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The motion, filed by directors Frank Roberts and Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, calls for naming the library the "Dorothy Peyton Gray Transportation Library." Under Board rules, a favorable vote on the motion would place the item on a future agenda for final approval.

Gray, who died Oct. 19, from complications of a lung condition, will be buried Saturday, Oct. 27, in Jackson, Miss.

"It is a rare person, indeed, who devotes one's life to educating others," the text of the Roberts/Burke motion says. "It is an even rarer individual who dedicates her life to transportation education. Such a person was Dorothy Gray, MTA's librarian...."

"Since 1988," the motion continues, "Dorothy's passion for creating a resource for the transportation industry culminated in the MTA library.... Her diverse approach to education also included reaching out through various means to draw us closer together in spite of our cultural differences."

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