Gracie was born April 19, 1927, in Wadesboro, the daughter of Joe "Harrington and her mother, Mary Cope. She was preceded in death by her beloved sister Ann L. Yox; her mother, Mary Cope; brothers Wilbert, Joe and Johnny Gray; and several aunts and cousins.

Surviving are her nieces and nephews and grandchildren. She was a special Cousin of Lee and Mike Wilhoit; a special Aunt of Lee and Mike Wilhoit; and a special cousin of Nita Tucker of North Carolina.

Gracie was preceded in death by her parents, Paul Allen Gray, Jr. and Gladys Small; her brother, J. B. "Gus" Gray; her sisters, Reba Reynolds (Dean) Greer, Rebecca Reynolds (Gray) Purcell, Grace Reynolds (Gray) Davis, and Roberta Reynolds (Gray) Teter; and her nieces and nephews.

Gracie is survived by her brother, Joe Winfred Gray, Jr.; her nieces and nephews and grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Gracie's dedication to nursing is a testament to her life's work. She was a consummate registered nurse. Her contributions to the field of nursing were significant and enduring.

Gracie's impact on the lives of her patients was immeasurable. She was known for her compassion, empathy, and unwavering commitment to providing the best possible care. Her patients and their families often referred to her as a 'second mother.'

Gracie's influence extended beyond the hospital walls. She was actively involved in the community, serving on various boards and committees. She was a tireless advocate for the rights of patients and was instrumental in the development of the first nursing scholarship program at Anson County General Hospital.

Gracie's legacy is a testament to the power of dedication and hard work. She set an example for others to follow and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Gracie's life was a gift to those around her. She leaves a legacy of love, kindness, and strength that will continue to inspire generations to come.

Gracie was a true icon of nursing and a shining example of how one person can make a difference in the lives of others. Her legacy will live on through the many lives she touched and the contributions she made to the field of nursing.