



Mary Louise Ray

October 3, 1931 - November 1, 2025

Mary Louise Ray, 87, passed away peacefully at her home in Vance, Alabama on November 1, 2025.

Mary Louise was born to George and Orpha Gregory in New Kensington, Pennsylvania on October 3, 1938. She attended school in New Kensington, graduating from New Kensington High School in 1956. She met her husband, Charles, while he was stationed in Pennsylvania while serving in the U.S. Army. The Rays returned to Alabama where Charles worked in construction as a painter. Mary Louise served as a United States Postal Service mail carrier out of the McCalla, Alabama Post Office.

Mary Louise enjoyed leisure time at their river camp, traveling, spending time with family, participating in Red Hat Club, and her grandchildren, and was a longtime member of Lakeview Baptist Church.

Mary Louise was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Charles. Surviving is a brother, George Gregory (Pennsylvania); children Jeff (Carol) and Nancy; three grandchildren, Jeffery, Jerrad, and Leanne, as well as seven great-grandchildren, Oliver, Arden, Finley, Buckley, Aurora, Arthur, and Charlee, and numerous nieces and nephews.

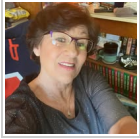
Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jefferson Memorial Gardens South
2701 John Hawkins Parkway
Hoover, AL 35244

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to Nancy and Jeff on the loss of their mother. It was my pleasure to work with Miss Ray and Mr. Ray.. They were both very kind and wonderful people. May you find peace that they are together again.*

Ginger Clements - November 05, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Sincerest condolences to Jeff and Nancy. It was an honor to care for them when I was able. May Mary Lou rest in peace.*



Melissa Veitch - November 05, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Ray.*



November 04, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Lee L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Ray.*

Lee L. - November 04, 2025 at 05:30 PM