



## Andrea Jeanne Gray

October 18, 1961 - May 11, 2014

Andrea Jeanne (Myers) Gray, 52, of Shelbyville, went home to be with the Lord on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2014 at Major Hospital in Shelbyville following a brief illness.

She was born October 18, 1961 in Gloversville, New York, a daughter of Rev. Donald and Paula (Honeywell) Myers.

Andrea was a 1979 graduate of Mohonasen High School in Rotterdam, New York and attended God's Bible School and College in Cincinnati, Ohio. On April 25, 1981, she married the love of her life, Murl Wesley Gray. Andrea enjoyed playing piano and ministering to others through music and singing with her husband. She attended the Shelbyville Bible Holiness Church and worked in food service at Head Start in Shelbyville. Andrea was a gifted storyteller and loved working with children and the elderly. She was very creative and enjoyed working with her hands, drawing, painting and knitting. Her greatest enjoyment however, was spending time with her family especially her five grandchildren.

In addition to her parents of Schenectady, NY, those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 33 years, Murl Wesley Gray; three children, Sandra (husband: Jonathan) Brown of Lake Charles, LA, Donald (wife: Jodie) Gray of Mooresville and Jonathan Gray (fiancé: Victoria) of Penns Creek, PA; five grandchildren, Keri, Suzanna and Lainey Brown, Donald and Wesley Gray; her brother, Robert (wife: Cheryl) Myers of Schenectady, NY; her sister, Robyn (husband: Paul) Clemens of Cincinnati, OH; her brother, Andrew (wife:

Debbie) Myers of Nicholson, PA; her father-in-law, Rev. Eugene Gray; three brothers-in-law, Paul (wife: Nancy) Gray of Palestine, IL, Sylvan Gray of Fishers and Mark (wife: Lana) Gray of Annapolis, IL and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Shirley Gray.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Carmony-Ewing Chapel, 819 S. Harrison St. in Shelbyville and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 16, 2014 at the First Church of the Nazarene, 2315 S. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, with Rev. Paul Gray officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 6:00 p.m. CDT (Illinois time) Friday, May 16, 2014 in Oak Grove Cemetery, Palestine, Illinois.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Inner-City Ministries, Inc. P.O. Box 11151, Indianapolis, IN 46201. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Andrea Gray.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Friends from the past. Salem Park Church*

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**Marvin & Kay Frownfelter** - May 16, 2014 at 08:37 PM

FW

“ *May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon the Gray/Myers family during this difficult time. I was truly blessed to have had the opportunity to work with a tremendous person like Andrea. She was always so bright and shiny with her beautiful smile and cheerful, contagious laugh!! I admired all of her talents as she had many, but especially loved hearing her SING aloud all the time no matter what she was doing. I will forever cherish the wonderful memories I got to share with such a very special lady as she left a positive impact on me. Andrea will be sadly missed by myself as well as many others. However, I will continue to keep those she so absolutely adored in my thoughts and prayers and may she rest in peace! My most sincere condolences.*  
*Sincerely, Falon*

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**Falon Wildrick** - May 16, 2014 at 10:54 AM

DP

“ *Murl, Sandy, Donnie and Jonathon, Thoughts and prayers are with you. I've been calling your names out to God for comfort during this time. Andrea exemplified God's love! We were saddened when we got the news she had passed away. We will remember her jolly personality and beautiful smile! Love you all!!*

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**Dan & Leah Plemmons** - May 15, 2014 at 07:07 PM

JC

“ Andy - We offer our deepest sympathy and our prayers to you and your family during this most difficult time. A memorial gift has been made to Victory Inner-City Ministries in Andrea's name by your officer team at the NFA. May God be with all of you.

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**Joe Clements** - May 15, 2014 at 05:45 PM

BH

“ We r so sorry to hear of her passing...our prayers and thoughts r with all of u at this time...

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**Bill and Dixie Hallenbeck** - May 15, 2014 at 05:39 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.

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**Mary Rodriguez** - May 14, 2014 at 05:55 PM

KM

“ Murl, Sandy, Donnie and Jonathon...our hearts and prayers are with you during this time of loss and grief and confusion!! Please know that we are thinking of you and grieving with you! We loved that woman who brought a sunbeam into every room she entered!!!

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**Ken and Lorna Miles** - May 14, 2014 at 03:16 PM

SR

“ Dear Rev & Sis. Myers and family, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers during this time.

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**Sally Roehr** - May 14, 2014 at 01:56 PM

TR

“ My sincere sympathy to the Myers and Gray families. I remember Andrea from when we were students at GBS. I am so happy she was faithful to live for our Lord and now she is enjoying Heaven. I pray that each life she has touched for God and those she has prayed for will one day meet her in Heaven. I know that is what she would have desired. I pray God will comfort you in this time of your sorrow.

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**Teresa "Root" Robinson** - May 14, 2014 at 10:15 AM

RE

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of my friend, Andrea, from GBS days. My prayers will be with you all in the days to come. Her home-going is all the more reason to go to Heaven.

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**Robyn Evans** - May 14, 2014 at 10:04 AM

PS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Andrea`s passing. Our prayers are with the family.

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**Ppastor Denzil and Gerry Smith** - May 14, 2014 at 12:47 AM

JD

“ Like so many others, I'm still in shock that this happened. I'm just glad we can trust HIS heart in a time like this. We're praying for all of you during this time. So, so sorry.

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**Jo E Dahler** - May 13, 2014 at 08:01 PM

MH

“ Murl, We join with the many, many others who are lifting you ALL to our Father during these days of sorrow and loss. We weep, but NOT as those who have NO hope. We're not saying "good-bye", but, "we'll-see-you- soon!!!!

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**Michael Hobbs** - May 13, 2014 at 05:16 PM

AS

“ Praying for you all,

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**Ann and Robert McLean, Sr.** - May 13, 2014 at 04:59 PM

CH

“ Love this lady!! Had so many heart to heart conversatiins!! :-) love the family and they all are in our prayers!!

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**Christina Himelick** - May 13, 2014 at 02:48 PM

BB

“ MURL, SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF SUCH A SPECIAL LADY! OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY.

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**Bobby and Carol Ann Blakley** - May 13, 2014 at 02:26 PM

JP

“ In some small way, may it be of comfort to know that others care and are earnestly praying for you in this time of sorrow. Please know, we care.

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**James and Marie Plank** - May 13, 2014 at 02:22 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying that God will give you she was a lovely person.

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**Barbara & Gerald Ginter** - May 13, 2014 at 02:06 PM

CQ

“ Sometimes there just aren't any answers, but what we do know is that God sees each tear, feels every hurt, understands our need to ask "why," and , because of His love for us we trust that in time His comfort and peace will come. Our deepest Sympathy, love and prayers, Doug and Carmella

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**Carm Quesenberry** - May 13, 2014 at 01:32 PM

HH

“ We were so very sorry to hear about Andrea. So many great memories of her all of her life from the time she was born. She was a wonderful friend and I'll always remember the good times with her. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all.

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**Helen Horner** - May 13, 2014 at 01:27 PM

TK

“ I remember as a young girl when Murl and Andrea would visit the Bloomington church when Bro. and Sis.Gray pastored there. I was probably only 6 or 7 at the time. I would watch Andrea and how she was with everyone whether young or old. And as a child who bussed in, i KNEW that she was the type of person that i wanted to be.A kind caring Christian woman. You are all in my prayers.

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**Tammi Kiper Kendall** - May 13, 2014 at 12:45 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your great loss. What a special lady has passed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Monte & Mary Stetler** - May 13, 2014 at 11:46 AM