

*Floral Girls*  
Grandchildren

*Pall Bearers*  
Grandchildren



### *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late *Leonard Ray Sr.* would like to gratefully acknowledge and appreciate every card, phone calls, visits and many acts of kindness during the time of our bereavement.

May God's richest blessings be upon you.

~ The Family ~

### *"Our Loving Father"*

God took the strength of a mountain  
And the majesty of a tree.  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea.  
The generous soul of nature  
And the comforting arm of night.  
The wisdom of the ages  
And the power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring  
And the faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity  
And the depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it "Dad".

~ Love ~  
*Your Children*



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## Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory Of *Mr. Leonard Ray Sr.*

Sunrise

*December*

*25,*

**1**

**9**

**3**

**9**

Sunset

*July*

*19,*

**2**

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**2**



Monday, July 25, 2022 • 12:00 PM

**Laurel Hill Missionary  
Baptist Church Cemetery**

Lumber Bridges, North Carolina

Reverend Charles Farmer  
OFFICIATING

## Order of Service

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

*Reverend Charles Farmer*

### SONG

*Tonya Scriven*

### SCRIPTURES READING

*Reverend Charles Farmer*

### EULOGY

*Reverend Charles Farmer*

### CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER

*Reverend Charles Farmer*

### RECESSIONAL

*Family*

### SONG

*Tonya Scriven*



### To Our Grandfather "Papa"

A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.  
We will miss you and we love you Papa!!

- Love -

Your Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

## The Obituary

**Leonard Ray Sr.** was born in Lumber Bridge, NC on December 25, 1939, to the late Levander Ray and Mary Alice Bethea.

Leonard attended Hoke County schools. He was employed at Balfour Farm for many years.

God sent an angel to First Health Moore Regional Hospital on July 19, 2022 telling Leonard it's time to come home.

Leonard cherished the memories of his late wife, Enana (Anna) Smith Ray until his death. They were married for many years.

He leaves to cherish the loving memories of his six children: Brenda Melvin of Raeford, NC, Mary Russell of Hope Mills, NC, Dianna Washington (Charles) of Parkton, NC, Phillip Ray (Elizabeth) of Raeford, NC, Barbara Lewis (Archie) of Bladen County, NC and Leonard Ray, Jr. of Parkton, NC; twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-nine great grandchildren; stepmother, Ms. Ethel May Ray; one sister, Peggy Matthews; five brothers: Jimmy Malloy, Robert Malloy, Charlie Malloy, James Malloy and Jerry Malloy; two sisters preceded in death: Flora "Cat" Claytor and Nancy Faye Malloy; two brothers preceded in death: Haywood Lee Davis and John "Bill" Wesley Malloy; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.