

*Floral Bearers*

*Nieces and Friends*

*Honorary Floral Bearers*

*Class of 59'*

*Pallbearers*

*Nephews and Friends*

*Words of Appreciation*

*The Gray Family appreciates all acts of kindness shown them during Sister Gray's illness and her passing. We also thank you for your prayers and support. May God Bless You All.*

**Services Entrusted To**

**Knotts and Son Funeral Home  
1501 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Siler City, North Carolina 27344  
919-742-4602**

*The Homegoing Service  
For*

*Mrs. Gloria Alston Gray*

**October 22, 1940**

**January 6, 1999**



*Sunday, January 10, 1999  
2:00 P.M.*

*Unity Powerhouse Church  
Stockyard Road*

*Siler City, North Carolina 27344*

*Bishop William Goins, Pastor-Officiating*



## *The Obituary*

**Gloria Alston Gray**, daughter of the late James Lucas and Audry Alston was born September 22, 1940 in Chatham County. She was the oldest of four children. She departed her life on Wednesday, January 6, 1999 at UNC Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Gloria was a 1959 graduate of Horton High School, Pittsboro, North Carolina. At an early age Gloria joined Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. After her marriage to Elder Charlie W. Gray, she joined Pine Hill United Church of Christ. When Elder Gray was called into the ministry, they both joined Unity Powerhouse Church. She was a faithful member of the church. She sang in the Gospel Choir. She was an usher and she was a missionary. Gloria was employed with Textile Fibers of Liberty until her health began to fail her.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Elder Charlie W. Gray of the home; two sons, David Gray (Sherry) of Harrisburg, PA and Charlie Jr. Gray of the home; two daughters, Beverly Gray of Harrisburg, PA and Adell Gray-Cokley (Michael) of Louisiana; one step-son, Joseph Glover of Siler City, NC; one brother, Cliff Burnette of Chapel Hill, NC and one sister, Joyce Ann Hill (Willie) of Durham, NC; one grandson, Marcus Gray of Harrisburg, PA; one step granddaughter, one step great granddaughter and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

***Miss Me - But Let Me Go***  
*When I come to the end of the road,  
 And the sun has set for me;  
 I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
 Why cry for a soul set free?  
 Miss me a little....but not too long,  
 And not with your head bowed low;  
 Remember the love that was once shared,  
 Miss me....but let me go.  
 For this is a journey we all must take,  
 And each must go alone;  
 It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
 A step on the road to home.  
 When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
 Go to the friends we know;  
 And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
 Miss Me.....But Let Me Go!*

## *The Order Of Service*

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Gospel Choir*

*Scripture*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer Of Comfort*

*Elder Wallace Harrison*

*Expressions*

*Pastor Annie Nettles*

*Rev. Barry Gray*

*Selection*

*Gospel Choir*

*Acknowledgments and Condolences*

*Sister Peggy Goins*

*Selection*

*Gospel Choir*

*Eulogy*

*Bishop William Goins*

*Parting View*

*Recessional*

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***Interment***  
***Church Cemetery***  
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