



Deborah Thompson-Gray

December 17, 1965 - June 5, 2025

Deborah Renee Thompson-Gray, 59, entered into eternal rest on June 5, 2025, at Corewell

Health Wayne Hospital in Wayne, Michigan.

Deborah grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, and was educated in the Cleveland Public School System, graduating Collinwood High School, class of '84. She attended Cuyahoga Community College,

Cleveland, Ohio and Schoolcraft College, Livonia, Michigan.

She relocated to Michigan when she met and married her life partner.

At the time of Deborah's death, she was a valued employee of Amazon and Home Depot.

Deborah is survived by her husband, William Gray, Jr.; her children, Brandon Richardson and

Clarisse Gray; granddaughter, Olivia Renee Richardson, all of Westland, Michigan; mother,

Linda Ryals-Massey (Joe) of Grand Blanc, Michigan; father, Louis Duke (Carol) of Upper

Marlboro, Maryland; Sister Sonya Duke-Bolden (Darrell) and niece Sydnei Bolden,

Jacksonville, Florida; bonus children Kuan, Erica, Dustin, Angel, Erin Gray and their children,

all of Detroit; and many other relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and

her dog, Aussie.

Deborah loved purple, designer handbags and butterflies. She is now released from her earthly space to spread her heavenly wings amongst the butterflies she loved so much.

“...Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” (Psalm 23:6 NLT).

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Funeral Service
5605 Portsmouth Blvd.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deborah was a beautiful and friendly light who always had a smile to share. We'll miss her so. Blessings to her family and friends in this too sad time. Her Home Depot Friends.*



Barb - June 12, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah Thompson-Gray.*

June 12, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deborah Thompson-Gray.*



June 12, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Deborah Thompson-Gray.*



June 11, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah Thompson-Gray.

June 11, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Deborah Thompson-Gray



Driskell Family - June 11, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Betty Perkins lit a candle in memory of Deborah Thompson-Gray



Betty Perkins - June 11, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ May your precious memories of your daughter Deborah and the sympathy of family and friends help to comfort you at this time.
Rosalee and Jerry Minor.



Rosalee Minor - June 10, 2025 at 11:45 PM

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“ Love the Mayfield and Shaw family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deborah Thompson-Gray.



Love the Mayfield and Shaw family - June 10, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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“ Sending prayers to my dear friends that are more like family. I will cherish the memories and time that God blessed me to be Deborah's best friend for 47 years. I thank God for our paths crossing at Margaret Spellacy JR high School. She will forever live in my heart.

Cheryl McNeill- Holder - June 09, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah Thompson-Gray.



June 09, 2025 at 01:25 PM