



Ina Lou Gregory Ray

January 22, 1944 - February 21, 2021

Ina Lou Gregory Ray, age 77, left this world on Sunday, February 21st at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, VA.

Lou was born on January 22, 1944 and was the daughter of the late Gilbert Lee and Christine Downs Gregory. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Noah and Decie Noland Gregory and maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Clercy Morrow Downs; and brothers, Harold Dean Gregory and Robert Lewis Gregory.

Lou is survived by daughter Rhonda Gibson Hurr and son-in-law Richard Hurr of Poquoson; son Clarence Gregory Gibson of Newport News; nieces Pamela Gregory Wingate and Donna Gregory of North Carolina; grandsons Jerrod Hurr and wife Phyllis of Newport News; Joshua Hurr of Newport News; granddaughter Laura Somer Hurr of York County; great grandchildren Greyson Jones, Natalie Hurr, Madelyn Hurr, Jackson Hurr and Alison Hurr.

Tribute Wall

JC

“*Lou and I became great friends when I used to stop by the furniture store on Jefferson ave in Newport News. We had great visits and she made coffee and I bought doughnuts on my way to work later she worked at my friends deli in Norfolk and we had more great visits we called each other now and then to stay in touch. She planted irises in that I gave her in front of her home and enjoyed them. Have a lovely time with the lord Lou you are remembered*”

Joyce Cico - December 11, 2025 at 08:17 AM

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“*Ina Lou and I have been friends since we were just young children. We had a special bond being first cousins. In 1957 Ina Lou was living with her grandmother in NC. She invited me to go to Newport News for Christmas to see Aunt Christine. We rode the city bus all over town, went skating, and babysat Geraldine's two boys for New Year's. Another time we went to Parris Island, SC for her brother's graduation from the Marine Corps. We shared many experiences as teenagers before Ina Lou relocated to Newport News, VA. Although our teen years ended with both of us getting married, we never lost touch. She visited me in NC whenever she could. We kept in touch through family reunions. I visited her in 2007 while my granddaughter and I were in Williamsburg. We talked a lot on the phone just prior to her death. I am stunned to think that my phone won't ring any more with caller id showing Lou Gregory Ray. We last spoke on January 16, 2021. To Rhonda, Greg, and Jerrod: May you be comforted by the love that Ina Lou had for her family especially the great grandchildren. I loved seeing them on Facebook. Please keep in touch. With love to her family, Judy Downs Henline*”

Judy D Henline - February 28, 2021 at 08:33 PM

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Judy D Henline - February 28, 2021 at 08:10 PM

RM

“ Rhonda, Greg my prayers are with you
Ronnie

Ronnie Minton - February 28, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ Rhonda, Greg and family - please know that you are in my thoughts
prayers. Our family has lost so many loved ones.....love you all
and pray for peace for all.

Pamela G. Wingate - February 27, 2021 at 07:30 PM