



## Ernestine Mae Gray

February 23, 1936 - May 19, 2019

COLEBROOK — Ernestine Mae Gray, 83, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully at her home early on Sunday morning, May 19, 2019.

She was born on Feb. 23, 1936, to Ernest and Betsy (Wright) DesRosiers in East Colebrook. With her siblings, she attended school in a one-room schoolhouse and later attended Colebrook Academy.

Ernestine's career was as a seamstress in the local garment factories, including Manchester Manufacturing and Codet, Inc. for many years. She loved to sew and do other arts and crafts, and she enjoyed going for walks with her sisters. Time spent with her grandchildren was also her favorite thing to do. She was a hard-working single mom who raised five children.

She is survived by her children, Donna Gray, Jennifer Gray, and Tony Gray, all of Colebrook, and James Gray of Penacook, NH; two sisters, Blanche Whitehill of Connecticut, and Eleanor Knox of North Carolina; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Ernestine is preceded in death by a son, Todd Gray; two brothers, Wilfred and Frederick DesRosiers; and five sisters, Laura Leigh, Priscilla Dustin, Valerie Gleason, Elizabeth Niles and Marion DesRosiers.

There are no public services scheduled at this time.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ *Condolences to all the Gray family.*

*Emmy and Bruce Katz*

Emmy Katz - July 12, 2019 at 03:23 PM

DL

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to Donna, Jimmy, Jennifer, and Tony. Your mother was such a good person.*

Deb Lawton - May 24, 2019 at 03:36 PM

EL

“ *Ernie was my younger sister. When we were kids we roamed the fields & meadows together and picked wild strawberries on the banks of the Mohawk River. In later years we talked on the phone everyday. I miss her!.....Eleanor*

Eleanor - May 22, 2019 at 12:17 PM

 Valerie Mahnke

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of the Gray family.*



Valerie Mahnke - May 22, 2019 at 09:04 AM

TT

“ *I am so sorry to of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tammy Thivierge - May 22, 2019 at 08:54 AM

AP

“ Even though I never knew her I heard alot of good stories from her daughter Jenn who I Love to Peices !!!! I will say prayers o the whole family.May she RIP and Fly like an ANGEL !!!



april - May 21, 2019 at 11:07 PM

RM

“ Rosemary Mulliken lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Mae Gray



Rosemary Mulliken - May 21, 2019 at 03:49 PM

RM

*Many, many good memories of Ernestine over the past 60+ years. Sending my condolences to the family.*

Rosemary Mulliken - May 21, 2019 at 03:54 PM

  
Kathleen  
Lynn

*I am was so sorry to hear of your mom's and Tony's passing. I have wondered about you all many times. Many good times on South Main Street. Hugs to you all! Kathie Clement*

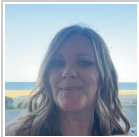
Kathleen Lynn - May 21, 2019 at 08:22 PM

CJ

“ Here's your Grandson Christopher Lakin and your 6 Great Grandchildren! All our love to the family and such a huge loss of a wonderful lady!!



christine judd - May 21, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ Lisa Godzyk lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Mae Gray



Lisa Godzyk - May 21, 2019 at 01:15 PM

SM

“ Steve Mulliken lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Mae Gray



Steve Mulliken - May 21, 2019 at 12:50 PM

Mariah  
d'Anjou

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Mariah d'Anjou - May 21, 2019 at 12:32 PM

JD

“ *Jane Dustin lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Mae Gray*



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**Jane Dustin** - May 21, 2019 at 10:41 AM

CL

“ *Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Mae Gray*



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**Carol Leach** - May 21, 2019 at 10:02 AM