



MINIE EARLEY GRAY

June 16, 1921 - December 5, 2011

Minie Earley-Gray, 90, of Kankakee, died on Monday December 5, 2011 at Manorcare Health Services. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 14, 2011 from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 11:00 A.M. at Lax Mortuary. Reverend Herbert Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Minie Earley was born June 16, 1921 in Mount Pleasant, Tennessee. She was the first of four children born to Houston Williams and the former Maude Ware. Minie confessed of hope and Christ at a early age. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She worked at Manteno State Hospital as a mental health technician and retired after 20 years of service.

She was a longtime resident of the area, for 60 years. Minie will be remembered most for being a family person, enjoying family reunions, going out to eat and shopping.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons and one daughter-in-law, Juan Gray of Bourbonnais, IL and James Jr. and Velecia Gray, of Kankakee, IL; two daughters, Maxine Collins of Matteson, IL and Liqueella Gray of Kankakee, IL; one sister, Mollie Ann Randle of Columbus, MS; three brothers-in-law, Simon Gray Sr., of Kankakee, IL, Louis Sr. and Virigina Gray, and Odis Gray Sr., all of Flint, Michigan; two sisters-in-law, Ernestine Gray and Nettie Bell, both of Flint, Michigan; special friend, Vera Pickens of Kankakee, IL; special nephew, Glenn Harris of Chicago, IL; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James M. Gray, her parents, two sisters, Frances Harris, Daisy Levy and one brother, Alfred Williams.

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Deepest Sympathy*

Miriam odeneal - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *To the Gray family, my condolences to you during this time. May you find peace in the coming days and weeks ahead. God bless you all.*

Patricia Jamison - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *May you find peace with the ancestors as you lived a life full of service, kindness and love. You will always be remembered as a dear and sweet soul.*

Shakti Sankofa - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *We send our condolences and our love.
Anderson family*

Tanya Gray-Anderson - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *It has been a long time since our last encounter. I still remember her bubbly personality, and warm demeanor. Rest in peace Ms.Minie*

Nathaniel White - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I am nurse at manor care and took care of Minie in the front hall. She was one of my favorites! Very feisty and very sweet. She will be missed greatly. She is now at peace in Gods hands. Your family is in my prayers. God bless.*

Kerri Blanchette - December 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. With deepest sympathy Fulford Family.*

Twana Fulford and Family - December 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing. She was a good woman and may God bless you all. Your cousin, David Williams.*

David Williams - December 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM