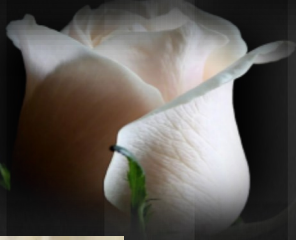


MEMORIES OF MAMA MILDRED



~ Flower Bearers ~
Nieces and Cousins

~ Pall Bearers ~
Nephews

~ Interment ~
Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery
LaFayette, Alabama

~ Acknowledgements ~

The family of the late Mrs. Mildred Ray wishes to express our appreciation to the countless individuals who have shown so much care and concern for us during the brief illness and sudden passing of our loved one. For each and every act of kindness extended to us during this time, we say from the bottom of our heart THANK YOU

~ The Family ~

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

MRS. MILDRED RAY

"Mama Mildred"

Sunrise
June 4, 1936

Sunset
February 1, 2017



Saturday, February 4, 2017 | 1:00 p.m. C.S.T.

Vines Funeral Home Chapel

LaFayette, AL 36862

Rev. G.H. Pulliam, Officiating

~ Obituary ~

Mildred Ray was born on June 4, 1936 to the late Mary Ella Finley Ray and Frank Ray in Chambers County, AL. At an early age, she joined Powell Chapel United Methodist Church, LaFayette, AL.

She was united in marriage to the late Mr. Clinton Ray for 60 years. To this union was born three children two of which preceded her in death. After marrying Clinton Ray, she moved her membership to Antioch Baptist Church also in LaFayette, AL where she served faithfully.

She was employed with Chambers County Board of Education as a cafeteria manager. She retired in 2001.

Mrs. Mildred Ray was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, godmother, and friend. She leaves to cherish her memories a son, James (Darshel) Ray of Queens Village, NY; six grandchildren, Jameice Ray, Janea Ray, Jionne Ray, Lashawn Ray, and Malcolm Ray all of Queens Village, NY; one special granddaughter, Constance Ray of Opelika, AL; two great grandsons, Unique Ray and Dominique Ray both of Opelika, AL; one aunt, Annie Pearl Lytle of Detroit, MI; one sister –in-law, Lois Ray of LaFayette, AL; one god-daughter, Ruby (Larry) Presley of LaFayette, AL; one God-son, Jerry Holloway of LaFayette, AL; two grand God-children, Latetra Presley of Auburn, AL and Alesha Presley of LaFayette, AL; four great grand God-children, a special nephew, Roger Vines of LaFayette, AL; a special neighbor and friend, Barbara (Willie) Dowdell of LaFayette, AL and host of nieces, nephews and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Selection..... Bro. Henry Burton

Old Testament Scripture Minister Ossie Zachery

New Testament Scripture Minister Debra Fitten

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dexter Freeman

Selection..... Bro. Henry Burton

Words of Encouragement..... Rev. Dexter Freeman

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgements Sis. Alesha Presley

Eulogy Rev. G.H. Pulliam

Recessional

~Footprints ~

*One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."
He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."*