



Monica Demetria Gray

August 29, 1974 - December 3, 2024

Monica Demetria Gray was born in Apopka, Florida, on August 29, 1974, to parents Clarence Gray and Barbara Jean Chance. She graduated from Apopka High School in Apopka, Florida.

Monica's crowning achievement was becoming a mother to her four children. As a homemaker, she took her role as a mother seriously and took pride in providing for her family. She devoted her entire life to being a present, loving, nurturing, and devoted mother to each of them in their unique ways. Monica was also their biggest supporter and championed their every achievement. Once she became a grandmother, she poured the same love and attention on her grandchildren, showering them with her time, passion, and many shopping sprees.

The highlight of Monica's life was spending quality time with her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed family gatherings, as family meant everything to her. She was the person everyone wanted to be around. Monica was known for always being "the life of the party", always welcoming others with her warmth and genuine smile. She was confident in herself and her faith until the end.

On December 3, 2024, she departed this life and entered her eternal rest.

Monica was preceded in death by her mothers, Barbara Jean Chance and Vince Gray.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Sons: Demetrius Cooper of Orlando, Florida, and Zavion Gray of Orlando, Florida; Daughters: Aalyah Gray of Orlando, Florida and, Lametria Keyes of Orlando, Florida; Father, Clarence Gray of Apopka, Florida; Brother: Laman Gray of Apopka, Florida; Sisters: Ferlenciel Gray Dexter (James) of Winter Haven, Florida, Tracy Upson (Raymon) of Apopka, Florida, Shantel Williams (Shawn) of Leesburg, Florida, and Shaunette Hayes of Apopka, Florida; Grandchildren: Janari Bradley, Laila Dollard, and Zakhai Mantey; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

DEC 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Toyea P Gunn lit a candle in memory of Monica Demetria Gray



toyea p gunn - December 23, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Monica Demetria Gray.



December 20, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monica Demetria Gray.

December 20, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Monica Demetria Gray



Dot Newsome - December 19, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Monica Demetria Gray*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - December 18, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *Auntie Monica!!! THANK YOU for always treating me like your 5th child. You were instrumental to my upbringing and I am so thankful that my mom trusted me with you! She knew I was always in good hands and that you would look out for me. There was never a doubt in my mind about how proud of me you were, as you always made it known. Please give my parents (and Gucci) a hug for me. We got yall covered on this end and will continue making yall proud. I love you! Rest easy!!!*



Ashley Nelson - December 18, 2024 at 01:47 PM

AN

“ *Ashley Nelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica Demetria Gray.*

Ashley Nelson - December 18, 2024 at 01:42 PM

AN

“ Ashley Nelson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Monica Demetria Gray.



Ashley Nelson - December 18, 2024 at 01:42 PM

T9

“ Trelamy Neal Class Of 93 lit a candle in memory of Monica Demetria Gray



Trelamy Neal class of 93 - December 18, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LW

“ Lashonda Wood lit a candle in memory of Monica Demetria Gray



Lashonda Wood - December 18, 2024 at 09:29 AM

AF

“ Angelina, Robin, Fannie, & Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Monica Demetria Gray.



Angelina, Robin, Fannie, & Family - December 16, 2024 at 05:41 PM

RG

“ Roshonda Gaines/Shail lit a candle in memory of Monica Demetria Gray



Roshonda Gaines/Shail - December 11, 2024 at 02:39 PM

MM

“ Monica.....you were such a genuinely beautiful human being. A solid person of compassion with such a fun-loving and outgoing personality. Always having a kind word to uplift others, you were extremely loyal and devoted to your loved ones. You definitely loved the Lord and you will eternally be a truly phenomenal woman. Take your rest beautiful. I will always safeguard and treasure your beautiful memory. Rest peacefully, and Rise in Glory- Monica Gray. You will NEVER be forgotten and I will keep you alive in my heart...Love Always, Mrs. Dennese

Mrs. Dennese McCalla - December 10, 2024 at 11:03 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Monica Demetria Gray



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - December 10, 2024 at 11:02 PM

MK

“ *MAMIE LONG KELLY sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica Demetria Gray*



MAMIE LONG KELLY - December 09, 2024 at 08:29 PM

AL

“ *Angela Ligon lit a candle in memory of Monica Demetria Gray*



Angela Ligon - December 06, 2024 at 11:50 AM

DC

“ *DARRELL COOPER purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Monica Demetria Gray.*



DARRELL COOPER - December 05, 2024 at 07:11 PM

TG

“ *Toyea P Gunn lit a candle in memory of Monica Demetria Gray*



toyea p gunn - December 05, 2024 at 03:55 PM

QW

“ Always coming over to spend time with my cousins ☐ if one got in trouble we all got in trouble 🙏 I'll miss you auntie . I'm sorry I haven't always been around .

Quenteria Weaver - December 05, 2024 at 12:54 PM

KN

“ Auntie Monica was truly the life of the party. I remember always wanting to be at her house because you were guaranteed a laugh, you never knew what was going to come out of her mouth. No matter what she was going through she was ALWAYS ALWAYS there for family. You will truly be missed Auntie, I love you forever. Thank you for all the beautiful memories!!!

Katrina Nelson - December 05, 2024 at 12:43 PM