



Beala Ray

May 8, 1947 - October 31, 2020

Beala Ray, 73, of Travelers Rest, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital.

Born in Piedmont, SC, she was a daughter of the late Jessie Milton and Ruby Daniel Bowen. She was founder of Embroidery Specialties and a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years: Gary F. Ray; children: Michelle Thornburg(Dale), Allen Ray, Jenny McClellan(Allen); grandchildren: Adam Thornburg, Ashlin Ray, Caitlin Tuten, Travis Starling, Jordan Askew, A.J. Robinson; great-grandchildren: Rubyrose Andon, Rosalee Thornburg; sister: Edith Simpson; brother: Lamar Bowen(Betty); and many loving nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents she was predeceased by a grandson, Brian Thornburg. The family will receive friends Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 1:00pm until 2:00pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 2:00pm at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park. The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Tabernacle Children's Home 3931 White Horse Rd. Greenville, SC 29611.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ We were so saddened to learn you have loss your precious Beala. She was so caring and thoughtful and such a kind sweet lady. The last time we saw her was at the store and she was so concerned about you Gary and wanted me to go and talk with you. We talked about old times at Berea High and dating those TR girls we later married. May you find comfort in knowing you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers . We care and love you very much .
Bill & Myra Martin

Bill & Myra Martin - November 04, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beala Ray.



November 03, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Ann Golightly lit a candle in memory of Beala Ray



Ann Golightly - November 03, 2020 at 10:16 AM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Beala’s family. She Always shared wonderful stories with me about how much they all meant to her. And how much she Loved them all. I met Beala at Embroidery Specialties and then she became A client of mine. She was one of the kindest people I have ever met and I will miss her greatly.



Alisa Caricofe - November 02, 2020 at 06:00 PM

BC

“ My heart breaks for this loving family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. RIP.



Becky Callahan

Becky S Callahan - November 02, 2020 at 03:08 PM

GS

“ Loved sitting and talking with her at family reunions. she loved sitting under her awning and in her rocking chair. when aunt ruby passed, I took food to Beala’s. She hugged me and said mom and aunt Martha cannot argue in Heaven and i said yes that's right and mama cannot hang up on aunt Ruby either. Beala had forgotten about that and we laughed. Wonderful lady and will be missed. love and prayers to all the family
Gail, Sy and Asa

Gail Sylar - November 02, 2020 at 01:13 PM

RG

“ Love and prayers to the family. She was always such a sweet lady. She will be missed



Ruby Childs Goldsmith - November 02, 2020 at 12:39 PM

TL

“ Gary, my heart is breaking for you. I'm praying you can find some peace and comfort in Gods grace during this most difficult time. We've not been in touch often I'm sorry to say but Beale and you have always been "TOPS" in my book and I've known you for a long time! All the hope and wishes a heart could possibly offer is sent your way my friend, Terry.

Terry Lark - November 02, 2020 at 11:44 AM

KP

“ Katherine T Pierannunzi lit a candle in memory of Beala Ray



Katherine T Pierannunzi - November 02, 2020 at 11:26 AM

TL

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BT

“ *Baker Tire lit a candle in memory of Beala Ray*



Baker Tire - November 02, 2020 at 09:49 AM

BR

“ *BrendaBaker lit a candle in memory of Beala Ray*



BrendaBaker - November 02, 2020 at 09:45 AM