



## Charlie Gray

December 3, 1946 - January 28, 2009

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2115 Wadsworth Street. Pastor Leon L. George will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved Charlie Mae Gray went home to be with the Lord January 28, 2009 at the age of 62 years. Charlie Mae was born December 3, 1946 in Newton, MS to Charlie Lee Lewis and Rosie Lee Boose-Lewis. She was married to John Gray, Sr., her husband of 26 years. She was a life long member of Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Surviving besides her husband, John; is her mother, Rosie Lee Boose-Lewis; six children, Russell (Brenda) Richards, John Gray, Jr., and Cecille Gray, all of Saginaw, MI; Kamala Richards of Richmond, TX, Andre (Rebecca) Richards, Kimberly (Hadrick) Richards-Flood, all of Norfolk, VA; four sisters, and one brother, Rosalind R. Tillman, Larry R. Lewis, both of Saginaw, MI, Wilma Wirrick, Linda (Robert) Wilson, Cecelia (Everett) Rolling, all of Fresno, TX. She also leaves 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Charlie Lee Lewis; a sister, Janice Tippins; two brothers-in-law; James Tippins, Sr. and Elisha Tillman, Jr.

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Ms.Charlie you could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to smile. I know that now you smile a even bigger smile, you now live a brighter day because now you've found peace until we meet another day watch over and help to guide all that have know and love you in there time of mourning.

To the family my prayers go out to each and everyone of you. From the day I meet Ms.Charlie she became a special to be and always treated me with kindness and without judgement and for that Charlie I say thank you. God bless you and the entire family.

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**Kimberly Richards-Flood** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VH

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**Vivian H** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Dear Aunt Mae- I am going to miss your affectionate smile and all the memories we (Lewis family) shared together. You are an essential piece to our family and we are surely going to miss you. RIP!! Love always- Nikki

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**Nikeya Lewis-Anderson** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *My prayers are with you and the entire Gray, Richards and Lewis Family.*

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**Mary Ann Richards** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *OUR THOUGHT'S AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY*

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**Phyllis Scarbrough** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *To My Beloved Sister Mae:  
A sister is a sister forever,  
A bond that diminishes never,  
A friend who is kindly and caring,  
A sibling God chooses for sharing.*

*Few ties are as deep and profound  
And with so much affection abound.  
Though some thoughts are seldom expressed,  
Love endures and survives every test.*

*Of the constants that rest in the heart,  
A sister is a primary part.  
She?ll always be there when you need her-You listen, you value,  
you heed her.*

*And life tells you one thing that?s true:A sister is a large part of you.*

*I will miss you. Love Linda*

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**Linda** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Aunt Mae,

*I love you and will miss you.*

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**Montelle Lewis** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ To Wilma and the Lewis, Gray & Richard Families

*Please accept my deepest condolences and just know that my thoughts and prayers are with the Family;*

*May God be your source of strength during this difficult time = just keep all those happy memories in mind.*

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**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ With my deepest sympathy, in the death of Charlie Mae. My prayers will be for God's comfort in the days that lie ahead for this family without the presence of Charlie Mae.

*From Janice Knight; former name was Janice Robinson*

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**Janice [Robinson] Knight** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mama,  
I signed the guestbook earlier but my grief prevented me from expressing what you truly meant to me. I couldn't think of any words that would properly pay homage to who you were. You were a free spirit, with a zest for life. You were a pioneer and a trailblazer. You were never afraid to try new things. You took the bad with the good and never let life get you down. Mama you taught me to have strength and courage in my darkest hour. You taught me to have fun and enjoy the little things in life. I'm gonna miss you Mama and I hope I made you proud. I know I was proud to have you as a mom. I love you!

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**Kimberly Richards** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Wanted to give me condolences to Cecille and John Jr.  
My prayers go out to you and your family. I'm dealing with the loss of a mother also however I know that thru every tear there is healing and god hears and whipes every tear.  
Stay in faith it will get better.

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**Jennifer** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM