



Evvy Kayte Ray

July 5, 2016 - September 16, 2025

Evvy Kayte Ray met our Heavenly Father on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at the age of 9. Evvy was born July 5, 2016 to Dusty and Amanda Ray. She was diagnosed at 2 years old with BPAN, a neurodegenerative disease.

Evvy met every challenge with bravery and resilience. Although she endured more than most could ever imagine, she managed to keep her happy smiles and loving personality through it all. She had the most big beautiful brown eyes and a smile that could melt your heart. She taught her family the true meaning of strength, joy, unconditional love, and acceptance.

Evvy was preceded in death by paternal grandfather; Pat Ray.

Evvy is deeply loved and will be forever cherished by her parents, Dusty and Amanda Ray. Brothers; Mason Holladay and Lincoln Ray. Paternal grandmother; Sandra Ray. Maternal grandparents; Retta (Royal) Howard and Michael Kennedy. Uncles and Aunts; Tina (Michael) Driver and Andrew (Keisha) Kennedy. Nurse and special family friend; Elizabeth Pendergrast.

Dusty and Amanda would like to thank every single family member, friend, doctor, nurse, therapist, and teacher that ever helped take care of Evvy. We hold a special place in our hearts for each and every one of you.

A special thanks to everyone at Gordonsville Church for all of your prayers, love, and support over the years. We are so blessed to be a part of this church family.

Funeral Services for Evvy are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 1PM with Bro. Floyd Massey officiating. Interment will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Friday from 4PM until 7PM and on Saturday after 10AM until the service time at 1PM.

The family requests memorials be made to the Jordan Hackett Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Gordonsville Cemetery

34 Hickman Hwy
Gordonsville, TN 38563

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonsville, TN 38563
(615) 683-8212
kurtbass@bassfh.com
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ Amanda & Family, this is Johnny Ponce (Juan Ponce),
My most sincere Condolences to you and family for the lost of a
precious Angel, we will keep you all in our prayers.
Juan and Michelle Ponce.

Juan Ponce-Rivera - September 22, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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“ May God bless each one of you. She was a
angel here on earth. Now she's a angel in
heaven with wings of gold with our lord.



Donna Eastes Wright - September 20, 2025 at 12:50 AM

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“ Devin & Dilyn Rogers purchased the Country Bas
ket Blooms for the family of Evvy Kayte Ray.



Devin & Dilyn Rogers - September 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

MH

“ Melanie Harper purchased the Full Of Love Bouq
uet for the family of Evvy Kayte Ray.



Melanie Harper - September 19, 2025 at 12:37 PM

MH

“ Melanie Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evvy Kayte Ray.

Melanie Harper - September 19, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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“ The Arnold Family (Hannah) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Evvy Kayte Ray.



The Arnold Family (Hannah) - September 19, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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“ The Arnold Family (Hannah) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evvy Kayte Ray.

The Arnold Family (Hannah) - September 19, 2025 at 12:05 PM

SF

“ Smith Family-Lebanon purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Evvy Kayte Ray.



Smith Family-Lebanon - September 19, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evvy Kayte Ray.*



September 19, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ *Center of Development therapy team was honored & blessed to have the opportunity to serve precious Evvy . Her smile and gorgeous eyes enlightened us all with joy. We were blessed to have worked with her loving and compassionate family & nurse. What an honor to be a part of her life here on earth. May the eternal peace that passes all understanding hold this precious family close.*



Heidi Clopton OTRL - September 19, 2025 at 07:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evvy Kayte Ray.*



September 19, 2025 at 07:01 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evvy Kayte Ray.*

September 19, 2025 at 01:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evvy Kayte Ray.



September 19, 2025 at 01:05 AM



“ Chy-Anne & Meadow Greene Apartments purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Evvy Kayte Ray.



Chy-Anne & Meadow Greene Apartments - September 18, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Haleigh & Katelyn, Vandy PICU Nurses purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evvy Kayte Ray.



Haleigh & Katelyn, Vandy PICU Nurses - September 18, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ Precious Evvy is free now❤️ My heart is with you, Amanda and family, as you learn to live life without sweet Evvy.

Connie Holliman Dyer - September 18, 2025 at 08:12 AM

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“ *She was such a blessing her eyes always told her feelings and she was a bright light in this dark world and was so loved and to know her was to be touched by her strength and I'm sure she was welcome to her heavenly home in a great celebration 🙏🏻*

Connie Smith - September 18, 2025 at 07:34 AM