



Mrs. Kathleen Ray

October 17, 1930 - November 1, 2025

Kathleen Sanders Ray, 95, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at her home in West Point, Mississippi. Ms. Kathleen was born October 17, 1930 on a houseboat on the St. Francis River near Parkin, Arkansas where her parents lived. She was the daughter of the late Clyde Boomie Sanders and Lucille Milton Sanders. She married Mr. Curtis Lee Ray Sr., on June 30, 1949, in Parkin, Arkansas, and they were married for 67 years. They moved to West Point in 1967. Ms. Kathleen worked at various jobs outside the home over the years, but enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom. She enjoyed cooking for her family and raising a garden in her earlier years. Her biggest joy were the titles: mama, grandma, great-granny, sister, aunt, and friend. She was a prayer warrior and wanted people to know about her Jesus. She loved her Lord and church family at West End Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Lee Ray, Sr., in 2016; a son and daughter-in-law: Curtis Lee Ray, Jr., and Marsha Ray; granddaughter: Connie Roye; and by two sisters: Katherine Long and Evelyn Armstrong.

Visitation is Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Towery officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her daughter, Cathy Roye (Phillip) of Pontotoc;
Grandchildren: Rachel Ray of West Point, Adam Ray (Brittaney) of West Point, Lee Ray (Lauren) of Louisburg, Kansas, Noble Roye (Autumn) of Pontotoc, Dave Roye (Michelle) of Pontotoc, Lori Roye Harrelson (Chris) of Columbia, Tennessee, and Kim Roye Peterson (Daniel) of La Porte, Indiana;
Great Grandchildren: Kimber Ray and Willow Ray both of West Point, Thomas Reed Roye, Jackson Roye, Kyleigh Marie Roye, and Ellie Roye all of Pontotoc, Elijah and Arabella Harrelson of Columbia, Tennessee; also her siblings: James Powell Sanders (Carole) of Imboden, Arkansas, and Margaret Dunlap of Lufkin, Texas and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Adam Ray, Phillip Roye, Dave Roye, Noble Roye, Thomas Reed Roye and Charles Bilbo.

Honorary pallbearers are Lee Ray and the Harvest Workers Sunday School Class at West End Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to West End Baptist Church, P.O. Box 388, West Point, MS 39773 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1999, Memphis, TN 38101.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Garden Cemetery

West Point

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

NOV 5 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Ray.*



November 04, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Janice and Tony Turner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Ray.*



Janice and Tony Turner - November 04, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ *Janice and Tony Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Kathleen Ray.*

Janice and Tony Turner - November 04, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ *Dear Cathy and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Miss Kathleen's passing. She was such a special and sweet lady. Every time I would see her she would hug my neck and ask about my family. I always so encouraged by her. Miss Kathleen will be miss. Y'all are in my prayers. ❤️🙏*

Jean Ulmer Gaskin - November 03, 2025 at 07:50 PM

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Cathy so sorry to hear about this. She was a precious lady..I remember her teaching us in GA's. Prayers for all of you

Tonya Wood Miller - November 04, 2025 at 10:22 AM

DH

“ Kathleen was one of the most prayerful people I’ve ever known. My family was friends of the Ray’s when we all lived in Parkin, Arkansas. I can remember Sundays afternoon visits with them when we were children. I have no doubt Kathleen is sitting at the feet of Jesus and she hears every word he is saying!!! No need for that pesky hearing aid she didn’t like to wear. Such a wonderful lady!

Debbie Hinshaw - November 03, 2025 at 02:36 PM