



## Mrs. Betty Ray

September 9, 1932 - February 14, 2025

Mrs. Betty Ruth Ray, 92, passed away on February 14, 2025, at Traceway Retirement Center in Tupelo, surrounded by her friends and loved ones. Betty was born on September 9, 1932, in Louisville, to the late Plumer and Linnie Files. She and her family moved to Eupora when she was in the 11th grade, where she met the love of her life, Vernon. Betty was known for her love of her Lord and Savior. She enjoyed word search puzzles and playing games at Traceway. Betty enjoyed reading, especially her Bible. She was also known for her love of cooking, especially coconut cake, chicken and dumplings, and teacakes. She and Vernon were life long members of West End Baptist Church in West Point.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, beloved husband of 65 years, Vernon, and one son, Michael Ray.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, from 9:00-11:00 A.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Towery officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Eupora with Bro. Larry Watson conducting the graveside. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with he arrangements.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra White (Eddie): two sons, Wayne Ray

(Judy) of West Point and Tim Ray (Beth) of Cedar Bluff: four grandchildren, Kevin White (Melanie) of Saltillo, Leslie Hood (James) of Utica, Susan Fulgham (Greg) of Maben, and Matt Ray (Ceilie) of West Point: nine great-grandchildren, Lanie, Levi, and Lawson White of Saltillo, Emily, Sarah Grace, and Joseph Hood of Utica, Lena Kate and Jake Fulgham of Maben, and Birdie Kate Ray of West Point: and a sister-in-law, Frances Ray of West Point.

Pallbearers will be Tim Ray, Matt Ray, James Hood, Greg Fulgham, Jake Fulgham, and Kevin White.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Friends, Nurses, and Staff at Traceway Retirement Community, and Nurses and Staff of Gentiva Hospice.

Memorials may be made to a Charity of your choice.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

Eupora, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home  
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27600 East Main Street  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

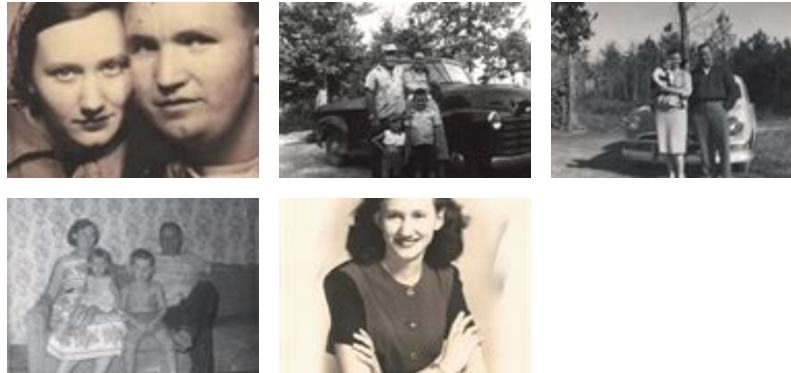
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“ Mrs Betty was a blessing to all who knew her at Traceway. She was especially loved by my parents, Bill and Tommy Webb who became fast friends  
Betty’s gently sweet nature was attractive to so many - having to start a new chapter of life making friends How I loved her ❤️

Amy Mcferrin - February 21, 2025 at 09:13 PM



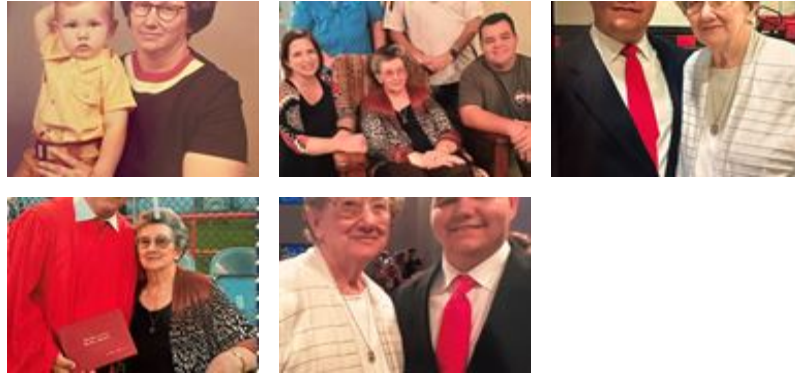
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“ She was like a second mom to me—kind and loving who made her house feel like home to me. I’ll always treasure the memories of playing checkers with Mr Ray and Mike there and enjoying Mrs Ray’s delicious breakfasts. Her warmth and care will forever be missed.”

Mike White

Mike White - February 17, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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“ I’ve known Mrs. Ray for many years and she was the sweetest person and always had a smile on her face. She also made the “Best” Chicken and Dumplings I’ve ever eaten. She was a great friend to my Mom also at Traceway Manor, but they had known each other for many years before that. Mrs. Ray will be sorely missed by all that knew her. she was truly an exceptional lady. Prayers are being made for all her family.

Karen and Bruce Thornton - February 17, 2025 at 08:53 PM