



Dorothy D. Gray

October 3, 1922 - March 19, 2014

Dorothy D. Gray, 91, of Summerfield Village and formerly of Snell Terrace in The Valley, died Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at Upstate University Hospital. Born in Syracuse, Dorothy was the daughter of the late Henry C. and Ida B. (Carter) DeSaw. She attended Syracuse Normal School and was a graduate of Syracuse University with a bachelors in Education. Dorothy retired after 24 years as a teacher at LaFayette Central School District. She volunteered for more than 10 years on the 6th floor at Community General Hospital. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Kathleen (Joseph) Burgmeier of Syracuse; son, David (Sally) Gray of LaFayette; sister: Jean Taylor of Syracuse and six grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Leslie "Tim" Gray in 2008. Calling hours will be held Monday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse with a funeral service to immediately follow at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association Of CNY, 441 West Kirkpatrick Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dave, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Dorothy's death. I have many fond memories of the best swing in the world and hours of playing in the yard and woods around the Gray family home. Your mom was a special woman. I send my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry about Dorothy's death. I knew her through Towpath Quilt Guild. She was a very sweet lady.*

March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. May the Lord be with you through your healing process and bless you with comfort and peace. Love, Pam & Doug*

March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



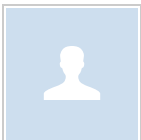
“Dot was a beautiful, talented lady who quietly shared her many special gifts with everyone. I was always inspired by all the attention she paid to her mom, my mom and others who lived on the 6th floor at Community where she volunteered. She was a woman of faith, was active at her church and up until recently continued to learn about the Word of God through bible study. There is no doubt that God has welcomed her with open arms. I will miss her, especially at special dinners out with Donna & Sue. I extend love and condolences to Kathy and David and all who loved Dorothy. May she forever rest in peace.

March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“O Lord support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is done. Then of Your great mercy grant us safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at last, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen. DDave & Sally and family our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gerry & Maureen Lowe

March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“I met Dorothy when her mother Ida DeSaw was a resident in my Nursing Home at Community General Hospital. Dorothy was a faithful visitor and volunteer for the unit. Her helpfulness was greatly appreciated. Ida was with us for a long time so we had the opportunity to get to know Dorothy very well. Soft spoken but very efficient. I admired her handiwork and she thanked me by making me the proud owner of one of her lovely quilted pillows. I cherish it. Although the Nursing Home no longer exists, Dorothy helped us all make it the best for the residents. Condolences to the family. Sedona Brown

March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM