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Opal Gray

Opal Gray, age 78, of Hamilton, passed away in University Hospital Cincinnati, Monday, May 27, 2002, at 11:10 p.m. She was born in Hamilton on August 22, 1923, the daughter of Jeff and Nancy (Hubbard) Durbin. Opal was a member of the St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church. On November 20, 1942, in Richmond, Indiana, she was married to Letcher Gray.

She is survived by her husband, Letcher Gray of Hamilton; two sons, Letcher Jr. and his wife, Diane Gray of Tonawanda, New York and Dwayne and his wife Susan Gray of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; one daughter, Patricia and her husband Bob Lockhart of Akron, Ohio; one brother, Roy Durbin of Grant's Pass, Oregon; two sisters, Donna Gault of Germantown, Ohio and JoAnn Skipper of Jamestown, Kentucky; nine grandchildren, Letcher III, Melissa, Jeff, Mandy, Brad, Allison, Peter, Andrew, and Kate and three great-grandchildren, Justin, Megan and Dillon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Edward and Mark Durbin; and two sisters, Edna Messer and Rosemary Curry.

Prayers will be held at the Brown Dawson Funeral Home, 330 Pershing Avenue, Friday, at 1:30 p.m. followed by Mass of the Christian Burial in St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to America Heart Association or charity of donor's choice in memory of Opal Gray.