



Emma Lou Ray

February 16, 1933 - July 9, 2021

Emma Lou Ray was born February 16, 1933 to William Steve McKee and Lillian Akins McKee in Benton County, MS. Emma Lou was married to James Ervin Ray and was a retired factory employee at ABC Manufacturing in Ashland, MS for many years as Department Supervisor. She loved Cooking. Her specialty were pies, Chicken and Dressing. She loved Honey Buns. That was her nick name at the nursing Home. She enjoyed Yard Sales. She also loved working in her flower bed. Her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren called her Granny. Her special sister-In-Law: Patsy McKee was always checking on her and always loved drinking coffee with her and eating Honey Buns.

Emma Lou is survived by: two sons: Kenneth Ray (Kathy) of Walnut, MS, Ricky Ray of Falkner, MS; one daughter: Kay Watkins of Saulsbury, TN; one sister: Annette Brotherton (Kenneth) of Collierville, TN.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband: James Ervin Ray; one infant son: Harold Wayne Ray; one daughter: Betty Hunt Ray; four sisters: Martha Jones, Joyce Cox, Mary Alice McKee, Margie Rainey; three brothers: Walter McKee, Charles McKee, R.L. McKee.

Emma Lou Ray went home to be with the Lord at the age of 88 on July 9, 2021 at Diversicare in Ripley, MS.

Bro. Stacy McKee and Bro. Cameron Hutchins will officiate. Interment will be at McKee Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Lane McKee, Barry McKee, Tracy Watkins, Daniel Watkins, Chris Ray, Shane Ray. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Danny Hopkins, Thomas King, Timmy Hopper

Cemetery Details

McKee Cemetery

Falkner, MS 38629

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Marlow Church of Christ
Walnut, MS

Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Lou Ray*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I loved her! I worked with her at The Dairy Bar and then she worked at the daycare where my daughter Hannah went. I remember when Hannah was 6 months old Emma Lou was feeding her grape jelly and biscuits!!! I loved it! She was always so good to me and willing to teach me tricks in the kitchen. My condolences to the family and her friends. She was a great woman.*

Robin Ridge - July 13, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sandra Gunn lit a candle in memory of Emma Lou Ray*



Sandra Gunn - July 12, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Kristen Ray lit a candle in memory of Emma Lou Ray*



Kristen Ray - July 12, 2021 at 05:07 AM

KG

“ Kerry Gross lit a candle in memory of Emma Lou Ray



Kerry Gross - July 11, 2021 at 11:34 PM

LW

“ Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Emma Lou Ray



Lois Watson - July 11, 2021 at 11:32 AM

VM

“ Vera And Randle Mauney sent a virtual gift in memory of Emma Lou Ray



Vera and Randle Mauney - July 11, 2021 at 10:33 AM

PT

“ Phyllis Tigner lit a candle in memory of Emma Lou Ray



Phyllis Tigner - July 10, 2021 at 06:24 PM

BH

“ *This wonderful lady was an inspirations to me. I cut her hair for years and she was specific about her cut hair .she was a fighter to keep moving as long as i knew her. I'm a better person by knowing her. I pray for the family in days because she will be missed. rest in peace Betty Harrison ===== Walnut Glamour Styles*

Betty Harrison - July 10, 2021 at 05:16 PM

BB

“ *Bettie Bass lit a candle in memory of Emma Lou Ray*



Bettie Bass - July 10, 2021 at 04:45 PM