



## Mrs Emma Lou Ray

November 9, 1927 - July 31, 2015

Emma Lou Ray of Conyers Georgia passed away Friday July 31, 2015. She was born in Norcross, GA. on November 9, 1927 to James and Emma Wiggins. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Virgil the love of her life for 68 years; her son-in-law E.S. Hopper, Jr. and her brother James Wiggins. Emma is survived by her daughters, Nancy and husband David Rock of Ducula, Marian and husband Roy Edwards of Conyers, grandson Troy and wife Beth Hopper of Cartersville, great-grandson Everett Hopper and numerous other family members.

Emma graduated from Norcross High School. She retired first in 1987 from lovingly caring for children at Bassett's Kindergarten, and again in 2008 from the Rock Garden Florist. She was a member of Glen Haven UMC for 50 years then Ebenezer UMC, and Rockdale Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary.

A special Thank you goes to Scepter Health and Rehab and Agape Hospice for her care the last month.

A Memorial service will be held on Monday, August 3, 2015 at 1 pm at Wheeler Funeral Home 11405 Brown Bridge Rd Covington, GA. with Rev. Fred Downing, Rev. Fred Plate, and Rev. Chris Branscomb officiating. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service.

If desired, please make donations in her memory to the Methodist Children's home, 500 South Columbia Dr. Decatur, GA. 30030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wheeler Funeral & Cremation Services  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Farewell and God bless to an awesome lady. She was a great neighbor and I'm glad to have known her. I know she's happy to be with her soul mate once again. Rest well, Mrs. Ray. - Kathi Robinson and family



Kathi Robinson - August 03, 2015 at 03:20 PM

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“ Emma Lou taught her class of 3-yr olds at Decatur's Bassett Kindergarten and Nursery a little song that I associate with the way she lived her life quietly and faithfully: "Oh be careful little hands what you do, (...little eyes what you see,...little ears what you hear,...little mouth what you say, ....little feet where you go) for the Father up above is looking down with love, oh be careful little... what you...." She was encouraging and expecting the best, (as she herself personified) helpful and positive. Both Nancy and Marian are "cut from the same cloth" and a blessing to those who know them.

Ida-Anne Clarke - August 02, 2015 at 04:31 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to Mrs. Ray's family. We were neighbors for over 10 blessed years and considered them "neighbor family". Mrs. Ray and Mr. Ray were such loving, genuine and giving people. Even after our moving away, we would still keep in touch because our hearts were always with them. Mrs. Ray's sense of humor, quick wit and presence will be missed. We are grateful and blessed for having known them.

David and Deborah Robinson

David and Deborah Robinson - August 02, 2015 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Nancy and Marian, you were excellent daughters and caregivers for your mother in the hardest of times. Please accept our condolences for her passing but know some day you, too, will be rejoicing with her in Heaven. Lonnie and Sherry Lee Denton*

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**Sherry Lee Denton** - August 01, 2015 at 03:25 PM