



Ruth "Sissy Ballard" Ray

October 15, 1956 - July 16, 2021

Ms. Ruth "Sissy Ballard" Ray, age 64 of Cookeville, TN, passed away on Friday, July 16, 2021.

Ms. Ray was born October 15, 1956 in Carthage, TN, a daughter of the late Charles "Cotton" Ballard and Ruth Ella Warren Ballard. She was also preceded in death by Brother; Donnie Ballard. She attended the Knight's Chapel Freewill Church in Cookeville, TN, and the Dillard's Creek Community Church in Granville, TN. She loved everybody, but will especially be remembered as a very loving mother.

Ms. Ray is survived by Daughter; Christy (Michael) Houston. Son; Daniel Ray. Brother; Michael (Janice) Ballard and children; Felicia Watts and Matt Ballard. Sister-in-Laws; Tina (Robert) Brown, Tammy Smith, and Evie Dial. Brother-in-Law; David (Crystal) Ray. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral Services for Ms. Ray are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 2PM with Bro. Mike Gillock officiating. Interment will follow in the Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Sunday from 3PM until 8PM and on Monday after 10AM until

service time at 2PM.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery

918 Cookeville Hwy
Chestnut Mound, TN 38552

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **18.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonsville, TN 38563
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Visitation

JUL **19.** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sissy and me have been longtime friends. We grew up together in the club Springs St Mary community and we went to church together at the Macedonia church in club springs when we were growing up. I have spent many of Sunday evening after church at her grandparents home and spent many of days and nights at her house. Somehow friends are always stay connected in each other hearts cause we would see some family member from each side and we ask about the other I recently saw mike in carthage and he stopped and told me about her sickness and i went next day and got a thinking of you card and mailed it to her then today at church I hear of her passing it broke my heart but God spoke to me she's at rest, so sorry for her family but we know she with her family in heaven at peace and rest and waiting for us love and miss you sissy my friend

Sharon Raines - July 18, 2021 at 05:19 PM

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“ REBECCA THREET lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Sissy Ballard" Ray



REBECCA THREET - July 18, 2021 at 05:16 PM

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“ WAS A GREAT PERSON AND FRIEND PRAYING FOR ALL THE FAMILY

REBECCA THREET - July 18, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth "Sissy Ballard" Ray.*



July 16, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *What a great picture of a beautiful lady. Big heartfelt hugs to all those who knew Ms. Ray. She will be missed.*

Jennifer Johnson - July 16, 2021 at 04:56 PM