

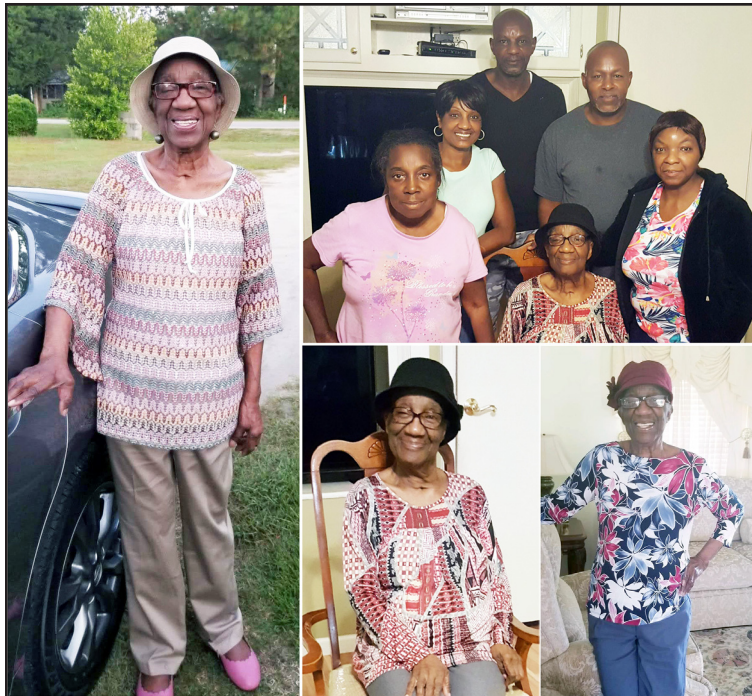


Words of Appreciation from Family

Our hearts have been made to rejoice during the passing of our loved one by the many acts of kindness extended to our family. Your prayers and expressions of love and sympathy are greatly appreciated.

May God's blessings of peace and love continue with you forever.

~ The Ray Family ~



*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be.
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way.
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward.
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

~ Author Unknown ~



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Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory Of Mama Sally Ray

Sunrise

September

11,

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Sunset

December

31,

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Wednesday, January 5, 2022 • 2:00 PM

Graveside Service
McLauchlin Chapel Cemetery
Raeford, North Carolina

REV. EDWARD ASH
Officiating

Order of Service

PRAYER

Pastor Edward Ash

SCRIPTURES

Pastor Edward Ash

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Pastor Edward Ash



The Obituary

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness...” These words reflect the thoughts and feelings of all believers who live a Godly life. **Mrs. Sally Mae Ray** was a faithful and Godly believer who finished her earthly race on the morning of December 31, 2021. It was then that she received the great honor of entering eternal rest with her Heavenly Father.

Mama Sally Ray enjoyed a life full of love, joy, and faith in God. Born on September 11, 1936, she was the daughter of the late John Archie and Mary Frances McLaughlin.

She attended the public schools of Hoke County and worked various jobs throughout her adult life. In her heart, her most important job was caring for her family and friends. Mama Sally professed her faith in Christ when she was young and served Him faithfully until her death. She was very devoted to her Christian walk and didn't mind telling anyone that she was “Saved and Living for the Lord!” Her favorite songs were “Come on in the Room” and “Victory is Mine.” She enjoyed worshipping and was well-known for her special way of shouting when the Holy Spirit hit.

Mama Sally was married to the late George Edward Ray. They were blessed with a total of seven children. She loved her family and was always excited about cooking for them, laughing with them, and spending time with them. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, George Edward Ray; two sons: George, Jr. and Lester J.; her brothers: James and Andrew; her sisters: Hattie and Mary; and a granddaughter that she raised, Cassandra Jefferson. Her beautiful life will forever be cherished by her children: John M. Ray (Sandra) of Fayetteville, NC; Roosevelt Ray (Joyce) of Raeford, NC; Mamie McLaughlin, Sally Ray, and Peggy Jefferson of Raeford, NC. Also left to cherish her memory are her grandchildren that she raised: Latonya Ray, Sharon Jefferson, and Cherice Jefferson. She is also remembered by her siblings: John Archie McLaughlin (Dorothy Lee), Florella Dixon, Martha Williams, and Louise Frierson (Roger). Others left to cherish her memory are one brother-in-law, John D. Ray (Jean); one sister-in-law, Bobbie McLaughlin; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. God truly blessed Sally Ray's life with an abundance of love on every side!!