



## Nelda Sue Gray

November 29, 1940 - March 16, 2025

Nelda Sue Gray, 84, of Glenallen, Missouri, died Sunday, March 16, 2025, at StoneBridge Senior Living Center in Marble Hill.

She was born November 29, 1940, in Marble Hill, Missouri, to Rev. Earnest Raymond and Robbie Stanton (Hollingsworth) Leadbetter.

She and Robert Weldon Gray were married on October 23, 1960, at Millers Chapel Church in Glenallen. He preceded her in death on March 28, 2015.

She was also preceded in death by her mother, father, and siblings Ray, Doris, and Don.

Sue worked as an LPN at Southeast Hospital Oncology Center and finished her nursing career with several years at Stockhoff Nursing Home in Fredericktown.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Marble Hill.

Survivors include daughter Kim (Dale) Blackwell of Glenallen, Missouri; son Jim (Michelle) Gray of Grassy, Missouri; brother Jack (Karen) Leadbetter of Columbia, Illinois; two sisters, Hibernia (Bill) Hovis of Greenville, Missouri, Lynette (Mike) Clardy of Whitewater, Missouri; four grandchildren, Jeremy (Monica) Gray, David (Mallory) Gray, Baylor Blackwell, Lucy (Zach) Welker; and great-grandchild, Lilly Gray. Sisters-in-law Deb Leadbetter, Helen Myers, and Judy Gray also survive.

Visitation is from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, March 21, 2025, at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Saturday, March 22, 2025, at Ford & Liley

Funeral Home in Marble Hill with the Rev. Jamie Hovis officiating.

Burial will be at Grassy Friendship Cemetery in Grassy.

Memorial contributions may be given to Disabled American Veterans, 3725

Alexandria Pike, Newport, KY 41076

# Cemetery Details

## Grassy Friendship Cemetery

MO 34  
5228 St Hwy 34  
Glenallen, MO 63751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Marble Hill  
410 Union Street  
Marble Hill, MO 63764  
(573) 238-2820  
info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Ceremony

**MAR 22.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Don, Margie, and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nelda Sue Gray.



Don, Margie, and Family - March 19, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Nelda Sue Gray.



March 18, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JE

“ Sue and her husband Bob were some wonderful neighbors. Our neighborhood will never be the same.

Janice S Eaker - March 17, 2025 at 08:26 PM

CB

“ Sue was the sweetest person and a godly woman. I always enjoyed her smile, her laugh, and her hugs.

Christy Bollinger - March 17, 2025 at 06:16 PM

DE

“ Oh the memories, where to start? Sue has been like a sister to me, and Bob a brother, since 1972 when I married her brother. We shared vacations and small trips and so many visits back and forth the many miles to each other's home. We could share and talk and eat and there were always phone calls. I'm going to remember Sue and her love for home and her flower gardens and family forever. And then there's the card playing... oh my, the good memories. Love to all, Deb Leadbetter.

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**Deb** - March 17, 2025 at 04:36 PM

VB

I'm so sorry for your loss. Sue is a very kind and loving woman. I know she will be greatly missed. God bless her family and friends in the days ahead.

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**Vonita Bazzell** - March 18, 2025 at 12:19 AM