



## Ray Argo

February 4, 1941 - December 3, 2009

Funeral service for Ray Argo, age 68, of Columbiana, will be at 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 5, 2009, at First Baptist Church of Columbiana. Burial will follow in Pinelawn Gardens. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 4, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Bolton Funeral Home. Mr. Argo, who passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2009, was born on February 4, 1941 in Calera, AL. He is survived by his wife, Retta Argo; sons, Parrish (Holli) Argo, Landon Argo (Fiance, Sunena Chhabra); grandchildren, Aaron Shirley, Jenna Argo; sisters, Bessie Milstead, Frances Lucas, Eloise Garrett, Jean (Jerry) Adams and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com). Bolton Funeral Home directing.

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I was sorry that I did not get to visitation or the funeral.I know that Ray had been sick for a long time. I always enjoyed him and he was such a nice person and will certainly be missed. I send my sincere condolences.

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**Jimmy Davis Sr** - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Retta and Family I was saddened to hear about Ray. The Ray I remember was young, strong, and funny. I remember going to his house while he was out of town and a bunch of us girls were sleeping over with Retta. There was a jar of pennies in the spare bedroom with a sign on it that said something about "When the jar is full, there will be a little Ray." I thought it was sweet that they were headed in that direction because they enjoyed being with children and I knew that they would both make great parents while being young enough to do things with them and see them grow up and then be great as grandparents. Please know that you are in my prayers in asking God to grant you a sense of peace that no one else can give you. I was blessed to have Ray as a mentor in my younger years. Mostly, I will remember riding the church bus on different youth trips with both he and Willard Holcombe taking turns driving. They were always laughing and cutting up like two school boys. The two of them are probably swopping tales right this very minute. My heart goes out to you Retta and I thank you too for all the good times that you gave us and for spending time with us when it was probably the most influential times of many of our lives....May God bring you peace and healing. Love, Peggy

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**Peggy Armstrong Martin** - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Dearest friends, it sadens all of us that you have lost your loved one., this time of year dosent make it any beter, as you know we ourselves have experienced this loss so many times in our families, it never gets easy, you will have good days and you will have bad days , but remember the good times , do not look at this as a good by, it is a new begining in your father and husbands life., he has a new body and he is not ill anymore ., he is walking on streets paved with gold., he is going to have his first Birthday Party with" Jesus" and I can't even emagen what this must be like. Do not cry for him , for he is a new creature in Christ., and you know your father and husband was a good christian man. He was a good friend to many but most of all" God' put you together as a family., He gave you, Reta to Ray, then he gave you Parish and Landon and new members of your family. God hand picked who he knew you needed in your life.,, Love and remember., keep those good times feeding the deer, building the tree house he will never leave you he will always be with you all., love to you , Vanessa, Charlie, Lance, Adrian Brown, Monica, Lee, Nick, Mattie, and Sidney Charles Clayton.

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**Vanessa and Charlie Brown** - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am very sorry and saddened to hear of your loss. I will be praying for all of you.

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**Jeff Livingston** - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Parrish I was sadden to hear about your Dad. Wanted to express my sympathy and sincere condolences for you and your family. You can never lose the special memories you have of your Father. you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kathy & Rickey Brasher Chelsea, AI

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**Kathy Brasher** - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ love you retta and boys. we surely will our Ray and have some great memories of him.had some very good times. if i can be any help get in touch with me. love you very much

janice and bonnie adams - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ Retta, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Henrietta

Henrietta Oliver - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you, and help you in this time of sorrow.

Mary Rowe - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Rhetta and family, You have been in my thoughts and Prayers. We are never prepared for this but we have to just be good enough to see Ray again!! Love, Flora

Flora Foster - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Parrish, Holli, and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. It has been a rough holiday season for so many this year. I guess God just needed a few more angels with Him this Christmas. I am praying for each of you. God Bless! Allison

Allison Lacey - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Retta, So sorry to hear about Ray. I know he has been sick a while but now he has the ultimate healing. Think of Columbiana and friends often. You are in our prayers, Nancy and Roy*

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**Nancy Isbell Blankenship** - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Rhetta, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have informed my brother Earl Tyus, and my Dad, Melvin Foshee. We will all be praying for you in your time of grief. Linda called today with this upsetting news. The entire family will be thinking of you and that God will give you the strength to deal with the coming days. With my deepest sympathy and concern, Sharon Foshee Currie*

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**Sharon Foshee Currie** - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM