



Carole Raye Gray

September 9, 1925 - November 12, 2020

Carole Raiford (Raye) Gray, age 95, passed away on Thursday, November 12, 2020. She was born on September 9, 1925 in Fayetteville, GA to the late James Allen Rowe and Georgia Massengale. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph D. (Dee) Watkins and Hosea Gray; her son, Joseph (Joe) D. Watkins, Jr; her sisters, Sara Cobb, Inez Neely, and Evelyn Thompson; and her brothers, Selmon Rowe, Dorsey Rowe, and Maynard Rowe.

Carole is survived by her stepchildren, Austin Gray, Lat Gray, Danny Gray, Mary Gray Johnson, and Parks Gray, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A service to celebrate Carole's life will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Senoia City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123 or online at <https://donate3.cancer.org/>.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Senoia City Cemetery

Stallings Road
Senoia, GA

Previous Events

Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Senoia City Cemetery
Stallings Street
Senoia, GA 30276

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Sorry for your loss. God bless and keep you.
Kenny Dewberry

Kenny Dewberry - November 19, 2020 at 08:31 AM

BH

“ I called Raye "Sunshine". Her smile, spirit and personality always lit up a place where she was present. This brought into her life a lot of loved ones with warm memories of her. Although, she went through her fair share of hardships during her lifetime, she endured with her firm faith, and optimism. She will be missed!!

Beth Massengale Holton - November 15, 2020 at 12:18 PM

AH

“ Raye was a first cousin of my grandfather's (John Patrick Massengale Jr.). She was a ray of sunshine and laughter, which is how I think she would love being remembered. Raye will be greatly missed, but I know she was ready to go because she told me so about a month prior to passing. She will love finally seeing again so many loved ones who already passed.

Adrienne Holton - November 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM

KM

“ Raye was a friend to my parents, Harvey and Ruth (Crawford) Tidwell. They enjoyed stopping to visit Raye and Hosea. I finally met Raye after my mother's death and visited her several times with my dad. She was a treasure and made me feel I had known her a long time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kathy Madden - November 14, 2020 at 08:04 PM

LY

“ *Heaven gained a beautiful lady!! Prayers for all of her family.*
Lynn Yeager



Lynn Yeager - November 14, 2020 at 08:56 AM

BE

“ *Raye was my mother's (Carrie Lou) cousin. Oh, how Mother loved her Massengale aunts, uncles, and cousins! When we went to the reunions, we loved being with Raye. She was so warm and fun. Mother and Raye continued to write letters until sometime before Mother passed in June of 2016. My husband and I visited Raye in 2017, which I wouldn't have missed for anything. Raye and I had a wonderful, lively phone conversation November 2. I am so grateful for that, and I sure will miss her!*

Barbara Exley - November 13, 2020 at 09:22 PM

MI

“ *Gray Family,*
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.
Mike and Deborah Ivie

Mike and Deborah Ivie - November 13, 2020 at 06:55 PM

MJ

“ *A wonderful Stepmom! Loved her step children as her own. Never tried to replace our Mom. Saved my Dad. Amazing women and taught me more than I'll probably ever know. I will miss her but she's at peace and at home now with her Lord and Savior whom she put her trust in. God bless our families during this trying time!*

Mary Johnson - November 13, 2020 at 06:09 PM