



Flora "Darleen" Ray

May 27, 1926 - January 25, 2024

Flora "Darleen" Ray went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 25, 2024 at the age of 97. She was born and raised in Cullman, AL. She was a graduate of Fairview High School in Cullman, AL. She married Talmadge Ray and moved to Birmingham. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She enjoyed her activities with the senior group. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker. She loved her family. Preceding her in death was her husband of 49 years, Talmadge Ray; her brothers, Warren Parker, Herman Parker, Wayne Parker, and Lincoln Kelly Parker; her parents, Herman and Eva Parker; her son-in-law, Terrence A. Bell. She is survived by her children, Debra (Travis) DeFoor, and Vicki Bell; her grandchildren, Shelly (Jason) Nickles, Jamie (John Henry) Sessions, and Brooke (Bill) Murphree; her great grandchildren, Olivia Fagan, Kristan Sessions, Flora Grace Murphree, Dalton Nickles, John Travis Sessions, and Coleman Nickles; several nieces, nephews, and extended loving family and friends. A visitation will be held Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Forest Grove Cemetery in Pleasant Grove, AL. Pastor Eric Taylor will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Grove Cemetery

Pleasant Grove, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Chapel Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Judy
Garrett

“ I loved Mrs. Ray. And she made some of the best potato salad for family gatherings. *smiling*

Judy Garrett - January 31, 2024 at 07:06 PM

LP

“ Love Angie and Willie Pedrick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Flora "Darleen" Ray.



Love Angie and Willie Pedrick - January 31, 2024 at 04:50 PM

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“ The Nickles and Sessions Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Flora "Darleen" Ray.

The Nickles and Sessions Families - January 30, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Flora "Darleen" Ray.



January 30, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Flora "Darleen" Ray.*



January 30, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ *Susan H. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Flora "Darleen" Ray.*



Susan H. - January 30, 2024 at 09:27 AM