



## Mr. Curtis Lee Ray, Sr.

June 12, 1927 - October 10, 2016

Mr. Curtis Lee Ray, Sr., 89, passed away on October 10, 2016, at his home in West Point. Mr. Curtis was born June 12, 1927, in Earle, Arkansas, the son of the late Claude William and Josie Tate Ray. He was a member of West End Baptist Church in West Point. He owned and operated Curtis Ray and Son Dirt Construction. He married Mrs. Kathleen Sanders Ray on June 30, 1949, in Parkin, Arkansas, and they were married for 67 years. Mr. Curtis enjoyed work. Additionally, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son and daughter-in-law: Curtis Lee Ray, Jr. and Marsha; by his Step-Granddaughter: Connie Roye; and by One Sister and Four Brothers.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Roy Myers officiating and assisted by Reverend Chris Layton. Burial will follow in Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Wife of 67 years: Mrs. Kathleen Ray of West Point; One Daughter, Cathy Roye (Phillip) of Pontotoc; Three Grandchildren: Rachel Ray of West Point, Adam Ray (Brittaney) of West Point, and Lee Ray (Lauren) of Louisburg, KS; Two Great Granddaughters: Kimber Grace Ray and Willow Claire Ray both of

West Point; Four Step-Grandchildren: Noble Roye (Cheyenne) of Pontotoc, Dave Roye (Michelle) of Pontotoc, Lori Harrelson (Chris) of Franklin, TN, and Kim Wanasek (Matt) of Springhill, TN; Three Step-Great Grandchildren: Thomas Reed Roye and Jackson Lane Roye both of Pontotoc, and Eli Harrelson of Franklin, TN; and a number of Nieces and Nephews

Pallbearers will be Adam Ray, Phillip Roye, Dave Roye, Charles Bilbo, James Powell Sanders, and Shannon Clardy.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Billy Davis, Travis Stewart, Floyd Barnes, Burt Allen, Former Employees of Curtis Ray & Son Construction, West End Baptist Church Family, Nurses and Staff of North Mississippi Medical Center Hospice, and the Nurses and Staff of North Mississippi Medical Center Home Health Care.

Memorials may be made to West End Baptist Church, P.O. Box 388, West Point, MS 39773.

Visitation will be Wednesday 11:00-1:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear that Mr. Ray passed away. He was such a character and when I lived in West Point and used to see him, he was always busy. May God bless his family and friends.

Yevonne S. Prewitt - October 20, 2016 at 02:33 AM

DW

“ Debbie White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lee Ray, Sr.



debbie white - October 12, 2016 at 06:00 PM

LD

“ Love Oscar and Laurie Dunlap purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Curtis Lee Ray, Sr..



Love Oscar and Laurie Dunlap - October 11, 2016 at 06:13 PM

SG

“ Sandy Guest lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lee Ray, Sr.



Sandy Guest - October 10, 2016 at 03:35 PM

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*I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.  
Cathy (Fowler) Kelley*

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**Cathy Kelley** - October 10, 2016 at 04:37 PM

BE

*I'm so sorry honey for your loss, just remember Aunti Bev is always  
here for you. I love you jus so much.*

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**Beverly** - October 10, 2016 at 11:02 PM