



Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray

January 25, 1954 - October 5, 2016

Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray, age 62 of Canton, passed away on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at Northside Hospital Cherokee. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 4:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. and Friday, October 7 from 11:00a.m until the funeral hour at Darby Funeral Home. The funeral service will take place on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 2:00p.m. from the chapel of Darby Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Michelle Gray of Canton, his daughter, Brittany Erin Gray of Canton, his sons, Veachel Edward Gray II of Canton, Samuel Lloyd Gray of Canton, and his brother, Richard Gray of Canton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to help with medical expenses. The caring staff of Darby Funeral Home is honored to serve the Gray family during this time.

Cemetery

Cherokee Memorial Park

120 Memorial Dr.

Canton, GA, 30114

Events

OCT **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Darby Funeral Home

480 East Main Street, Canton, GA, US, 30114

OCT **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray.



October 07, 2016 at 06:19 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family. My friendship with Eddie goes way back to somewhere around 1973. There are plenty of great drumming and music event memories, but the memories that make me smile the biggest are the regular teenage guy things like playing seriously competitive foosball at the old Rec center, or watching him and Hank Hitt wrestle in Hank's parents' living room...knocking stuff over and both of them laughing the whole time. What a dynamic guy.

David Buchanan - October 07, 2016 at 05:55 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. I knew Eddie through my husband Frank. We used to see him around sometimes. Frank was a truck driver and he knew the person who used to drive Travis Tritt's bus. I guess he would see them on the road sometimes, too. Eddie always spoke to Frank. My first memory of Eddie is I was coming back from the restroom at a football game while Frank and I were dating in 1972. Ahead I could see Frank talking to someone whom I assumed to be a young lady with beautiful hair about midway down their back. It was Eddie. My sincere condolences and prayers for the family for the loss and difficult coming days.

Deborah Davis - October 07, 2016 at 01:01 AM



“ Eddie and Michelle are part of my family. I will forever miss his smile.





“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the Gray family. Eddie and I grew up together and he was always such a caring friend. No matter the occasion and venue, Eddie would make sure you were welcomed as if you were family. Such a great guy and such a huge loss. We love you brother and will always miss you.
Mike and Teri Cantrell

Mike Cantrell - October 06, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ Condolences and prayers from the Cole family. Yogi and Deborah Cole



Yogi Cole - October 06, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ Eddie Gray will be missed. He always had a smile. He was a great guy and a friend to all... Thanks for being yourself Eddie...



Jamie Gianfala - October 06, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ I will always remember that beautiful smile & sparkling eyes. He was an amazing person & a brilliant young man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Robin Wallace - October 06, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ Michelle I met you & Eddie backstage at a CDB concert and when I asked Taz was Bob Burns gonna be there, and you came up to me and asked did I know Bob and I showed you a pic of me and Bob, you told Eddie to give me your phone # Eddie wen to his truck and wrote on the back of Atlanta Inter. Guitar show I have it in my hand now, when I called you & Eddie was on the phone at the same time. I always looked forward to seeing you backstage at Charlie Daniels. Taz was my friend I loved my friends. Since Taz passed everything changed, and you and I always danced. I know you will hear so sorry for your loss and if there is anything I can do for you, that is just what people say I am going to give my phone # and I mean this with all of my heart, when you need to talk 24/7 you call me I will be here for you. I love you my friend, God will see you thru this, I know your in shocked as am I. God takes the best
Love
Connie Wilson



Connie Wilson - October 06, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray.



October 06, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ Eddie was a fellow musician and a great friend---always greeted everyone with that broadcasting smile---I will miss him and my thoughts and prayers go out to Michelle and family!!!--Rodeo

Rodeo Barton - October 06, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ Sissy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray



Sissy Hughes - October 06, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray.



October 06, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ So, so sorry to hear about Eddie. He touched a lot of lives, not only with his music but with his kind and caring ways. He will be remembered by all who knew him. God bless and give comfort to Michelle and the children.

Barbara Holbert

Barbara Holbert - October 06, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ Michelle, we are so heartbroken to hear about Eddie. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you and give you comfort during this extremely difficult time. You are all in our hearts and deepest prayers. Roy Glenn and Kathy Key



Roy Glenn and Kathy Key - October 06, 2016 at 07:22 AM



“ My most heartfelt sincere condolences an this great if loss of a great longtime brother, awesome friend, husband and father. I will always miss that smile and the way Eddie made you feel so at ease with him. My heart and prayers are with Michelle and family. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they Sall be comforted. One of our Lord Jesus PROMISES



Beverly Tafg - October 06, 2016 at 07:00 AM



“ To the family: I'm very sorry for your loss. Enjoyed jamming years ago. Eddie was a fine fellow and a good drummer. Rest In Peace, Eddie.



Bill Thomas - October 06, 2016 at 05:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray.



October 05, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ Ronnie Callahan lit a candle in memory of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray



Ronnie Callahan - October 05, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ I remember seeing Eddie, many years ago as we both were walking into R & M Sandwich Shop. We had lunch together and talked about old times. Eddie told me that he had just cut a demo record on the previous day with a new country singer that he thought would do well. I asked Eddie, what is his name? He said" Travis Tritt". It was great, seeing a childhood friend on The Tonight Show and music videos in those early years.

Rick Bailey - October 05, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray.



October 05, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Jane Cagle - October 05, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ Kimberly Cooper lit a candle in memory of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray



Kimberly Cooper - October 05, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ Dori Bartlett sent a virtual gift in memory of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray



Dori Bartlett - October 05, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ What a pleasure it was to have the opportunity to play music with this man. What a kind heart and bright smile. He will be missed.

Larry Haynes - October 05, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ Joyce Harbin lit a candle in memory of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray



Joyce Harbin - October 05, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ Dori Bartlett lit a candle in memory of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray



Dori Bartlett - October 05, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ So saddened to hear of Eddie passing. I knew Eddie to be a sweet, gentle person who always enjoyed a laugh. Eddie never changed, he was always the same when we saw him. We enjoyed listening to him play his drums, he was very talented, Eddie was loved by many and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers to go out to his family. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love you guys!

Joyce Harbin

Joyce Harbin - October 05, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ Lamar And Lyn Ball lit a candle in memory of Veachel Edward "Eddie" Gray



Lamar and Lyn Ball - October 05, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ R,I,P. My sweet friend... You are now playing in Heaven's Band. Your infectious smile and loving personality will be truly missed.

Much love and prayers to the family. Linda Evans Dobbs

Linda Dobbs - October 05, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ Eddie Gray; a TRUE people person; meaning that he was always happy, always friendly, always smiling; just a great person to be around. You never left a conversation or encounter with Eddie, without feeling positive and uplifted about life.
Joel Bonnette

Joel Bonnette - October 05, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ I will miss your bright smile and loving spirit. But I know there is another meeting place in Heaven. I am so thankful that I followed my heart, hugged you, and told you that I loved you right there in the Kroger parking lot not so long ago. That was the last time I will ever see you on this side. But there will be sweet rejoicing on the other side, my friend.

With love and my deepest sympathy to his dear family,
Tammie Lee Hurt

Tammie Hurt - October 05, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ Eddie was a great person and a life long friend to me and my entire family. We played in bands together over the years and I always considered Eddie to be a world class drummer. He will be missed by all that knew him. Prayers for his wonderful family.

Gary - October 06, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ I will miss Eddie's kindness, smile, and his exceptional talent. When you look up "drummer" in the encyclopedia, you will see a picture of Eddie Gray. I will bang my drums slowly for you.

Dave Sams - October 06, 2016 at 11:08 PM