



## Dora Ann Gray

March 19, 1936 - July 31, 2017

Dora Ann Gray, age 81 of Sturgeon, MO passed away Monday, July 31, 2017 at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Rhodes Funeral Home with Reverend Ron McPherson officiating. Burial will be held at a later date. On-line registry at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

Dora Ann, daughter of Ambrose Lynn and Leota Alvesta (McDonald) Norton, was born on March 19, 1936 in Unionville, MO. Dora loved to care for children and was a foster parent for many years. In her spare time she enjoyed writing poetry.

She is survived by her children, Anthony Ludwig; Calvin Ludwig and wife Jamie, FL; Kenneth Young and wife Deborah, Sturgeon, MO; Tracie Rash, Phoenix City, AL; David Cobb, Phoenix City, AL; Elizabeth Baker, Marceline, MO; Jennifer Reed, Brookfield, MO; Nicole Dawson, Brookfield, MO; Courtney Cobb her grandchildren, Whitney Ingram, Dominique Narovitz, Desarey Hartzog, Dakota Rash, Brittany Sturguess-Wilson, Candace Reed, Johnathan Reed, Talon, Isabella, Haven, Ryan Webb, Arieana Mayfield, Dequaila Mayfield, Cami Melody, Jessica Raines, and Tiffany Ludwig. her great-grandchildren, Alex Wilson, Aubrey Wilson, and Aldrick Wilson; three sisters, Frances Caliendo, Wichita, KS; Mary Kendrick, Columbia, MO; and Elizabeth

Montgomery, Brookfield, MO; one brother, Ambrose Norton, KCMO; her nieces and nephews, Fred Busby, Joanie Griffith, Kevin Norton, Russell Norton, Kristy Norton, Deena Norton, Dianna Leiby, Laurie Kendrick, Cindy Russell, Chandra Sullivan Moore, Larry Kendrick Jr, Deborah Harrington, and Melissa Bohannon, Mark Norton, Susan Mynatt, Jimmy Norton, and Lori Norton, as well as several other nieces, nephews and other relatives

Dora was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, James Norton, Frankie Norton, Donnie Norton, Mac Norton, and Danny Norton; and two sisters, Virginia Norton, and Alice Vestal

A special thanks to Breanna Hackett, James Mabe, and Kelsey Kendrick for their loving care and support of Dora.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Our sincere condolences on your loss. Her smile was irreplaceable and will be missed. I'm sure she's enjoying her well earned place in Heaven with loved ones that have gone before. Sue, Don, Mark and Justin

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**Susan Wroton** - June 08, 2018 at 10:25 AM

BB

“ You were the best mother any child could hope for. You are my hero. Thank you for loving me unconditionally. I love you so much mom. I hope your dancing and singing in heaven because you are now home

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**Beth Baker** - June 08, 2018 at 10:25 AM

RW

“ I have alot i could say but it will never amount to the love i hold deep in my heart for you. You had a real big heart and was the most caring women i have ever known. I miss you grandma. Until we meet again stay watching over me...

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**Ryan Webb** - June 08, 2018 at 10:25 AM

WS

“ To my grandma .. I am so sorry that life dealt me a curb ball and i wasnt able to get to know u but i will see u one day and we dance dance dan e and rejoice.. RIP grandma... Fly high beautiful

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**Whitney Shomper** - June 08, 2018 at 10:25 AM

ST

“ Ann (I always called you Aunt Doorann-silly right?), you were always such a bright light. I have so many memories of you as I grew up. From you dancing and singing to "Bop with me Baby," to just sitting down at the table to visit with whomever was around with your Coke and cigarette in hand. You always welcomed anyone that came into your life with open arms. Your kids, grand kids, great grand kids (well any family really) were your life. I will cherish every memory of you that I have, including you spending time with my kids. I am sorry I had to miss your funeral, and hope you understand. Love you forever! Rest in Peace lovely lady! I hope you, my grandpa, and Curtis have a good ole time in Heaven! Until we meet again, Sarah, Deme, and kids.

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**Sarah Towne** - June 08, 2018 at 10:25 AM

CO

“ Ann you were an amazing woman and I was blessed to have known you. I wish Brayden could've gotten to know you better. RIP and know you are loved and missed.

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**Crystal Orr** - June 08, 2018 at 10:25 AM