



## Carmel Lynn Gray-White

March 22, 1965 - November 29, 2024

### CARMEL'S JOURNEY....

#### A Time to Be Born

Carmel Gray-White, a resident of Hebron, MD, was born on March 22, 1965. She was the daughter of Elsie M. Gray and the late Wade Peyton.

#### A Time to Grow

Carmel was educated in the public schools of Somerset County, graduating in the class of 1983. In High School she was a varsity cheerleader and a distinguished and proud member of the National Honor Society. She received an Alpha, Kappa Alpha scholarship, and pursued a degree in Accounting at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) in Princess Anne, MD.

#### A Time to Work

Carmel was employed by Altec in Fruitland, MD. She previously worked at Harvard Custom Manufacturing/Labinal for over thirty (30) years until the company closed. Her commitment to her work and colleagues was a testament to her dedication and strong work ethic.

#### A Time for Family

Known for her sweet spirit and radiant smile, she was a devoted daughter, wife, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. Carmel loved spending time

with her family. She cherished the many times she and her husband of nineteen (19) years would just go riding out together. Always keeping God first in her life, you could find her engaging in Bible study lessons in the comfort of her home. She was a great supporter of her children and grandchildren. She was always encouraging and motivating each of them with her gentle and loving spirit. Carmel had a talent for organizing, cooking, and had a passion for accounting. Her presence always brought warmth and joy to everyone she met.

#### A Time to Minister

A dedicated and active member of Salisbury Evangelist Church of Deliverance, Carmel served in multiple capacities, including Evangelist, Choir Member, Praise & Worship Leader and Youth Leader. She was a true example of Psalm 34:1 “I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.” She was the best Praise & Worship leader; her love for God was felt by all who were in the church service with her. She was an anointed presider. If she was presiding, you were going to get with the program. She just had a way of drawing you in with her loving, sweet spirit. As one of the youth leaders, she always had a T.E.A.M. mindset and the young people loved and respected her. Later in the youth ministry, she became the SECD Youth President and continued to go forth. Carmel was dedicated to it all— shut ins, prayer services, Bible study, Sunday school, witnessing in the streets, passing out tracks, helping to organize youth conventions and more. She had a servant’s heart and everything she did was done with love and kindness. What a great legacy!

#### A Time to Rest

Carmel was peacefully called to her eternal rest on November 29, 2024 at Tidal Health in Salisbury MD, surrounded by her loving family.

#### A Time to Cherish

Carmel leaves a legacy of love with: her husband, Anthony “Tony” White of Hebron, MD; her two daughters, Jennifer Dickerson and Jelsie (Jeremi) Jones, both of Salisbury, MD; her mother, Elsie M. Gray of Salisbury MD; two brothers, Cornell (Denise) Gray of Westover, MD and Johnny Crandell of Ocean City, MD; two sisters, Linda Crandall of Salisbury, MD and Genine Campbell of Crisfield MD; four grandchildren, Brandon Gale, Jr., Jeniyah Gale, Ma’Kai Johnson and Mi’ara Jones; one great-granddaughter, Khloi Gale and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, spiritual daughters and sons.

Carmel’s life will continue to be a source of inspiration and love.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

DEC **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - December 13, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White*



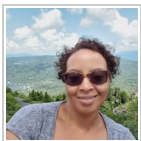
**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - December 13, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ *Tammy McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White*



**Tammy McIntosh** - December 17, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Mrs. Carmel as I always called her was such a bright light in my days working at Harvard. Her words of encouragement and advice helped me so much. Please accept my condolences during this time.*  
*Aisha Burkes-Bond*



**Aisha Burkes-Bond** - December 13, 2024 at 08:28 AM

GC

“ Sisters are forever!! I will surely miss you!! The bond we share was great!! I thank GOD for having a sister. I loved yesterday, I love you today, I will love you on tomorrow!! SIP my lovely sister!! Prayers for my family, God has us all in the palm of his hand!! Love your sister Genine!!!

Genine A Campbell - December 12, 2024 at 02:15 PM

CS

“ I have known you since I was about 11 or 12. You were such a beautiful woman. Always had a smile. And you are still smiling now, just on the other side. Sleep on in Heavenly Peace. My heart and prayers go out to the Family!



Charlene Sterling - December 09, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ Teina Veney lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White



Teina Veney - December 09, 2024 at 09:15 AM

SM

“ Sharon R Maddox lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White



Sharon R Maddox - December 07, 2024 at 11:19 AM

SS

“ Carmel was a free loving kind hearted person. She had a loving spirit and always smiling and will8ng to help anyone. Rest on no more pain God has gained another strong spirit.



Shirley Sanders - December 07, 2024 at 01:16 AM

BH

“ Beatrice Hearne lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White



Beatrice Hearne - December 07, 2024 at 12:47 AM



“ Denise Sterling lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White

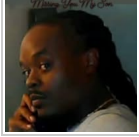


Denise Sterling - December 06, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ To my family,  
I am truly going to miss her, and my heart is broken. I will miss her at our cookouts. The laughter she brought will be missed and that smile i will forever hold in my heart. SIP my sister till we meet again.  
Love you forever, Denise

Denise Sterling - December 06, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the Family!  
May GOD give each of you strength and  
comfort during this difficult time*



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**Teene Corbin** - December 05, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ *Suzanne Burton lit a candle in memory of  
Carmel Lynn Gray-White*



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**Suzanne Burton** - December 05, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *This Is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad.  
Sending Prayers Love and Strength to my Dear Friends Family. She  
will surely be missed . We have been friends over 35 years. Rest in  
Heaven My Sister/Friend.*

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**Deidra Stanley** - December 05, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Genine A Campbell lit a candle in memory of  
Carmel Lynn Gray-White*



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**Genine A Campbell** - December 05, 2024 at 12:07 PM

AK

“ Audrey King lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White



Audrey King - December 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - December 05, 2024 at 06:19 AM

KT

“ Ken Tilghman lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White



Ken Tilghman - December 04, 2024 at 03:10 PM

LB

“ Linda Boynton lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White



Linda Boynton - December 04, 2024 at 01:37 PM

TD

“ Teresa Drummond lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White



Teresa Drummond - December 04, 2024 at 12:18 PM

LT

Light a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn gray white love you

Lindamay Townsend - December 04, 2024 at 07:05 PM

MB

“ My sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your dear love one Carmel. She had such a sweet spirit and we all know she is resting in the arms of Jesus .May you take solace in knowing that she lived life on earth to live again. My prayers are with you all.

Minnie Barkley

Minnie Barkley - December 04, 2024 at 08:33 AM

BM

“ Brenda F. Marshall lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White



Brenda F. Marshall - December 04, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BM

Sending prayers to her family.

Brenda F. Marshall - December 04, 2024 at 08:26 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Whittington lit a candle in memory of Carmel Lynn Gray-White*



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**Brenda Whittington** - December 03, 2024 at 07:25 PM

RF

“ *Family just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you as you journey through this difficult time of grief. Sending condolences to you and may each of you find comfort in knowing who holds your hand and shares in your hour of sorrow. Cherish her memories and the times you each had with her. She is not far from you, for each time you think of her - she's right there in your heart.*



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**Rev Frances Fitchett** - December 03, 2024 at 06:33 PM