



Diana Jo Gray

November 29, 1962 - August 9, 2025

Diana Jo Gray, 62, of Odessa, passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2025, in Odessa.

Jo, as her friends called her, was born on November 29, 1962, to Clara Pearl Robinson and Earnest Doyle Robinson. She was very active in her church community and loved to help others.

Jo was known to watch people in line at the grocery store and would go up and pay their bill, for which people were always so appreciative. She spent many hours praying for her family and friends. Jo was the longest-living recipient of a kidney in Ector County, for over 25 years. Her pastime was spent collecting Paparazzi Jewelry-though truth be told, she gave most of it away. Her main hobby was playing the lottery.

Jo is preceded in death by her parents, Clara and Doyle Robinson, and her niece, Victoria McDowell.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Gray; daughter, Ara Askew, and husband, Lance A.; granddaughter, Tori Askew; grandson, Ryan Askew; sisters, Deanie Robinson, Kay Kendall, and Phoebe McDowell; brother, Brad Robinson, and his sons, Brandon, Casey, and Dylan; nephew, C. W. Tolliver; nieces, Chelsey Kendall and Meagan Chandler; and great-nephew, Ryan

Chandler.

A viewing will be on Friday, August 15, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, August 16, at Life Unlimited Church in Odessa. Burial will follow at American Heritage Cemetery in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association in Odessa, Texas, or the American Kidney Foundation.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 N FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 563-9767
info@thehealingstartshere.com
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Life Unlimited Church
4224 E Loop 338
Odessa, TX 79761

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to Dennis and family. My heart is saddened of the loss of our loved one. But I also know that she is with our creature with no more pain, no more tears and no more sickness or sadness. Jo was a very loving person with whom I shared many great memories with. She was very caring and very loving, and very giving. Jo had a very big heart and a great love for the souls of man. I know our Lord is saying well done my good and faithful servant. Jo you will be greatly missed! I love you! Emily Gaona

Emily Gaona - August 15, 2025 at 04:25 PM

SJ

Jo was a beautiful person inside and out who LOVED BIG ❤️ We are praying peace and comfort for you, Dennis. You will be rejoined someday! She will be so missed ❤️

Shelia and Joseph - August 15, 2025 at 10:38 PM

JC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I am very saddened by the news of Jo's passing. May she rest in peace. Love Jennifer Cobos

Jennifer Cobos - August 12, 2025 at 07:05 PM

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“ *My heart is breaking again. I found out that another childhood friend, who also lived in the same neighborhood as me has passed away. You never forget those friends since early friendships are usually deeply grounded inside your heart because back then you were more authentic because self-doubt and responsibility had not kicked into gear. However, life always takes different turns and eventually you lose touch with earlier friendships, yet the friendship remains fixed inside your heart. We were blessed to reconnect thru FB and I was blessed to spend a couple of days with her when I lived in Seminole because I drove to Odessa. I can visually see her mother and father waiting for her with open arms as she enters Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with her husband, Dennis, her daughter, Ara, her sisters, Deanie, Kay, Phoebe, and her brother, Brad, plus her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, her church family, and her friends. May God provide you all with comfort and love.*

Rest in Peace Jo Robinson Gray!

I Love You!

Sylvia Woehl Troglin - August 12, 2025 at 03:34 PM