



## James Anthony Ray

January 10, 1963 - March 22, 2023

James Anthony Ray passed away March 22, 2023 at the age of 60 at his home in Ripley, MS. He was born January 10, 1963 to Billy Gene Ray and Jone Elizabeth Turner Ray in Bolivar, TN. James worked as a Mechanic for Goolsby Trucking and attended the Church of Christ.

James is survived by his mother: Jone Elizabeth Turner Ray; two daughters: Carolyn Lanette Ray of Gulfport, MS, Brandy Elizabeth Ray (Bradley Marshal Beaty) of Dumas, MS; one brother: Keith Ray (Juanita) of Ripley, MS; one sister: Misty Jones (Tony) of Walnut, MS; five grandchildren: Caitlyn Sipes, Tyler Beaty, Jaxon Beaty, Hailey Hodge, Austin Hodge; five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father; his wife: Bobbie Ruth Ray.

Officiating will be Bro. Mike Frazier.

Pallbearers will be Carson Jones, Elgin DeDeaux, Josh Maroney, Ricky Kennamore, Jr., Ken Goins.

Honorary Pallbearers are Elmer Childers, Johnny Dixon, Eugene Dean, Ricky Kennamore, Sr.,  
his grandchildren.



# Cemetery Details

**Marlow Church of Christ Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 25.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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### Service

**MAR 25.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Anthony Ray*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Net and Brandy, I am so sorry that you have to endure this pain. I love you all and sending love, prayers and hugs*



**Brittany Wrenn** - March 27, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Ray*



**Lois Watson** - March 25, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Ann Rainey lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Ray*



**Ann Rainey** - March 24, 2023 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Misty Jones lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Ray*



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**Misty Jones** - March 24, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Anthony Ray.*



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March 24, 2023 at 11:53 AM