



## Virginia Ruth Ray

May 14, 1943 - February 4, 2022

Virginia Ruth Lakey Ray, age 78, of Asheboro, North Carolina, passed away Friday, February 4, 2022 at her home.

She was born in Snow Flake, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Robert Lee Lakey and Annie Jane Lewis Lakey.

She had made her home in the Richlands area most of her life prior to moving to North Carolina eleven years ago. She was a former Product Representative for the American Greeting Card Company and was a member of the Richlands First Assembly of God. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Pershing Blankenship; second husband, Jack Ray; sister, Mary Goss; and brother, Harold Lakey.

Survivors are:

Sons:

Robert Blankenship of Virginia

James Blankenship of Asheboro, North Carolina

George Blankenship of Birmingham, Alabama

Donald Blankenship and wife, Michelle of Newton, North Carolina

Sister: Barbara Cooper of Richlands, Virginia

Brothers:

Jimmy Lakey and wife, Diane of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Bobby Gene Lakey of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Richard Allen Lakey and wife, Carolyn of Todd, North Carolina

Jackie Dean Lakey of Bandy, Virginia

Grandchildren: Angel Dawn Blankenship and wife, Elisa; Katherine Farley and husband, Cody; Miranda Church and husband, Tyler

Great Grandchildren: Kaylee Farley, Zoey Farley, Zerina Farley, and Arlo Sky Blankenship

Several Nieces and Nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Virginia Ruth Ray will be conducted Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 11am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Buddy Herald officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Friends and neighbors will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call from 10am until 11am on Tuesday morning prior to the funeral. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 07, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ Virginia Ruth Ray

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Virginia Ruth Ray

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray



James & Ruby Harmon - February 08, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - February 08, 2022 at 02:33 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bales lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray*



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**Peggy Bales** - February 08, 2022 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray*



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**Judy West** - February 07, 2022 at 07:15 PM

GL

“ *GlendaRB.Altizer lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray*



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**GlendaRB.Altizer** - February 07, 2022 at 05:02 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray*



Norma Jewell Richardson - February 07, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray*



Carolyn Pyles - February 06, 2022 at 11:53 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray*



Larry nelson - February 06, 2022 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Ray*



Leroy & Angie Nelson - February 06, 2022 at 07:36 PM