



## Carolyn Louise Gray

January 15, 1935 - December 8, 2022

Louise Carolyn Amaker Gray, 87, departed this life in the early hours on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at the Nathaniel Witherell Nursing home in Greenwich, Connecticut. She was born to the late Johnny and Ercella (Johnson) Amaker in North, South Carolina, on January 15, 1935 and the family moved to Stamford, Connecticut in 1937. September 6, 1958 Carolyn married Elliott Gray, Jr., the love of her life. September 2022, they celebrated 64 years of marital bliss.

Known to the family and friends as Carolyn, she was a lifetime member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Stamford where she was a member of the Missionary Club, Floral Club, Lay Organization and the Bethel AME bowling league. She enjoyed singing with the Easter Cantata each year. She retired from the Stamford Board of education after 55 years of dedicated service as a teaching assistant where she touched the lives of many grateful students and their families. She discovered a penchant for travel, visiting many countries while visiting her daughter in Europe. She was an avid bowler with a White Plains NY league for ten years. She also enjoyed sewing, shopping at Lord & Taylor and Bloomingdale watching "my stories", baking pound and fruit cakes, crossword puzzles, cheering on the Dallas Cowboys (especially Tony Dorsett), casinos and family gatherings. She thoroughly enjoyed gospel music, especially when her brother Richard, was on the piano or organ!

Carolyn was predeceased by her daughter Allison Beth Gray; brothers; James Arthur, Charles Floyd and Richard Clinton Amaker; sister-in laws; Jessie and

Shirley Amaker. Left behind to cherish memories are her husband; Elliott Gray Jr., daughter; Diahann Carol Gray, son; Elliott Gray III, grandchildren; Terrance Gray, Channel Ramsey, Jaide Ramsey, Tashaya Gray, Monee Johnson, JaNee` Baytops, Marc Johnson Jr. and Diamond Gray, great grandchildren; Davon (Chico) Tomlin, Jhi` Ayre Ramsey, Jahsi Doctor, Kyla Robinson, Logan Doctor, Madison and Gia Speights and great granddaughter Ry`Lei Tomlin. She will be sorely missed by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
150 Fairfield Ave  
Stamford, CT 06902

### Service

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Linda Wills lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Louise Gray*



Linda Wills - December 28, 2022 at 04:01 PM

WE

“ *My Prayers, Condolences and Sincere thoughts go out to the Gray Family. Mr. Buster much Love and Heartfelt sympathy to you as you and Mrs. GRAY help set the example of that 4EVER LOVE. To the children the Legacy lives on in you, thank you for sharing your Mom with so many of us.*

Wendy - December 19, 2022 at 11:42 AM

MJ

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Marc Johnson - January 11, 2024 at 02:55 PM

JH

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Gray and Amaker Family. May the fond memories and God's presence comfort and keep you all now and in coming days. Rest in eternal peace Mrs. Gray.*



James O. Homer - December 16, 2022 at 09:17 PM

GK

“ Thanks for all the memories like bowling and all the other things we shared together; Rest in peace my friend until we meet again. Buster I was one of the first people you and Deloris met when you moved to Stamford.  
. Carolyn and I grew up together along with her brother Richard. Be strong knowing Carolyn has found a new home. My condolences to the family and please take care of yourself. Geraldine Kelsey

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**geraldine kelsey** - December 16, 2022 at 11:24 AM

MJ

❤❤❤-Marc Johnson

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**Marc Johnson** - January 11, 2024 at 02:55 PM

AS

“ To the Gray family: We send our prayers and condolences to you on the loss of Carolyn. May she rest in peace.

*Audrey Sledge & family*

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**Audrey Sledge** - December 16, 2022 at 11:01 AM

LS

“ To the Gray family, I am sadden to learn of the passing of Carolyn. I will always remember her as a kind, generous and gracious woman. She will be missed. My prayers and my condolences to you all.

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**Louise Green Smith** - December 16, 2022 at 06:31 AM