



## John T. Gray

April 11, 1936 - October 5, 2014

John Thomas Gray, son of the late John and Clara Gray, was born on April 11, 1936 in Milford, DE. He departed this world on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at his home in Lincoln, DE, with his children and grandchildren by his side.

John was educated at William Henry High School. He later served in the U.S. Army serving in Korea. Later, he married the love of his life, Emma Louise Benson on May 11, 1967. From this union, they had six children.

He worked for Walt Swain Construction for 10 years. He also worked side by side with Louise at Owners Management Inc. for more than 20 years before retiring. After retiring, he worked for Milford Manor for six years before relocating to Chandler, AZ in 2006. He returned home in January of 2012.

He was a faithful member of Hubert A.M.E. Church since the tender age of four years old. He enjoyed singing in the Men's Choir, while playing the piano for them. He also sang in the choir. He was also a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Milford since 2013. John loved to play the keyboard more than life itself. He also enjoyed spending time at Medd's Market in Milford, DE, having breakfast and talking with his friend, Scotti.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Charles Hoxter, James and Stanford Gray; and his beloved granddaughter, Lucinda Jackson. He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Barbara (Lawrence) Jackson of Harrington, DE and Velma (Kim) Adams of Townsend, DE; four sons, Harry (Angie) Benson of Greenwood, DE, Berlin (Sharon) Benson of Chandler, AZ, John (Loretta) Benson of Lincoln, DE and Darryl (Senta) Benson of Silver

Spring, MD. He also leaves to cherish his memory a sister, Guinn (Arthur) of Frederica, DE, Wayne (Octavia) Gray of San Antonio, TX, Robert (Rachel) of Middletown, DE; 24 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; a special daughter-in-law, First Sgt. Loretta Benson and his special grandchildren, "Little Hook" Brandon Harris, Sidira and Sabreia "Muffin" Waples. He also leaves special friends, Frankie Fountain, Ernest Scott and Charles Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and close friends.

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ TO COUSIN RACHEL AND THE FAMILY,WE ARE TRULY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS.WE JUST FOUND OUT FRIDAY MORNING,AND ARE SORRY WE CAN'T BE WITH YOU ALL ON TODAY.MAY GOD BRING COMFORT AND SEND HIS EVERLASTING LOVE DURING THIS TIME.HOLD ON TO THE "PRECIOUS MEMORIES" AND IN TIME MAY THE PAIN BE ALITTLE EASIER TO BEAR.KEEP LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN FOR STRENGTH,AND KNOW WE ARE PRAYING FOR EACH YOU.

JENNIE BOWERS-MILLS,EASTON,MD  
BUBBY BOWERS,WILMINGTON,DEL.

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**JENNIE BOWERS-MILLS AND FAMILY** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I am going to miss you so much, talking with you, praying with you, reading the bible with you,you playing the piano and me playing the Bass, but I know that you are i.n the arms of the most high God.  
AMEN.  
Love your brother Rob .Always

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**Robert Gray** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I will never forget you little Johnny! you always greeted me with a big smile and a HELLO SIS!!Rest now my brother, rest in peace.love you Rachel

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**Rachel** - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM