



Cherelyn Lyons Gray

July 24, 1952 - January 16, 2024

Cherelyn (Chere) Lyons Gray, 71 of Elliotts Island, MD passed away on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, surrounded by her family.

Cherelyn was born in Easton, MD on July 24, 1952, the daughter of late Charles Robert Lyons Sr. and Dorothy Ellen (Sullivan) Lyons. She attended school at Easton High School followed by a nursing degree from the Eastern Shore State Hospital.

Cherelyn married Tommy Michael Gray on August 8, 1976, and they began their life together on Elliott's Island, MD. Cherelyn worked as a home health nurse for the residents of Elliotts Island. She later moved to geriatric nursing. She retired from her nursing career from Chesapeake Woods in Cambridge, MD in 2020.

Cherelyn was a devoted wife, mother and especially grandmother. She spent as much time as she could with her grandchildren. They affectionately called her MaMa. She enjoyed spending time with her entire family, shopping trips, thrifting, swimming, and walking the beach at her home collecting sea glass.

Cherelyn is survived by her husband of 47 years, Mike Gray; daughter Amy Gray Swann (Sammy), son, Joseph Michael Gray (Rosa); six grandchildren: David Davis, Christeena Davis, Brandt Swann (Dannie), Michael Benjamin

Johnson, Andrew Charles Johnson and Mindy Graylie Swann. Also, her sisters, Pam Kennedy (Bo) and Karen Lyons and brothers; Kent Lyons (Donna), Kevin Lyons (Lisa), Jeff Lyons (Mandy), Tracy Lyons (Janet) and Timmy Lyons (Tracy), as well as many nieces and nephews which she had special relationships with.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Jeff Gray lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray



Jeff Gray - February 23, 2024 at 02:04 PM

SW

“ You have been and still are one of my very dearest Nurse friends!

SUSAN JARRETT WINGATE - February 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TC

“ Tanya Camper-Greene lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray



Tanya Camper-Greene - February 07, 2024 at 07:58 PM

TC

I'm sorry to hear about Chere passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at Warwick Manor and I think at White Oak. She was a lovely lady and my prayers are with you all during this time

Tanya Camper-Greene - February 07, 2024 at 08:00 PM

MP

“ *Cherelyn Gray, we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.*

Respectfully,

The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard



Millie Pantik - February 06, 2024 at 07:47 AM

CC

“ *Carole Ann Clem lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Carole Ann Clem - February 01, 2024 at 06:57 PM

KO

“ *Kathie Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Kathie Ostrowski - February 01, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TA

“ Terry And Linda Adams lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray



Terry and Linda Adams - January 31, 2024 at 11:14 PM

MF

“ Joe & Rosa - we are so sorry for your loss. Hugs from your neighbors. -Jamie, Corey, Zach & Addi



McFarlane Family - January 31, 2024 at 09:35 PM

GB

“ Gary Ball lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray



Gary Ball - January 31, 2024 at 08:41 PM

LG

“ Leah Gordy lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray



Leah Gordy - January 31, 2024 at 06:49 PM

LG

*We will miss you Aunt Chere!
I know you are looking down on us, just smiling with that beautiful
smile. 💕💕*

Leah Gordy - January 31, 2024 at 06:52 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of
Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Betsy Dulin Truitt - January 31, 2024 at 05:35 PM

ST

“ *StaceyTruitt lit a candle in memory of
Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



StaceyTruitt - January 28, 2024 at 05:20 PM

PM

“ *Patricia C Mu lit a candle in memory of
Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Patricia C Mu - January 23, 2024 at 04:13 PM

DC

“ Donna And Timmy Cook lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray



Donna and Timmy Cook - January 23, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Valerie Raymond lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray



Valerie Raymond - January 23, 2024 at 08:44 AM

RJ

“ Ruth Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray



Ruth Ann Jones - January 23, 2024 at 07:48 AM

RJ

My condolences to Cheri's and Mr. Lyons family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ruth Ann Jones - January 23, 2024 at 07:55 AM

LC

“ *My sympathies to Mr Lyons and Cheri's family. I grew up with Cheri , went to school with her and worked in healthcare with members of her family. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Lynn McCarty Crouch - January 22, 2024 at 01:22 PM

AD

“ *Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Amy and Donnie Dulin - January 21, 2024 at 05:47 PM

DS

“ *Dana Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Dana Sullivan - January 21, 2024 at 09:57 AM

DM

“ *Dawn Moore lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Dawn Moore - January 20, 2024 at 09:22 PM

SL

“ *Scott And Tina, Nick And Liv. lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Scott and Tina, Nick and Liv. - January 20, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LE

“ *Linda Elben-Adams lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Linda Elben-Adams - January 20, 2024 at 01:08 PM

MC

“ *Mollie And Charlie Connolly lit a candle in memory of Cherelyn Lyons Gray*



Mollie and Charlie Connolly - January 20, 2024 at 08:20 AM

DC

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family! Chere was such a sweetheart! Such sad news!*

Donna Healy Clem - January 19, 2024 at 07:07 PM

DN

“ *Condolences to her family. Beautiful lady that I loved to see and talk to.* 💔



Debbie Nash - January 19, 2024 at 05:01 PM