



Darlene Horton Ray

December 29, 1959 - May 22, 2023

Darlene Horton Ray, age 63, of Columbiana, went to be with the Lord on Monday, May 22, 2023. A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 12:30 PM at Bolton Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM. Brother David Warren is officiating. She will be laid to rest at Pinelawn Gardens.

Darlene spent many years in elementary education as both a teacher and administrator. She loved children and truly invested in their development. Darlene stayed home to raise her children and, in her later years, enjoyed loving her two grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father: Donald Horton. She is survived by her husband: Allen Ray; daughter: Hannah (Conner) McCabe; son: Hunter Ray; grandchildren: Callaway McCabe and Saylor Ray McCabe; mother: Joyce Horton; sister: Donna (Mike) Herrington; nieces: Brooke and Chelsey O'Shields; and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask for donations to please be made to The National Fibromyalgia Association (<https://www.fmaware.org/donate/>).

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

MAY **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Ray was my first grade teacher at Elvin Hill. She made a positive impact in my life. Sending prayers of comfort to the family.

Shayla McGinnis

Shayla McGinnis - June 07, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ She was a wonderful teacher for one of my boys. I remember her struggles with her illness and know she didn't let it stop her from enjoying life. She will be greatly missed.

Nancy Vansant - May 26, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ Katherine Morris lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ray



Katherine Morris - May 25, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.



May 24, 2023 at 10:50 PM

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“ *The memories we made, the goofiness, the laughter, the fun we had will never be forgotten. Darlene was my precious friend. Sending prayers for God’s comfort to her family that she loved so very much.*

Jo Anna Stelzer - May 24, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.*



May 24, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.*



May 24, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.*



May 24, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darlene Horton Ray.

May 24, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.



May 24, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.



May 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ Darla DeShazo lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ray



Darla Grace DeShazo - May 24, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.



May 24, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.



May 24, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ Dearest Hannah, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She loved you. Your second grade teacher, Susan Harris.

Susan Harris - May 24, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ Johnny and Annette Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.



Johnny and Annette Johnson - May 24, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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“ *David Lewis and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darlene Horton Ray.*



David Lewis and family - May 24, 2023 at 11:34 AM