



Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray

December 16, 1957 - March 24, 2025

Delsie Rhodes Gray passed away peacefully on March 24, 2025. She was born on December 15, 1957, in Williamston, North Carolina, to James “Doc” Rhodes and Louise Fagan. She was lovingly raised on “125,” as she fondly called it, by her father and her grandmother, Roberta Rhodes—whom she cherished and affectionately called “Mom.”

Delsie is survived by her daughter, Latisha Gray; her sisters, Verna Barr, Janice Fagan, and Anita Bennett; her brothers, Larry Rhodes and Ronald Tyler; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family. She was preceded in death by her beloved brothers William “Binky” Rhodes and Anthony Fagan, and her sister Michelle Williams.

Delsie attended Everett Elementary School and Robersonville High School, and she was a member of the first graduating class (1976) of Roanoke High School in Robersonville, North Carolina.

Delsie lived with grace, met challenges with courage, and gave love freely and without condition. Whether through a warm smile, a comforting word, or simply being there when it mattered most, she had a way of making others feel safe, seen, and cared for.

People loved her everywhere she went. Her warmth, wit, and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone she met. Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit lives on in the lives she shaped, the lessons she taught, and the love she so generously shared.

She will be missed more than words can say — and remembered with love,

always.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR **12**. 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 14, 2025 at 01:58 PM

CW

“ Latisha, Verna and Larry...🙏🙏🙏 that GOD will continue to comfort you and your families in the days to come. Delsie's warm, big 😊 will always be remembered as I recalled the 1st time that we met at Robersonville High....she said, “You are related to ME and BINKY.” Delsie continued to show that same 😊 even when we talked. GONE but not FORGOTTEN! Memories will always be cherished!



Connie Brown Wilson - April 14, 2025 at 08:56 AM

RE

“ Love, Allan, Rebekah, Azalea and Isaiah



Rebekah - April 12, 2025 at 06:06 PM

PW

“ I Love You Del-Ree & I will Always hold a special place in my heart for You Cousin. 😊 Praying for You Tisha. 🙏❤️



Patricia R Williams - April 11, 2025 at 04:40 PM

LG

“ Hello All,
My name is Latisha Gray, I'm Delsie's daughter. I wanted to thank everyone for their kind words and support during this very trying time.
Mom was well loved and I'm learning just how much every single day.

Latisha R Gray - April 09, 2025 at 11:53 AM

VR

“ Vanessa Roberson-Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



Vanessa Roberson-Powell - April 09, 2025 at 10:03 AM

BW

“ BEN WOOTEN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



BEN WOOTEN - April 09, 2025 at 09:04 AM

FL

“ Freddie Lynch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



Freddie Lynch - April 08, 2025 at 09:36 PM

MP

“ *Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Michael Purvis - April 04, 2025 at 09:54 PM

PM

“ *Patricia McNeil Modica lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Patricia McNeil Modica - April 03, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SS

Praying for the family.

Shell Peele Spivey - April 04, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JH

“ *Jessica Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Jessica Harris - April 02, 2025 at 04:58 PM

PR

“ Patricia Little Ryan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



Patricia Little Ryan - April 02, 2025 at 07:46 AM

GB

“ Gregory Bonds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



Gregory Bonds - April 02, 2025 at 07:24 AM

EG

“ Rest in peace Aunt Delsie ❤️



Ebony Gray - April 01, 2025 at 05:18 PM

DB

“ Sending lots of love & positivity Ms Delsies family! Such a sweet lady!<3



Dejah Boyd - April 01, 2025 at 09:21 AM

LJ

“ *Larry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Larry Jackson - March 29, 2025 at 03:06 PM

DA

“ *Donnie & Barbara Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Donnie & Barbara Andrews - March 28, 2025 at 11:39 PM

DL

“ *Donny Lynch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Donny Lynch - March 28, 2025 at 10:12 PM

TH

“ *Thetus Harria lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Thetus Harria - March 28, 2025 at 03:24 PM

MK

“ I worked with Delsie at TRW for many years. Delsie always had a beautiful and kind spirit. I don't think that you could have found anyone who was as gracious and kind. May God give her family peace and strength at this time. My prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Mechio Kornegay - March 28, 2025 at 02:11 PM



Hi Mechio, I remember you very well!

LR Gray - April 09, 2025 at 11:55 AM

GS

“ Gloristine Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



Gloristine Smith - March 28, 2025 at 02:04 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 28, 2025 at 01:12 PM

OK

“ *My deepest sympathy for the Rhodes Gray Family.*



Odessa Keel-Pugh - March 28, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DN

“ *Delsie and I were classmates in school and it is no secret she was a beautiful loving and caring person inside and out also a person who brought joy and peace when you were with her ; to her family I truly am sorry for your pain and would like to share with everyone that we cry now but the most high promises a time of rejoicing for those in the memorial tombs or His memory a resurrection with no sickness nor sorrow may we all look forward to seeing her again in that promised time (Acts24:15 ; John5:29*



Doris Nixon - March 27, 2025 at 11:02 PM

DN

“ *Doris Nixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Doris Nixon - March 27, 2025 at 10:47 PM

T1

“ I extend my heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to the family of our beloved classmate from 1976, Mrs. Delsie Rhodes Gray. Delsie truly was a beautiful soul, and being in her presence was always a joy. Her warm and sincere smile brought light to our lives, and she will be profoundly missed. May her memory bring comfort to us all as we honor the kindness she shared with everyone around her.
Sadden by her passing,
Theresa Griffin Carr
Class of 1976/Roanoke High School



Theresa G. Carr “Class of 1976” - March 27, 2025 at 10:45 PM

DS

“ Delsie was a classmate. I will always cherish her friendliness, smile, upbeat and positive demeanor. May God grace her family with strength and peace in this difficult time.

Donald Stancil - March 27, 2025 at 10:41 PM

LB

“ Lou Gladys Bland sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



Lou Gladys Bland - March 27, 2025 at 09:10 PM

DN

“ Doris Nixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



Doris Nixon - March 27, 2025 at 01:56 PM

LW

“ Went to school with Delsie.. My heart is sadden to lose another classmate.. I will never forget you and Our Prayers will go up for The Entire Rhodes Family.. With Love

Lowe Love Williams - March 27, 2025 at 11:22 AM

DW

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Delsie I had the privilege of working with Delsie at TRW we got to know each other and became friends a sweet person. Although we didn't talk that often we knew the love was still there when we did talk we would always catch up and promise each other we wouldn't be a long time checking on each other our last conversation was through Facebook on 02/11/25 wishing me a Happy Birthday and I love you my response was the same I love you and we will catch up soon we never got to talk by phone for God had a bigger plan. To Tisha and the family praying for strength and comfort today and days to come.

Debbie Williams - March 27, 2025 at 11:19 AM



We appreciate you Mrs. Debbie and I remember you and your daughters. I actually found their pictures going through some albums.

Mom always kept every school picture she got from friends.

LR Gray - April 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Debbie Williams - March 27, 2025 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ *Calvin L Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Calvin L Hudgins - March 27, 2025 at 01:39 AM

VW

“ *Delsie was a beautiful person and she will be missed . Rest beautiful queen the class of 76 miss your beautiful smile and spirit 🙏🙏🙏*



Vernadine Williams - March 27, 2025 at 12:56 AM

LP

“ *Linda Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Linda Powell - March 27, 2025 at 12:33 AM

M1

“ *Mona Harris Class Of 1976 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Mona Harris class of 1976 - March 26, 2025 at 08:41 PM

MM

“ *Marion Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Marion Moore - March 26, 2025 at 06:08 PM

A1

“ *Albert Andrews Class 1976 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Albert Andrews Class 1976 - March 26, 2025 at 04:16 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 26, 2025 at 02:12 PM

WF

“ So sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy to the Family



Wanda Lawrence & Family - March 26, 2025 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



Teresa Fleming - March 26, 2025 at 01:43 PM

CS

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Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 26, 2025 at 01:30 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray



Cecily Sene - March 26, 2025 at 11:44 AM

JC

“ *Delsie daughter and family have our prayers and condolences. Class of 76 🙏*



Johnny & Bernadette Chance - March 26, 2025 at 11:41 AM

EH

“ *Earnest Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Earnest Hudson - March 26, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JA

“ *Judy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



judy Andrews - March 26, 2025 at 06:01 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delsie Rhodes Gray*



Dorothy Brown - March 26, 2025 at 05:27 AM

RD

I would like to send my sincere condolences to, and prayers for the entire Rhodes and Gray families, and especially to Delsie's daughter, Tisha! I was so sorry and deeply touched to hear of her passing! Delsie was one of the nicest, kindest and warm spirited person, that I ever had the pleasure to meet! May God strengthen the families during these painful days and times-But God's got this!

Ronald Dolberry - March 29, 2025 at 12:33 AM

DA

With heartfelt sympathy and prayers to my cousin Tisha. Be of good courage and. God will see you through..

Dorothy Rogers Armston - April 29, 2025 at 09:53 PM