



Rachelle Gray

January 22, 1960 - November 14, 2021

Rachelle Gray made her transition on Sunday November 14, 2021. Please encourage the Gray with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Rachelle Gray please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

NOV **22**. 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>

Family/Friends Time

NOV **23**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast Funeral Service in memory of Rachelle Gray*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 22, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Rachelle Gray*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Rachelle Gray*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

PL

“ I have been a patient of Rachelle since 97 maybe earlier at the VA and just found out she passed. My wife and I LOVE HER. She was family to us. We heard how much she loves her kids, grand babes and family. She was so proud of them. I believe someone was at EMU or MSU or was complete. We saw the pictures and heard the stories. She beamed when those pictures came out. And her laugh, her whole body would laugh. Hard to describe but you know what I mean if you knew her.

As for her care it was top notch every time. She was always making sure to ask me to exercise and diet and always made sure to check my health with the lab tests and physical exam. She'd listen to my heart and breathing and always worked so hard to provide the very best in healthcare. To her family: She was loved so much by us veterans. Be very proud of her. And carry on strong because that's what she would want. Most of all teach her values to your kids. What a beautiful person and soul. She's one of the first people I will look for in heaven and we will never, ever forget her. ❤️ Paul & Dana Lawlor

Paul Lawlor - February 04, 2022 at 03:50 PM

BA

“ I was so sorry to hear of Rachelle's passing. We were working on editing her PhD dissertation together and the world will miss her research insights and her infectious laugh. My condolences.

--Bryan Alfaro

Bryan Alfaro - December 06, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachelle Gray.*



November 22, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ *On behalf of the McAuley School of Nursing, University of Detroit Mercy please accept our heartfelt condolences. Rachelle was a member of our first doctor of nursing practice cohort. She was truly an exceptional person and advanced practice nurse. The world has lost a bright star. I will forever remember her smile and zest for nursing practice. Anyone who knew her was certainly blessed.*

*Janet Baiardi, PhD, FNP-BC
Dean and Professor
McAuley School of Nursing
College of Health Professions
University of Detroit Mercy*

Janet Baiardi - November 22, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Sending my condolence to the family of Rachelle may God bless you all. I will miss how we would joke with one another and your beautiful smile. I can still hear your laughter. I will truly miss you.*

Deborah Vineyard - November 22, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rachelle Gray.*



November 21, 2021 at 07:57 PM

BT

“ To the Gray family,
On Behalf of the Veterans Affairs Executive Leadership Team and
the entire VA family, we extend our sincere condolences to your
family at this difficult time.

*We will be forever grateful for the contributions that Rachelle made
in service to our Detroit Veterans. Rachelle was among the first
Nurse Practitioners hired at Detroit VA. She was a trailblazer in
many ways. Since her employment, she has demonstrated
professionalism, excellence, and compassion in the delivery of
patient care to our Veterans.*

*Her relentless drive towards professional excellence was always an
inspiration to her team members and the profession of Nursing
Practice!*

*Rachelle's warm and kind spirit will be missed across our entire
health system, and in the hearts of those of us who have become
close colleagues and friends with her over the years.*

Thank you Rachelle for your many contributions to our VA family.

In Sympathy ,

*Belinda Brown-Tezera RN,MBA FNP-BC
Associate Director for Patient Care Services
Detroit VA Health Care System*

Belinda Tezera - November 21, 2021 at 03:02 PM



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



November 21, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *VA APRN Council purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Rachelle Gray.*



VA APRN Council - November 19, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Rachelle was a beautiful force to be reckoned with, her influence, educational acumen, and abilities in many things deserves to be respected. She will certainly be missed! To her lovely family, Larry, Kierra, Zion, Phillip, mother, siblings, grandchildren, all extended family and friends, my prayers are with you during this time. Prayers of comfort and trust in the ONLY LIVING GOD, JESUS CHRIST OUR FATHER, to be with you now and always!*

Leslie Locke

Leslie - November 19, 2021 at 10:37 AM

KB

“ Sending condolences to the family of Rachelle. She was a member of my cohort in the Ph.D. program at Eastern Michigan University. Our conversations were of great support and inspiration during my time in the program.

Kimberly Brown - November 18, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachelle Gray.



November 17, 2021 at 06:54 PM



Michael Williams

“ What a beautiful and caring spirit Rachelle brought to everything she did! She has touched so many lives as a nurse and a kind and caring person. I will miss her laugh and love for life and will always remember her for advocating for so many people.

Michael L. Williams



Michael Williams - November 17, 2021 at 05:39 PM

CW

Our sincere condolence and prayers for the family of Rachelle she was kind and loved to reach higher in her profession she inspired those around her to strive to be the Best and never stop learning. She will be missed and her legacy of striving will be encouraging to all who knew her. 🙏 prayers of comfort to her family and friends Charles and Dannielle Watkins

Charles and Dannielle Watkins - November 18, 2021 at 08:59 PM

EN

“ *EMU School of Nursing purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rachelle Gray.*



EMU School of Nursing - November 17, 2021 at 05:14 PM