



## Frances Taylor Gray

March 11, 1921 - September 1, 2014

Frances Taylor Gray, 93, of 345 Grays Park Road went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday evening with her family by her side after a decline in health for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Gray was born in Fieldale, VA on March 11, 1921, a daughter of the late Ed J. Taylor and Bertha W. Taylor.

She worked for Dan River Mills and was a member of Vandola Baptist Church. She spent all her adult life in the Brosville Community where she a homemaker and was loved and adored by her children and grandchildren.

On March 16, 1940 she married Melvin Gray, who died on November 25, 1996.

Survivors include three daughters, Geraldine Gray Hudson, and husband, Glen; Nancy Gray Bryant, and special friend, Ernest Payne; Cheryl Gray Estes, and husband, Larry, all of Danville; a sister, Bea Weddle, of Cascade; a brother, John Taylor (Bonita), of Eden, NC; seven grandchildren, Richard Robertson (Amy), Gary Robertson (Beth), Lisa Robertson Hawks (Craig), Lori Bryant Hodges (Cory), Amy Bryant Pruitt (Robbie), Dawn Estes Simpson (Jeff), Michael Estes (Michelle); twelve great-grandchildren, Amber Hodges Davila (William), Bobby Hodges, Kaitlin Robertson, Daniel Robertson,

Faith Simpson, Luke Simpson, Nathan Pruitt, Matthew Pruitt, Conner Estes, Cathryn Estes, Emily Robertson, and Aidan Robertson; two great-great-grandchildren, Brianna Davila and Elena Coleman; two step-great-grandchildren, Brittany Hawks Jones (Gary), Evan Hawks.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by two sisters, Nellie Taylor Biggs, and Eldean Taylor Bumpus; seven brothers, Jimmy, Bobby, Ralph, Russell, Otis, Calvin, and Alfred Taylor, a son-in-law, Neal Bryant.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 2:00 pm from Vandola Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott Bortz. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm at the church and at the residence at other times.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to Vandola Baptist Church 1950 Vandola Church Road Danville, VA 24541.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vandola Baptist Church  
1950 Vandola Church Rd  
Danville, Va

## Funeral Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vandola Baptist Church  
1950 Vandola Church Rd  
Danville, Va

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Cheryl, Geraldine and Nancy

*My prayers are with all of you and all of the family as you learn to get through each day without your mom.*

*Carol Thompson Fortner*

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**Carol Thompson Fortner** - September 04, 2014 at 07:49 PM

EH

“ Evie Holt lit a candle in memory of Frances Taylor Gray



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**evie holt** - September 04, 2014 at 12:07 PM

KM

“ Nancy and Geraldine so Sorry To hear of your Mother's passing. Got lots of memories of her and your Dad... Se as tho I grew up around U All... Tell both of your families how sorry I am...I know how hard this is but she is at peace and with loved ones... She is in the Lord' hands. What a great place to be... Please know that I know how hard this time is, my prayers r with U..... Love U All....Karen Estes McDaniel.....Evie Holt my daughter

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**Karen Estes McDaniel** - September 04, 2014 at 11:50 AM

LH

“ Geraldine. please know you are in my thoughts at this time. I'm so very sorry for your loss. God bless you and all the family. Lynn Cooper Hutton, Glen Allen, Va.

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**Lynn Cooper Hutton** - September 03, 2014 at 06:24 PM

CF

“ So Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charles Fulcher and Family - September 03, 2014 at 08:29 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, praying for the family.



Betty Hudgins - September 03, 2014 at 07:55 AM

MW

“ We are SO sorry for the loss of Reeves. I hope God will wrap you in his loving arms and give each of you Comfort and Peace. LOTS of PRAYERS and LOTS of LOVE to all of YOU..  
Ray and Mary  
Floyd, Va

Mary Weddle - September 02, 2014 at 10:42 PM

MP

“ Dear Cheryl & family,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts, prayers. I'm sure your family has lots of fond memories of her to hopefully see you through this difficult time.

Marcella & Ray Peters

Marcella Peters - September 02, 2014 at 07:57 PM

BM

“ We are sorry to hear about your mother's death. God bless you and add his wonderful comfort through Christ to your lives. Billy and Mary Frances (Taylor) Manuel

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**Billy & Mary Frances (Taylor) Manuel** - September 02, 2014 at 07:30 PM

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“ Martha [Thomasson} lit a candle in memory of Frances Taylor Gray



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**Martha [Thomasson}** - September 02, 2014 at 03:54 PM