



# **Thelma M. Gray**

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**T**helma M. Gray, age 91, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at the home of her son after a two year battle from the effects of a stroke.

Thelma was born and raised in the Millville and Ocean View area by her late parents Archie and Minnie Rickards. She moved to Rehoboth Beach after meeting her late husband Walter H. Gray where they owned and operated Gray's Grocery Store on Norfolk Street until 1961.

Thelma was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Westminster Presbyterian Church. She was an avid gardener and upset when she had to cease her "grass cutting" business at the age 87.

In addition to her parents and husband, Thelma was preceded in death by her brother, Ward Kendal Rickards of Ocean View. She is survived by her son, Ron Gray of Rehoboth Beach; her granddaughter, Dawn Gray of Smyrna, DE; her two grandsons: Ronnie Gray of Wilmington, DE and Ryan Gray of Bear, DE; and her two great-grandchildren: Jennifer and Eddie.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, March 31, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 301 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow services at Ocean View Presbyterian Cemetery, Ocean View, DE.

The family would like to extend a special thank you for all the loving care Thelma received from Marylean, Mona, Carol and the staff at Compassionate Care Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions made be made in Thelma's name to Westminster Presbyterian Church at the above address.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.



# Obituary

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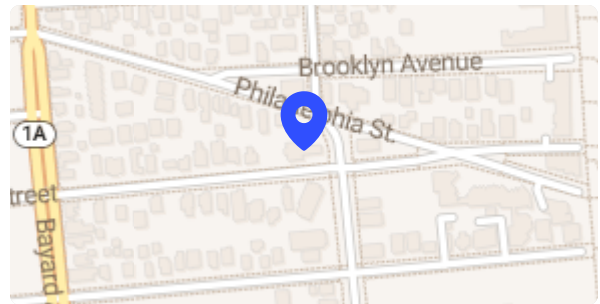
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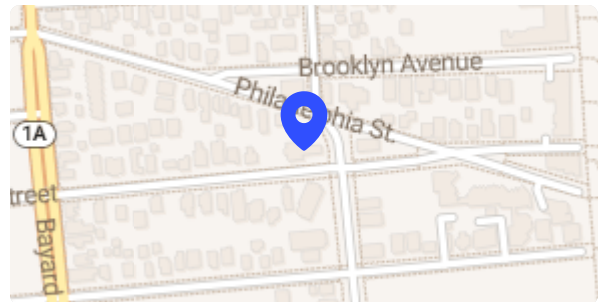
## Friends May Visit

-  **Monday**, March 31, 2014
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Wesminster Presbyterian Church**  
301 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE



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SM

**Sheryl Mears** posted:

Ron, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. Heaven has gained a special angel.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

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**Sheryl Mears** posted:

Heaven has gained a special angel. God Bless the family.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

ME

**M.E.Edgelcsw** posted:

with condolences from the staff at Compassionate Care Hospice

April 24 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Bill And Rhonda Mcmanus** posted:

Dear Ronnie, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, Rhonda and I have been away a lot and just heard today. I know she's been sick for quite awhile, however I know that doesn't make it any easier. If there is anything Rhonda or I can do, let us know Bill McManus

April 1 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Bill Moore** posted:

Sorry for your loss I can still remember going down the ramp to the store she and your dad ran when we were kids I know you will miss her RonE

March 28 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Dottie Collins** posted:

ron so sorry for your loss, may your mom rip dottie collins

March 26 at 8:00 PM



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MW

**Martha Louise Wyatt** posted:

Ronnie, my condolences on the passing of your sweet Mother. I have such fond memories of her with my Mother. My thoughts go out to you and your family.

March 26 at 8:00 PM

BT

**Barbara & Lee Turek** posted:

We are sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Your family's grocery store will always be a fond memory of our childhood. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Mrs. Gray was such a lovely person.

March 26 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Rachel Veasey Cowart** posted:

Mrs.Gray was such a happy part of our childhood. My Mother is much saddened by her passing.

March 26 at 8:00 PM

BT

**Bill And Peg Tappan** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ron. Your mother was a fine and lovely lady. We always enjoyed seeing her in church.

March 26 at 8:00 PM

AH

**Anne Hollerman** posted:

So sorry for your loss Gray family. Dawn and I have been best friends for over 15 years and always had great stories of her grandmom at the beach. Have peace in knowing she is with the angels.

March 26 at 8:00 PM

AM

**Anna Misener** posted:

Deepest sympathy to Ron and family. Thelma has been a dear friend for many years. I will cherish her friendship and will miss her. May your fond memories and knowing others care be of comfort during your times of sorrow.

March 25 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thelma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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