are in despair or in sadness, we can always turn to prayer and the Word of God to find strength. I am a witness to this. Take care. I will see you Sunday. Your Brother, Harry

September 27 at 8:00 PM



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Jean Kiger Thompson posted:

Dear, dear Millie - Having recently gone thru this, I feel your pain. I fondly remember Eddie convincing a certain apartment manager that she did have a vacant apartment and he would check back to make sure I got it - I did. We all had such fun times together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ~ Love you Jean

September 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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