



Mrs. Lucille Gray

May 16, 1945 - February 24, 2026

Evangelist Lucile Edwards Gray was born on May 16, 1945, in Lee County, Alabama, to the late Leonard and Fannie Pearl Johnson Edwards. She confessed Christ at an early age and united with Bethel #2 Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

She attended J. W. Darden High School in Opelika, Alabama. Evangelist Gray was employed with Opelika City Schools, serving at Opelika Middle School for over 31 years. She retired in February 2020.

A devoted servant of God and the community, Evangelist Gray dedicated her life to ministry and outreach. She was actively involved with the Samford Community Outreach Group and Prophetic Outreach Ministries. She also founded "I Give Outreach Ministries," where she passionately gave back to the community and served those she loved and cared about. Her faithfulness and dedication earned her numerous awards and recognitions from various groups and organizations throughout the community.

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, Evangelist Gray peacefully departed this life at her home in Opelika, Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Gray, Sr.; her parents, Leonard and Fannie Pearl Edwards; and her siblings: Leonard Jr. Edwards, Willie L. Edwards, Frank L. Edwards, Raymond Edwards, John W. Edwards, Fannie Lou Edwards, Louise Chambers, and Simmie Edwards.

Her life and legacy will be cherished by her children: Otis Gray Jr., Lillie P. Smith, and Apostle Carolyn A. Morton. She leaves to treasure her memory a

host of grandchildren, including: Artavias Smith, Donna Gray, Jabari Perry, Jayln Dawson, Rhonda (Erin) Cook- Louisius, Takious McGhee, Amaurius Avery, Artavious Avery, Lillah Bailey, Takila Cook, Kanisha Holloway, Amberly Gray, Chahmya Holloway, Kaleb Holloway Brooks, Javeah Holloway, Camari Gray, Amiyah Gray, and Brandi Gray, Sheila Bryant, Michaela Bryant, Michael Bryant Jr., Madison Bryant; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and chosen children including Jackie Lee Heard and Marquenta Barnett.

Evangelist Gray will be remembered for her strength, joy, beauty, grace, and gentle spirit. She touched countless lives throughout the community and loved deeply and wholeheartedly. Her legacy of faith, service, and compassion will continue in the hearts of all she nurtured and cherished.

Cemetery Details

Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
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Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lucille Gray



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - March 06 at 05:44 PM

LL

My condolences to the family 🙏❤️

Lottie Lockhart - March 07 at 10:51 AM

BW

Beautiful Family. Have Been Knowing The Family For A Long Time. Attended School With Some Of The Family Member. And Let's Not Forget To Leave God Out. And We Are Still Praising God With Some Of Them Today We All Serve A Mighty Mighty Good God. Sending Condolences From Bettye Jackson Williams and Family.

Bettye Williams - March 07 at 12:07 PM

DH

What a beautiful video tribute! Cherish her forever!

Doris Torbert Hutchinson - March 07 at 04:53 PM

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My deepest condolences to my family. I pray that the strength of the Lord will continue to give you all comfort. Love ya'll 💕💕

Carmen Edwards (Renee) - March 09 at 11:27 AM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - March 06 at 04:30 PM



“ *Auntie Lucille will truly be missed.*



Sharelle Stephens - March 06 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lucille Gray.*



March 06 at 09:49 AM

DL

“ *Condolences to the family. Rev. Ronnie Lowe and Evangelist Debra Carter Lowe*



Debra Carter Lowe - March 06 at 05:13 AM

RF

“ *Randy and the Chambers Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Lucille Gray.*



Randy and the Chambers Family. - March 05 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lucille Gray.*



March 05 at 07:33 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn Morton lit a candle in memory of Lucille Gray*



Carolyn Morton - February 26 at 11:49 PM

MC

Thinking of you during this difficult time. Margie & Robert Carlton

Margie Carlton - February 28 at 05:06 PM

CM

“ *I love you mother and we will always cherish your beautiful memories in our hearts! From your daughter Apostle Carolyn Morton and the Gray family!*💕💕

Carolyn Morton - February 26 at 11:47 PM

CH

“ *I love you grandma I am going to miss you so much I know you are with me still* ❤️



Chahmya Holloway - February 25 at 10:53 PM