



## Mrs. Ora Mae Simpson-Gray

July 6, 1931 - January 15, 2014

SIMPSON-GRAY, Mrs. Ora Mae - Age 82, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Charles E. Roots officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Gray will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Mae Simpson-Gray was born July 6, 1931 in Dubach, Louisiana; the daughter of Willie and Viola Simpson. Mrs. Simpson-Gray was a resident of Flint for 57 years. She was also a member of Canaan Baptist Church, since 1962, where she sang with the Voices of Canaan and served with the Deaconess Ministry. Mrs. Simpson-Gray attended Lincoln High School. She was employed at Flint Osteopathic Hospital and retired after many years of service. Mrs. Simpson-Gray loved to fish, sew, shop and spend time with her family.

Mrs. Ora Mae Simpson-Gray leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Deacon West H. Gray of Flint; 2 sons, Deacon John W. (Doris) Gray and Charlie L. Gray, both of Flint; grandchildren, Demark Pointer of Flint, Charlene Gray and Charlie Gray, both of Pontiac, MI, Steven (Rachel) Phillips of Wichita, KS,

Carlos M. Gray of Sterling Heights, MI, Tanesha Outland of Flushing, MI, Sharielka Searcy and Tevya Jones; great-grandchildren, Aliyah Phillips, Sophie Phillips, Joshua Phillips, Kayla Pointer, Donovan Pointer and Kiki Brown; 3 sisters, Williebell Jackson of Grambling, LA, Ola June Lipford of Flint, MI and Odell Anderson of Muskegon, MI; 2 brothers, Ozell (Sherlean) Simpson of Mt. Morris, MI and Leroy Simpson of Ruston, LA; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends including, special friends, Mrs. Mabelle Robinson, Mrs. Mary Deloach and Mrs. Ola Cummings.

Mrs. Simpson-Gray was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Viola (Lewis) Simpson; daughter, Virginia Gray; 2 sisters, Katie Anderson, Cora Lee Simpson-Hurt; 5 brothers, Luther, Ezell, John Dave, Charles, and Lewis Simpson.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint, McLaren Hospice and Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church  
910 E. Gillespie St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church  
910 E. Gillespie St.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ora Mae Simpson-Gray*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sending a gentle hug your way to comfort you and to let you know that you are on my mind and in my heart today and always.  
Love always,  
Fred and Tonika (niece)Blake  
Ruston, Louisiana*

**Tonika Blake** - January 22, 2014 at 09:27 AM



“ *Mother Margaret Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Mae Simpson-Gray*



**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - January 18, 2014 at 12:27 PM



*The New Jerusalem FGB Church Family send Prayers and Heartfelt Sympathy to the entire family..Elder Patrick Sanders, Sr. Pastor.*

**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - January 18, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *A saved GOD Fearing woman, she and my mother sang in the Gospel Chorus at Canaan Bapt. Ch. during the 60s. A real nice person. Praying for the family.*

**Keith Champion** - January 16, 2014 at 06:18 PM

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“ Dear Gray Family and Friends,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before and He assures us He will do it again. (Acts24:15). God longs to bring back those who have fallen asleep in death to perfect health under paradisaic conditions right here on Earth. (Job14:14,15)

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**Lisa** - January 16, 2014 at 05:08 PM

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“ Love you grandma from your biscuit head grandson god bless!

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**Carlos M Gray** - January 16, 2014 at 09:56 AM