



Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El

May 6, 1971 - February 6, 2021

Dr. Temeaka A Gray EL, PSY.D, M.B.A., APRN-DHNP, Born Temeaka Al' Letrise McKind, to Shirley Faye McKind Bey (Mother) and Roger Craig Brooks (Father), in Toledo Ohio at 6:05am., May 6, 1971, Mercy Hospital and she passed suddenly on February 6, 2021.

Dr. Temeaka Gray EL, was preceded in death by Roger Craig Brooks (Father), William McKind (Maternal Grandfather), Bessie Mae Wallace (Maternal Grandmother), AZ McKind (Maternal Great-Grandmother), RC McKind (Maternal Great Grandfather) Metro Roberts (Great-Great Grandfather) Cannie Wortham-Roberts (Great- Great Grandmother).

She leaves to cherish her memory (Husband) Shiek Chris Gray EL; (Mother) Shirley F. McKind Corley Bey (Carlton Stallworth); Brother: Roland McKind Bey; Sister-in-law and best Friend: Kim Trott; Sister: Cristal Brooks; Paternal Grandmother: Margaret Echos (Lieutenant); (Mother-in-law) Jeanette Harris; Sons: Charles Allen III (Heidi); Christopher Gray EL 2; Christyan Gray El; Daughters: Sydni Pena' (Manuel); Makayla Gray EL; Grandchildren: D'Asia Allen; Zayvion Allen; Aleaha; Adrian; Ashtin Manuel Pena' III; Israel Pena'; Step Parents: Danny Corley (Danielle); Host of Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Colleagues and Friends.

Temeaka was in the Libbey High School graduating class of 1989. Her college

career began at the University of Toledo, where she then transferred to Lake Charles LA, and was awarded an Associate Degree at McNeese University. Temeaka was a lifelong learner and received multiple degrees throughout her life: a diploma in Nursing from St Vincent's School of Nursing, Masters in Nursing from the University of Cincinnati and training to become a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Masters in Business Administration from Tiffin University, Psychology Doctorate from the University of the Rockies, ending with her recent studies to obtain her Ayurvedic Nurse Practitioner Certification.

Dr. Gray EL held several roles:

- Certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
- Professor
- Author
- Legal Nurse Consultant
- Reiki Master
- Life Coach
- Entrepreneurship

Teaching Specialties: Women's Health, Community Service, Family Health, Marketing, Holistic Healing, Mindfulness, Diversity, Mental Health, Nursing, and Healthcare. Interests: Communication, Ethics and Esoteric Science. Her current research is co-investigation on a SAMHSA grant to raise mental health awareness.

Affiliations: A Woman's Answer LLC., St. Vincent's Mercy Medical Center Ethics Committee, St Anne's Medical Center, U Toledo Faculty Senate, Sigma Theta Saw-Zet Theta Chapter, American Holistic Nursing Association, Ohio Advanced Practiced Nursing Association, Expert.

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Dr. Temeaka Gray El was affiliated with several other prestigious associations such as, "Golden Keys Honor Society" Temeaka was an "Eastern Star Sister" and she was the "Supreme Publicist" for the Moorish American Society and she owns Epiphany Nursing Services LLC.

Temeaka has been a part of several publications and books. "Balanced Epiphany: Harnessing the Inner You "Chakras 2018". and "The Impact of Integrity." Motivation: Addressing Job-Related Stress and Ensuring Effective Communication as Best HRM practices (2014).

Two of Temeaka's greatest accomplishments was to have met Shiek Chris Gray EL and become his wife of 25 years, and give the world 5 beautiful children.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I miss you more then words could describe. I have a ton of memories from childhood to adulthood. The world doesn't sit right without you truthfully. I miss our 2am-3am text and popping up on you and so much more. I know you'd eat up your newest grandbabies cheeks if you were here. But we fill you in spirit. I love you TT.

-JJ

Jasmin Gray EI - March 07, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ You was such a beautiful woman.. I'm glad I got to know you. Kinda like a mother too me Rest Peacefully Queen ❤️

K - October 23, 2021 at 02:31 PM



GE

“ Gwen E lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI

Gwen E - June 03, 2021 at 08:37 PM



CM

“ *Celeste Mathis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI*



Celeste Mathis - April 01, 2021 at 03:01 AM

JM

“ *I learned of Temeaka's passing late and I am devastated at the loss of this talented educator. I served with her on the University of Toledo Faculty Senate Executive Committee. A wonderful and thoughtful colleague who always had an important perspective to add, her counsel will be sorely missed. Godspeed.*

*Dr. Jeff Hammersley MD
University of Toledo Ret.*

Jeff Hammersley MD - March 13, 2021 at 07:56 AM

LJ

“ *I've only known her by Nurse Tameaka at A Woman's Answer, but she was so much more than all the titles she held. Upon our first meeting, she came into the room, introduced herself, shook my hand with this bug bright smile and sweet voice. She didn't make me feel goofy with all of my questions. She told me,, "drink water like it's going out of style", lol. I did. I'm saddened that she has left us but she left a mark in this world. She was beautiful. Condolences to her husband, children, and family.*

Lucy Jones - March 09, 2021 at 01:21 PM

RF

“ *Rita (Lee) Staples & Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El*



Rita (Lee) Staples & Family - March 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM

CC

“ *Blessings and prayers to the family.*



CS Chapman - February 25, 2021 at 09:30 AM

TH

“ *Tam Hicks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El*



Tam Hicks - February 23, 2021 at 06:03 PM

AC

*Temeaka Gray El was a beautiful soul, I was blessed to meet. May you Rest In Peace my friend.
Lord cover this husband and family with strength as they heal from her loss and remind them the joy she blessed others thru her kind spirit.
Prayers are with you always
Twine*

Antoinette Twine Chapman - March 03, 2021 at 10:08 PM

DI

I just learned of the death of Dr Temeaka Gray. I am sad and shocked. She is a wonderful and kind soul—one of the best souls that have walked the earth. I recall her help when I was writing my PhD dissertation. At relatively short notice, she is happy to read my work and give me feedback.

We were both members of Golden Key; she was such an inspiration.

My prayers are with the family. May God grant them the fortitude to bear this loss.

Dr Colins IMOH - April 15, 2021 at 08:36 AM

DG

“ *Denise Griffin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI*



Denise Griffin - February 23, 2021 at 04:59 PM

VM

“ *Victoria Mares lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI*



Victoria Mares - February 23, 2021 at 11:27 AM

RS

“ *Such a beautiful person. She will be greatly missed. We will cherish the memories. Sending love and heartfelt condolences. Love to my family*



Ramona Sawyer - February 23, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Regina King lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El*



Regina King - February 23, 2021 at 07:00 AM



“ *Marilyn Lee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El*



Marilyn Lee - February 22, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *I met Temeaka When I was 17 years old at Planned parent hood. She encouraged me & was professional. I stayed in contact & she became my Dr. at A woman's answer. I seen her a few weeks before her passing & grateful for her taking care of me one last time. Fly High Temeaka!*



Lawanda Ransey - February 22, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Michelle McCaster lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El*



Michelle McCaster - February 22, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI.*



February 22, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Candance Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI*



Candance Bailey - February 22, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *My BEautiful friend, I will miss hearing your voice and the crazy infectious laugh of yours. The way our sarcasms just played of each other. Although we have been many miles apart for a long time. You was never far from heart. I will always remember you and do my best to continue to learn and grow. Love you always... Erin*

Erin Luckey - February 22, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Prayers to you and the family my brother*



Garland Whorley - February 22, 2021 at 12:51 PM

NP

“ *Nikita Powell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI*



Nikita Powell - February 22, 2021 at 12:32 PM

KL

“ *My heart is saddened. I will truly miss this incredible woman! My condolences to her entire family.*

Karen Love - February 22, 2021 at 12:12 PM

KL

“ *Karen Love lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI*



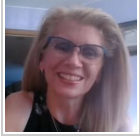
Karen Love - February 22, 2021 at 12:05 PM

KK

“ *Kristy Keaton-Baird lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI*



Kristy Keaton-Baird - February 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *As educators, we lead our students to success by offering them ideas to help them as they move forward on their path. I am honored to have shared part of Temeaka's path for nearly a decade in our work together. Rest in peace. I am so very proud of you and the woman you became, and the light you showed the world. I will be forever grateful. Your Dr. C. (Dr. Cheryl Lentz)*



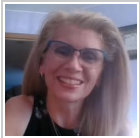
Cheryl Kulikowski-Lentz - February 22, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Natasha Wedley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray EI*



Natasha Wedley - February 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM



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Cheryl Kulikowski-Lentz - February 22, 2021 at 11:44 AM

AH

“ Alexandria Harris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El



Alexandria Harris - February 22, 2021 at 10:28 AM

TG

“ Praying for the family. She was so sweet, kind and right with us every step of the way during the delivery of my grandson. A phenomenal sister. Rest easy Sis. 🙏

Tommy & Jackie Gaston - February 22, 2021 at 09:48 AM

NF

“ Nadia Shelton and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El.



Nadia Shelton and Family - February 21, 2021 at 07:20 PM

SC

“ Schylar lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El



Schylar - February 21, 2021 at 05:00 PM

AA

“ Temeaka was a joy and inspiration at our office and to her patients. I'm grateful to have known her and always appreciated the way she engaged with me. My deepest sympathies to her family, friends and colleagues. Her light lives on in our remembrance of her.
Amy Adamczak

Amy Adamczak - February 21, 2021 at 04:02 PM

CW

I am a nurse in the long term care arena. I met Tameka as our nurse practitioner who was such an amazing teacher and human who definitely has left a huge mark on all those she encountered in this world. Tameka loved her patients and they loved her! She was a beautiful soul ❤️ May God bless her family who she absolutely adored 💕

Cathie Weiss - February 22, 2021 at 02:10 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was so blessed to work with Temeaka when I became the manager at Mercy Children's. Temeaka was a remarkable nurse and has worked hard to advocate for others. She is a wonderful human being, wife and mother. May you rest in peace.


Donna Ruedisueli - February 21, 2021 at 04:00 PM

RE

I have been trying to get myself together nothing can ever get you together for this we have had some great time i just want to thank you for everything. I can truly call you my Sister God speed tell we see each other again love you always

Reagan - February 22, 2021 at 07:56 AM

SG

“ My beautiful cousin in law my wine friend my heart goes out to Temeaka family we love y'all kiss all the way to y'all from Cantonment FL 

Shrell Gray - February 20, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El.



February 20, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El.



February 20, 2021 at 01:20 PM

LF

“ Love your Louisiana Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El.



Love your Louisiana Family - February 20, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JM

“ *Joanie McCoy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El*



Joanie McCoy - February 20, 2021 at 07:52 AM

JM

“ *Love you Mook so much thank you I will miss you*

Joanie McCoy - February 20, 2021 at 07:35 AM

DB

“ *GD DELORES M BATES CONDOLENCES AND RESOLUTION FROM AMARANTH GRAND CHAPTER. ORDER OF EASTERN STAR OHIO P.H.A*



Delores M Bates - February 19, 2021 at 04:06 PM

DB

“ *I am praying for you Chris and the Family. I know she will truly Be missed by the family and many many friends. Be Strong and Be Blessed. Delores M Bates PM Jewel Chapter # 20.*



Delores M Bates - February 19, 2021 at 03:53 PM

KE

“ *Kathlene Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El*



Kathlene Edwards - February 19, 2021 at 10:38 AM

TC

“ *My heart is broken for your family and I offer my sympathies. I recall sitting next to Temeaka at sorority meeting years ago and she shared her career goals as we chatted. I was so impressed and encouraged her to pursue her dreams. I was so proud of her as she methodically accomplished one goal after the other over the years! She will be missed by so many; such a loving and delightful personality. Terri Copeland*

Terri Copeland - February 19, 2021 at 10:26 AM

KE

“ *Temeaka was one of my closest childhood friends we were 5 years old when we met and we went to school and played together, from Westfield to Graduation at Libbey High. She has always been a special beautiful person. My sincere condolences to the family.*



Kathlene Streeter Edwards - February 19, 2021 at 10:01 AM

MM

“ *Condolences and Prayers to Temeaka's family. I had the great honor of working with Temeaka for more than 12yrs, calling on her at UTMC and A Women's Answer. She made my work easy and fun and less of a job.*

The world's loss is Heaven's gain.

Mike McGurk

Mike McGurk - February 18, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ *My condolences to your family..Rest Peacefully*



-- February 18, 2021 at 09:09 PM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord*
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E.March Jones - February 18, 2021 at 05:46 PM

SD

“ *Spearman Derden lit a candle in memory of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El*



Spearman Derden - February 18, 2021 at 11:27 AM

TS

“ Beloved Sister Temeaka -- my life is forever changed by our meeting, collegial conversations, walks at Wildwood and gifts of your friendship.

Cum magno amo,

Tobie Saad & Family

Tobie Saad - February 18, 2021 at 08:04 AM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord

Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E.March Jones - February 17, 2021 at 07:19 PM

GJ

Sending Prayers to the family. I'm glad I always told you how Proud I was of you, you would just smile and say thank you. You will truly be missed. Love Glo❤️❤️

Glo Jackson - February 18, 2021 at 04:03 PM

SS

My Prayers to the family, Temeaka was a good friend growing up and always had something encouraging to say! She will be missed Love Birdie aka Sharonda Scott

Sharonda Scott - February 20, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El.*



February 17, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dr. Temeaka A. Gray El.*



February 17, 2021 at 04:51 PM



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Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 17, 2021 at 04:14 PM



Beautiful

Glo Jackson - February 18, 2021 at 04:06 PM



Praying for the family; will miss her beautiful smile . God loved her first , God is love . Zell Hunter.

Zell hunter - February 19, 2021 at 01:58 PM

SG

Gonna miss my beautiful cousin in law beautiful angel sending you kiss all the way to heaven till we meet again

Shrell Gray - February 20, 2021 at 03:36 PM

KG

May your spirit continue to soar. We miss and Love you My friend, our niece Always, your Florida family, Kenny & Fannie Gray

Kenny & Fannie Gray - February 22, 2021 at 11:02 AM

TY

I carry you with me everywhere! I miss my sister! Love Tycipherous One!

tycie - February 22, 2021 at 01:20 PM

DH

Love and miss you, thanks for always being a phone call away ❤️

Dawn Henderson - February 22, 2021 at 10:28 PM



You An Family Are In My ❤️❤️❤️ And My Prayers My Heartfelt Condolences 🌹🌹🌹 So Sorry For Your Loss

Regina King - February 23, 2021 at 06:54 AM