



Cora M. Ray

July 22, 1935 - June 14, 2017

Mrs. Cora Mae McClellan Ray.....was born July 22, 1935, in Franklin, Kentucky, to the late Preston and Mary Bell Howard McClellan. Cora answered God's call to rest on, June 14, 2017, in the comfort of her home surrounded by her family. Cora professed a hope in Christ at a very early age. She was a faithful member of Christ Assembly where she was recognized and honored as the Mother of the church, served as President of the Usher Board, Sunday school secretary, and member of the Kitchen committee. Cora retired from the Medical Center, Bowling Green after 35 years of service; she also worked as a Foster Grandparent for Community Action. Cora loved reading her bible, working crossword puzzles, and watching Wheel of Fortune and Dancing with the Stars. Cora was famous for her banana pudding and sweet tea.

Cora was married to the late James E. Ray; she was also predeceased by son, Savaka Dunn; sisters, Pauline Ray, Fannie Rose, Lillie Burris, Ermon France, Mildred Barlow, Dorothy Mitchell and Mary McClellan; brothers, James Preston McClellan and Willie Doug McClellan; stepsister, Helen Hampton.

Cora will truly be missed by her children, Diana Loving, Johnetta (John) Smith, Lisa Ray, Tammy Wells, all of Bowling Green, KY, and Maurice (Rose) Wilson; of Dayton, OH; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; step sister, Joyce (LeRoy) Tann; step-brother, John B. Davis; sister in-laws, Vera Follin and Betty Ray; a host of nieces, nephews

other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Christ Assembly Church
506 Glen Lily Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Visitation

JUN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ Assembly Church
506 Glen Lily Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101

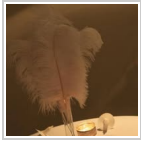
Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Cora M. Ray* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - June 17, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Dana Burnam lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray* ”



Dana Burnam - July 19, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Thelma Duncan lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray* ”



Thelma Duncan - July 07, 2017 at 06:08 PM

KW

“ Karen Hewitt Wilson lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Karen Hewitt Wilson - July 07, 2017 at 05:03 PM

MF

“ Continued prayers for the family!



Marqueta Franklin - July 05, 2017 at 07:02 PM

WF

“ Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Whitney Family - June 26, 2017 at 07:18 AM

KM

“ Kaysha Myers lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Kaysha Myers - June 21, 2017 at 01:46 AM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Vetta Sublett - June 20, 2017 at 12:01 AM

LD

“ *Lynn Duncan sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Lynn Duncan - June 19, 2017 at 02:51 PM

WF

“ *Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Whitney Family - June 19, 2017 at 07:31 AM

DJ

“ *Debra Jewell lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Debra Jewell - June 18, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cora M. Ray.*



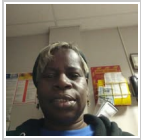
June 18, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ *Faye Harris Gamble lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Faye Harris Gamble - June 18, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ *Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Shelia Beck - June 18, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ *C.Ray will be missed she made you feel like you was her child if you ever been around her 🥺 You know the feeling I'm expressing!!! Love yall Fam*

Timothy Babbs - June 18, 2017 at 05:32 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Deborah Bufford - June 18, 2017 at 05:31 PM

FB

“ *Fontayne Bryant lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Fontayne Bryant - June 18, 2017 at 03:22 PM

PK

“ *Patty Kemble lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



patty kemble - June 18, 2017 at 02:39 PM

PK

Diana & Tammy, so sorry for your loss...prayers are w/ you.

patty kemble - June 18, 2017 at 02:41 PM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Tina Fant - June 18, 2017 at 11:27 AM

Jackie Evans

“ I work at the Medical Center. Ms Cora always had a smile for everyone. So sorry for your loss.



Jackie Evans - June 18, 2017 at 06:39 AM

TF

“ May God bless and keep the Ray family. Rest in Peace Mrs. Cora!

The Halcomb Family - June 17, 2017 at 10:22 PM

BB

“ BUBBIE BARNETT lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



BUBBIE BARNETT - June 17, 2017 at 09:31 PM

SA

“ *SHIRLEY ALEXANDER lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



SHIRLEY ALEXANDER - June 17, 2017 at 09:30 PM

CT

“ *Connie Dixon Trabue lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Connie Dixon Trabue - June 17, 2017 at 08:51 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Lori Lowery - June 17, 2017 at 08:20 PM

SH

“ *Sharlette Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Sharlette Holcomb - June 17, 2017 at 04:13 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Brenda Williams - June 17, 2017 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



cheryl hewitt - June 17, 2017 at 03:21 PM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Delores Holland - June 17, 2017 at 01:34 PM

DD

“ *Donald & Joanna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Donald & Joanna Daniels - June 17, 2017 at 12:50 PM

LH

“ Always Remember her and TJ eating Vanilla wafers and coffee... she made her open to us and always showed us love! God Continue To Bless Soul and May She Rest In Peace!



La'Shay Hines - June 17, 2017 at 12:47 PM

RF

“ RON LIVELY & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



RON LIVELY & FAMILY - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 PM

LI

“ LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



LIVELY-CLARK - June 17, 2017 at 11:59 AM

TD

“ Condolences to the family 🙏❤️



Terri Dobbs - June 17, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ *Lacre Duncan lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Lacre Duncan - June 17, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Faye Briggs Jefferso lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Faye Briggs Jefferso - June 17, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *Teresa Ann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Teresa Ann Taylor - June 17, 2017 at 01:27 AM



“ *Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Shamekia Butts - June 17, 2017 at 12:45 AM

SH

“ *Sheila Herron lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Sheila Herron - June 16, 2017 at 10:30 PM

PM

“ *Penelope Marshall lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Penelope Marshall - June 16, 2017 at 09:51 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - June 16, 2017 at 06:41 PM

HS

“ *To the Family of Mother Ray our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. She shared her Christian love and encouragement to many people for she was a blessing to all! We will always remember her.
Henry & Mirt*



Henry & Mirt Shelton - June 16, 2017 at 06:40 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Peggy Whitney - June 16, 2017 at 05:53 PM

CW

“ *Chucky Whitney lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Chucky Whitney - June 16, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *Hilluguy Hampton lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Hilluguy Hampton - June 16, 2017 at 03:20 PM

LW

“ *Larry & Annie Woods lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Larry & Annie Woods - June 16, 2017 at 02:54 PM

MA

“ *Marva Jo Dunn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Marva Jo Dunn Anderson - June 16, 2017 at 02:13 PM

SF

“ *Shelter Franklin lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Shelter Franklin - June 16, 2017 at 01:39 PM

RW

“ *ROMONA SUE WILSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora M. Ray*



ROMONA SUE WILSON - June 16, 2017 at 09:47 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Carolyn Sydnor - June 16, 2017 at 09:42 AM

TS

“ Tina Smith lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Tina Smith - June 16, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Tracy Whitney - June 16, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Tracy Whitney - June 16, 2017 at 08:17 AM

DH

“ Daniel Hockersmith lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Daniel Hockersmith - June 16, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Kim Dozier lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Kim Dozier - June 16, 2017 at 01:41 AM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Deborah Claypool - June 15, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ *Deacon Charles Lewis lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Deacon Charles Lewis - June 15, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ *Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. To Family & Friends: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Dallas & Paula Butts & Family - June 15, 2017 at 09:59 PM

JS

“ *Jakki Snowden lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



jakki snowden - June 15, 2017 at 09:22 PM

SW

“ *Sheena Withrow lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Sheena Withrow - June 15, 2017 at 09:00 PM

DL

“ *DeAnna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



DeAnna Lewis - June 15, 2017 at 08:59 PM

MC

“ *To the family of Mrs. Cora, I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with all of you.*



Mary Cole - June 15, 2017 at 07:44 PM

GR

“ Gail Gilbert and David Rasmussen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cora M. Ray.



Gail Gilbert and David Rasmussen - June 15, 2017 at 07:32 PM

DF

“ Dora Franklin And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora M. Ray



Dora franklin and family - June 15, 2017 at 07:12 PM

DF

“ Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Dora franklin - June 15, 2017 at 07:04 PM

DF

“ Dora Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora M. Ray



Dora franklin - June 15, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *As a kid Mrs Cora house was the place to be she was loved by many and will be missed by all my heartfelt condolences are with the family my prayers are with y'all*



Kisha Sweatt Sturgeon - June 15, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Gail Gilbert Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Gail Gilbert Rasmussen - June 15, 2017 at 06:06 PM



Many memories flooded my mind as I learned of the passing of Aunt Cora Mae. I can still see her standing on her 4th Street porch looking for one or another of the kids. I know her pain is gone and she is dancing in the streets with all the family who have gone before. Much love and peace to the family. Rest in heaven dear Aunt Cora. You will be missed.

Gail Gilbert Rasmussen - June 15, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *Teresa Butts lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Teresa Butts - June 15, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Tracy Whitney - June 15, 2017 at 05:10 PM

BR

“ I light this candle in your honor just to show you love; you're resting in peace in heaven above. Aunt Cora you will be missed that much is true but God felt that you had done all you could do. Your family will be fine they've learned from the best now lay down sweet angel and enjoy your rest.



Love you Aunt Cora.

Beverly Ray - June 15, 2017 at 04:47 PM

MS

“ Minister Cyletha Smith lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



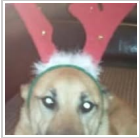
Minister Cyletha Smith - June 15, 2017 at 04:46 PM

DW

“ Denise Wade lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Denise Wade - June 15, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ A wonderful mother and beautiful person. I can see your smile even now. Our neighborhood was rich because of you Ms.Cora. My prayers are with you all.

Lisa Gatewood - June 15, 2017 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ Cardine & Shawna Harrison lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Cardine & Shawna Harrison - June 15, 2017 at 02:42 PM

TA

“ Thomas & Patricia Anthony lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Thomas & Patricia Anthony - June 15, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ Sue Sweatt lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Sue Sweatt - June 15, 2017 at 02:04 PM

KB

“ Kenneth Bunton And Miss. Jerline Bunton lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Kenneth Bunton and Miss. Jerline Bunton - June 15, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ Brenda Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora M. Ray



Brenda Dunn - June 15, 2017 at 01:26 PM

BD

“ Brenda Dunn lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Brenda Dunn - June 15, 2017 at 01:25 PM

CO

“ *Chantay Offutt lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Chantay Offutt - June 15, 2017 at 12:59 PM

GB

“ *Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Gladys Beason - June 15, 2017 at 12:54 PM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Barb Page - June 15, 2017 at 12:53 PM

NM

“ *Nathaniel And Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Nathaniel and Bernadine Martin - June 15, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *DEAR FAMILY: Wow, I am at a loss for words!! I know there is nothing for me to say that will make your loss easier , but please know that I am sending you my love and support. I hope you can understand what I can't put into words. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. My sincerest condolences for an incredibly GREAT loss!! I'll NEVER forget Mrs. Cora.*



Yvonne Williams - June 15, 2017 at 12:27 PM

LO

“ *Lolitamartin lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Lolitamartin - June 15, 2017 at 12:15 PM

SF

“ *Our deepest condolences on the death of Mrs. Cora. In this sorrowful time PLEASE find joy in knowing she's among love ones, but most importantly our Jesus Christ. Amen*



Sarah Whitney, Dar-el Adkins & Family - June 15, 2017 at 11:58 AM

WF

“ *Ware/Gillum Family lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Ware/Gillum family - June 15, 2017 at 11:48 AM

RW

“ *Regina Whitney-Crain and Lauryn Goodson*



Regina Whitney-Crain - June 15, 2017 at 11:24 AM

BY

“ *Buel Craig Young lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Buel Craig Young - June 15, 2017 at 11:20 AM

LH

“ *LISA HUSKEY lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



LISA HUSKEY - June 15, 2017 at 11:07 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Claypool lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Sandra Claypool - June 15, 2017 at 11:03 AM

SC

“ *Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Suzie Carpenter - June 15, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Marian Benton - June 15, 2017 at 10:33 AM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Berona Massey - June 15, 2017 at 10:17 AM

MF

“ *Mrs. Hannah Whitney And Family lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Mrs. Hannah Whitney and Family - June 15, 2017 at 10:05 AM

DF

“ *Diana Murrell & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Diana Murrell & Family - June 15, 2017 at 09:49 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



cheryl hewitt - June 15, 2017 at 09:13 AM

LF

“ *Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Louise Franklin - June 15, 2017 at 09:12 AM

CB

“ Don. Cynthia Mitchell Boards and Tevon Boards.

Light a candle in memory of Cora M Ray.



Cynthia Boards - June 15, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JB

“ Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Judith Boards - June 15, 2017 at 08:36 AM

LW

“ Loretha Burton Withrow lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Loretha Burton Withrow - June 15, 2017 at 07:38 AM

BG

“ Billy And Stephanie Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Billy and Stephanie Gilbert - June 15, 2017 at 06:48 AM

DB

“ *David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



David & Wilma Buford - June 15, 2017 at 06:48 AM

 Regina
Caulfield

“ *Regina Caulfield lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Regina Caulfield - June 15, 2017 at 06:37 AM

RM

“ *My prayers go out to your family I love you all and I'm only a phone call away*



Ruth Morrow - June 15, 2017 at 06:12 AM

PR

“ *FLY HIGH MS.CORA*



PRISSY - June 15, 2017 at 05:58 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Wanda Anthony - June 15, 2017 at 04:21 AM



“ *Richard Baker lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Richard Baker - June 15, 2017 at 01:43 AM

HF

“ *Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Hannah Whitney & Family - June 15, 2017 at 12:56 AM

SL

“ *Sabrina Whitney Loving lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Sabrina Whitney Loving - June 15, 2017 at 12:55 AM

SL

“ Sending my sincere love and condolences to all of Mama Cora's family and friends. She's loved so very much!! A very nice Christian lady!! I have so much love and respect for her. She is gone, her great legacy lives on. Jesus will take care of each of you!! May She Rest In Peace!!

Sabrina Whitney Loving - June 15, 2017 at 12:11 AM

HF

“ Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Hannah Whitney & Family - June 15, 2017 at 12:06 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Whitney Loving lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Sabrina Whitney Loving - June 15, 2017 at 12:05 AM

BF

“ Byrd Family lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray



Byrd Family - June 14, 2017 at 11:46 PM

DB

“ *Dano & DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Cora M. Ray*



Dano & DeWanda Byrd - June 14, 2017 at 11:45 PM



“ *Dear Ray Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - June 14, 2017 at 11:25 PM