



## Mattie Ruth Gray

October 19, 1940 - May 6, 2026

Mattie Ruth Gray, 85, of Benton Township died Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at the Second Baptist Church on Donald Adkins Drive in Benton Township with Rev. Andrew Smith of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be held on Tuesday at the Crystal Springs Cemetery next to her husband. Friends may begin calling at Noon on Saturday at the Church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral and Cremation Service. Please leave messages or memorials at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Mattie was born on October 19, 1940, in Waynesboro, GA., to Wardell and Mattie Holmes. She married Eddie Gray, and he preceded her in death in 2016. Mattie was employed for over 30 years at the Mercy-Memorial Hospitals and she retired from the Riverwood Mental Health. She received her degree for Lake Michigan College and was a registered Nurse. Mattie was a member of the Second Baptist Church and loved the Lord. She also enjoyed doing puzzles, sewing, and was a wonderful cook. Most of all Mattie loved spending time with her family. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Her family includes her children, Eddie Bernard of Paw Paw, Bertrum Gray, Byron Gray and Brandon Gray, all of Benton Harbor and Angela Gray of

Fayetteville, NC.; her 8 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Mattie was also preceded in death by 4 brothers.

# Cemetery Details

## Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
600 Donald Atkins Dr.  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

## Celebration of life

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
600 Donald Atkins Dr.  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

## Burial

MAY 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

Crystal Springs Cemetery  
1655 E Napier Ave  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022



# Tribute Wall

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“ We extend our sincere sympathy to the Gray family. Mrs. Gray was not only a wonderful neighbor, we are members of the same church. Mrs. Gray and I also volunteered one holiday weekend to provide refreshments to travelers as they stopped at the rest area off of the highway. We pray that God will bless you all and provide the strength and comfort that you need to get through this difficult time.  
*Danethel Whitfield and Family*

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**Danethel Whitfield** - 2 hours ago

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“ Delaware Neices purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Mattie Ruth Gray.



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**Delaware Neices** - 3 hours ago

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“ My sincere condolences to Angela and family.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
May God give you peace and comfort.

*With Love,  
Shirley and Randy*

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**Shirley Mosley** - 4 hours ago