



China L. Gray

December 23, 1937 - November 25, 2019

China L. Gray, 81, of Spring Creek, passed away November 25, 2019. She was born December 23, 1937 in Pearisburg, Virginia and lived in Wakulla County her entire adult life. She was known to many as "Ms. China" and she worked as a cook at Spring Creek Restaurant for 41 years and at Wakulla High School Cafeteria for 38 years. She loved to cook for everyone, enjoyed bird watching and loved her church, where she was a member at Shady Sea Baptist.

She is predeceased by her husband Martin "Punkin" Gray and her son John Gray. Survivors include her children Keith Gray and wife Michele, Bobby Messer, Susan Carboni and Jerome Toole & Leon Gray, 6 grandchildren Madison, Kat, Lane, Astin, Braun & Stevie and 4 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 30, 2019, 1:00-2:00 pm at Shady Sea Baptist Church in Spring Creek with the Funeral Service to begin at 2:00 pm and burial will follow at Debra Nell Cemetery.

Skip & Trey Young are caring for the family. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Debra Nell Cemetery

Spring Creek, FL 32327

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

NOV 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shady Sea Baptist
47 Shady Sea St.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Funeral Service

NOV 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shady Sea Baptist
47 Shady Sea St.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall



“ Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of China L. Gray



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - November 27, 2019 at 01:28 PM

JJ

“ *“Ms. China” was one of the kindest ladies ever. No matter where you saw her, she had the sweetest smiles, always asked how you and your family were and gave the most sincere hugs. Whether it was the WHS lunchroom or the grocery store, she was always the same. We are very sorry to hear of her passing.*

J.D. & Sarabeth Jones

JD & Sarabeth Jones - November 27, 2019 at 07:15 AM

KM

“ *Aunt China always had an open door policy, She would feed you, Cry with you, Laugh with you, Hold you, And even give you a talking to if need be! She will be Greatly Missed. I can see Her and My Momma Smiling down on Us. ❤️*

Keith & Teri Morrison - November 27, 2019 at 06:03 AM

RS

“ *Randall B Smith purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of China L. Gray.*



Randall B Smith - November 26, 2019 at 08:05 PM

WS

“ *Never an unkind word and always with a smile and warm hug. Heaven gained a precious soul.*

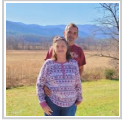
Wanda Sweatt - November 26, 2019 at 09:34 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry for yall loss of your moma. Mrs. China was very pleasant and nice to many. I will be praying for your family during this time of sorrow! God Bless you all!



Pamela Byrd - November 25, 2019 at 11:27 PM



i going miss mis china i love her like a mom she happy up ther wite jhon now love you mis china

Frances Trumbull - November 29, 2019 at 02:50 PM

LC

“ Lessie Crum lit a candle in memory of China L. Gray



Lessie Crum - November 25, 2019 at 08:39 PM

LC

Such a sweet loving lady. I met her many, many years ago as her kids went through the old Shadeville School and our friendship grew thru the years. Miss China was the same wherever you saw her and will be sorely missed in her community. Our sadness is heaven rejoicing!

Lessie Crum - November 25, 2019 at 08:44 PM

TO

“ Lovely person. Sorry she has passed. She in much better place.

TonyRizzo - November 25, 2019 at 08:31 PM

DD

“ Rodney and I are so very sorry and send prayers for comfort to her family. She was a wonderful person

Donna Davis - November 25, 2019 at 08:21 PM

EJ

“ Our condolences to the Gray family so sorry for your loss. I remember Mrs Hray from my high school days at Wakulla High she eas a sweet lady and always spoke and had a smile that made you feel glad to see her. I thank you Mrs Gray for.serving lunch and may you now rest on peace.❤️❤️❤️

Ervin Jackson - November 25, 2019 at 06:19 PM

ES

“ The words to describe such a dear soul do not exist. Always put others ahead of herself not worrying about what it would result in. Rest peacefully Aunt. China.

Edgar strange - November 25, 2019 at 05:50 PM

ST

“ Aunt China was such a wonderful woman. She took care of everyone with a sweet smile on her face. She LOVED her children so very much. I could talk to her about anything anytime. She will be missed by me and many others.I have no doubt she is in Heaven still watching over us.

Suesun Trice - November 25, 2019 at 05:43 PM

JH

“ Julie Henderson lit a candle in memory of China L. Gray



Julie Henderson - November 25, 2019 at 05:38 PM

JW

“ Jamie Ward lit a candle in memory of China L. Gray



Jamie Ward - November 25, 2019 at 04:44 PM

JW

“ Always such a genuine, sweet, and caring Soul! Rest In Peace Aunt China...prayers for a great journey! <3

Jamie Ward - November 25, 2019 at 04:43 PM