

*Pallbearers*

Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

*Flower Bearers*

Shaqualla Alexander  
Tina Olden

*Ushers*

Judy James  
Mary Olden

*~Services under the direction of~*

Temple and Sons Funeral Directors Inc.  
2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 427-8321

*Interment*

Westwood Cemetery  
Wewoka, OK

*Dinner will be served for the family at the New Lima Senior Citizens Center in New Lima, OK following the Interment.*

*Safely Home*

I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright.  
There is a perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh, but Jesus' love illuminated  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
In the way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on  
Could I have one doubt of dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
for I love you dearly still.  
Try to look beyond death's shadows;  
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
so you must not idly stand.  
Do it now, while life remaineth;  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting;  
Oh, the joy to see you come.

*Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks  
and appreciation for all the food, cards, visits, phone  
calls, flowers, prayers and other expressions of love and  
sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement.

God Bless You!

*The Family of Maria NeCole Gray*



*In Loving Memory*



*Maria NeCole Gray*

Sunrise July 22, 1977 - Sunset November 24, 2019

*Service*

Friday, December 6, 2019 - 11:00 A.M.  
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel  
2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Officiating, Rev. Beau Dore' - People's Church



## Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT Rev. Wesley Thomas  
Life in Christ Ministries

NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Michael Williams  
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Wichita, KS

Prayer Pastor Zenephor E. Overstreet

Selection Devine Wisdom Worship Center  
Praise Team

Resolutions/Acknowledgements

Remarks (Limit one minute)

Selection Creante' Gray

Obituary Reading Read Silent

Selection Evangelist Celesta Webb Tubbs

Words of Comfort Rev. Darrick Gray

Video Tribute

Parting View Soft Music

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

## Obituary

Maria NeCole Gray was born on July 22, 1977, the 4<sup>th</sup> child born to Ronnie "Tuffy" Gray and Kathryn (McLemore) Gray in Oklahoma City, OK. One brother (Marcus) and her daughter (Alisha) preceded her in death.

She attended Wewoka public schools and was a graduate of the class of 1995. She later attended Cosmetology and Massage Therapy School where she also graduated.

Maria accepted Christ at an early age. In her early years she attended Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Wewoka, Oklahoma. Later she moved to Spencer, Oklahoma and joined People's Church. She attended regularly with her sons De'Auntre and JoShaun. She was active with the People's Church EPIC program which is a faith based program centered around youth. This was ideal for her as it allowed her to not only interact with the youth in the church, but it also allowed her to have hands on involvement with her sons as they were being taught about intentional faith in God through prayer, praise, and worship and other life's lessons.

Maria loved helping others. She also loved fishing, spending time with her family and traveling.

She leaves to cherish her memories her parents, Kathryn Gray, Midwest City OK, Ronnie Gray, Midwest City, OK; 2 sons, De'Auntre Gray and JoShaun Gray, both of the home; 3 siblings, Darrick (Ami) Gray, Wichita, KS, Roderick (Deidre) Gray, Wichita, KS, and Crystal Daniels-Gray; 6 Aunts, Barbara Wimberly, Francis Campbell, Georgia Hawkins, LaRue Brown, Virginia Phillips, and Wanda Harper; 7 Nephews, Creante' Gray, Roderick Gray Jr., Ronon Gray, Nate Lynch, Michael Gray, Kayden Gray, and Seth Gray; 7 Nieces, Cassie Von Bon, Darricka Gray, Darrishea Gray, Raenecia Gray, Madylyn Archer-Gray, Kayla Lynch, Lexie Lynch, and a host of great nephews and great nieces, cousins, family and friends.

## If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
And tell her they're from me.

Tell Her I love her and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
But there's an ache within my heart  
That will never go away.

