



G.R. "Ray" Land

February 17, 1936 - March 11, 2021

G.R. "Ray" Land, 85, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at St. Francis Hospital – Downtown.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Lee Land and Mae Allen Land. Ray retired from Norfolk Southern Railway after 31 years of dedicated service as a Locomotive Engineer and was a member of Forestville Baptist Church.

Ray is survived by his wife of 46 years, Patricia Ann (Addington) Land; daughters: Myra Riddley, Debra Turner and Susan Humphries (Billy); son: Derrick Travis (Jennifer) Farr; sisters: Willie Mae Duncan and Joan Sosebee; brother: Pete (Lois) Land; 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Ray was predeceased by 4 brothers, and a precious grandson, Joshua Ray Turner.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until 2:50 p.m. at Forestville Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow the visitation in the church sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forestville Baptist Church

2 McElhaney Rd
Greenville, SC 29617

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM (ET)

Forestville Baptist Church
2 Old McElhaney Rd.
Greenville, SC

Service

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Forestville Baptist Church
2 Old McElhaney Rd.
Greenville, SC

Burial

MAR 14. 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Forestville Baptist Church Cemetery
2 Old McElhaney Rd
Greenville, SC 29617

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Ray was very kind to me when his cousin Paul Died in 1979..Paul also worked for Southern Railroad. I am so sorry to hear of his passing....



Robbie Allen Paxton

Robbie Paxton - April 02, 2021 at 02:00 PM

CB

“ Ms. Pat, I'm sorry to hear of your loss of Ray. I enjoyed the many times and conversations that Ray and I shared at the lake. May God hold you and your family in his loving arms.

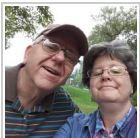
*Chuck and Judy Barnes
CPW Chief Lake Warden (Retired)*

Chuck Barnes - March 22, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JB

“ Condolences to the family from your neighbors Jim and Marilyn Baker.

Jim and Marilyn Baker - March 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Ray was a sweet man! We were blessed to know him and Pat! In our prayers!!!!

Debra King - March 14, 2021 at 05:58 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of G.R. "Ray" Land.*



March 13, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Don and Teresa Duncan; Matt and Jessica Priddy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of G.R. "Ray" Land.*



Don and Teresa Duncan; Matt and Jessica Priddy - March 13, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sharon Capps lit a candle in memory of G.R. "Ray" Land*



Sharon Capps - March 13, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of G.R. "Ray" Land.*



March 13, 2021 at 12:20 AM

TM

“ Dear Pat, Susan, Myra, Debra, Derrick and all Family and Friends, we are praying for you all as Ray's homegoing has brought sadness to our hearts. Ray touched so many lives. There are not enough words to express how much Ray is loved. Today, he is with Jesus, walking on Streets of Gold, and in a New, Perfect Body. I always enjoyed talking with Ray and sharing laughter. Ray is a fine, exemplary Christian man, husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He always had such a warm smile and loved everyone. Ray was always concerned with other people, especially his family and his church. There are not enough words to convey how much Ray meant to his church, his family and his friends. Pat, I am saying extra prayers for you. Ray always had a positive outlook on life. Pat, Debra. Susan, Myra, Derrick, and all friends and family, may God provide your each and every need including grace, peace, comfort, love and discernment. I cherish all of the memories of Ray. If there is someone, either a Friend or Family Member or someone else, who is not saved, may this be the time that this person will repent of their sins and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Remember the special times and memories shared with Ray. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Thank God we will reunite with him in Heaven.

Love and prayers,

Tonya Sabrina Mitchell and Brian Lee Pace

(Daughter of the Late Rev. George J. Mitchell and Ruth Ellen Bates Mitchell)

Tonya Sabrina Mitchell - March 12, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of G.R. "Ray" Land.*



March 12, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of G.R. "Ray" Land.*



March 12, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of G.R. "Ray" Land.*



March 12, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *The Matthews Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of G.R. "Ray" Land.*



The Matthews Family - March 12, 2021 at 05:58 PM