



Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr

August 18, 1951 - October 26, 2025

Tommy Franklin Ray, Jr., 74, of Walnut, MS, passed away at his home on October 26, 2025. He was born on August 18, 1951, in Brownfield, MS, to Thomas F. Ray, Sr., and Ruth Rich Ray. Tommy was married to Mary Hopper Ray, his loving wife of 55 years. He proudly served his country as a member of the Army gunners. He later worked in maintenance at Ashley Furniture before spending 38 years with Builtrite. Tommy was a devoted member of Christ Methodist Church and enjoyed spending his time hunting and fishing.

Tommy is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas F. Ray, Sr., and Ruth Rich Ray; and his daughter, Kristie D. Ray.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Hopper Ray; his sister, Francis Ray Joyner (Guy) of Benton, MS; his nephew, Gary Joyner (Melissa) of Walnut, MS; and a special friend, Gary Bullock. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Officiated by Bro. Ron Sweeney and Bro. Doc Shelton

Cemetery Details

Camp Ground Cemetery

1711 CR 203
Walnut, MS 38683

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stephanie McClintock sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr



Stephanie McClintock - November 04, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Johnny And Sherilyn Wardlow sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr



Johnny and Sherilyn Wardlow - October 29, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ Lorrie L Waldrop lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr



Lorrie L Waldrop - October 29, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ Jennifer Goff lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr



Jennifer Goff - October 29, 2025 at 11:47 AM

GD

“ Greg and Diane purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr.



Greg and Diane - October 28, 2025 at 05:14 PM

GF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary and Francis. May the Lord comfort you both! Greg & Gail Faulkner



Greg Gail Faulkner - October 28, 2025 at 02:25 PM

SW

“ Sandra Wright lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr



Sandra Wright - October 28, 2025 at 01:37 PM

BB

“ Bettie L Bass lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr



Bettie L Bass - October 28, 2025 at 05:33 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Foster lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr*



Lisa Foster - October 27, 2025 at 10:38 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Biggs lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr*



Teresa Biggs - October 27, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TB

“ *Tina Bonds lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr*



Tina Bonds - October 27, 2025 at 09:43 PM

CD

“ *Mary, I am so sorry for your precious loss. Your family has always been loved by my family. God Bless you for Comfort and Peace. Colleen Dunnam, daughter of Carolyn and Hatley Graves.*

Colleen Dunnam - October 27, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DL

“ *Condolences from the Russell Family*



Danny and Laura - October 27, 2025 at 08:34 PM

GB

“ *My Best Friend*



Gary Bullock - October 27, 2025 at 07:06 PM

AS

“ *Mary, sending you our love and prayers*



Angie Smith - October 27, 2025 at 05:23 PM

KS

“ *Karen & David Stewart lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr*



Karen & David Stewart - October 27, 2025 at 03:50 PM

RR

“ Randy And Hazel Ragan lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr



Randy and Hazel Ragan - October 27, 2025 at 02:57 PM

RR

So sorry to hear about Tommy ,God bless u Mary and family in the days ahead and may God give u strength and peace and comfort during this difficult time! Love, Randy and Hazel

Randy and Hazel Ragan - October 27, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Ray Jr



Stephanie McClintock - October 27, 2025 at 12:17 PM