



Patsy Ruth Ray

September 22, 1936 - October 5, 2020

A graveside service for Patsy Ruth Dozier Ray, age 84 of Lindale, Texas, is scheduled for 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at the Harris Creek Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Patsy Ruth Dozier Ray was born at home on the family farm near Winona on September 22, 1936. She died at the Colonial Nursing Home in Lindale on October 5, 2020 at the age of 84. She was the second of five children born to Jack and Ernestine Dozier. She attended Winona Schools and Tyler Junior College. She married Kenneth Ray on September 29, 1956. They had four sons: Kenny Ray and wife Linda of Winona; Steve Ray and wife Patti of Grand Saline; Lindsey Ray and wife Becky of Grand Saline; and Tracy Ray and wife Angel of Grand Saline. They were also blessed many years ago with a fifth "adopted" son and daughter-in-law, John and Trisha Turner of Mineola. God further blessed them with 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Ernestine Dozier, and siblings Geneva Bolton and husband Charles, June Daily, Linda Lusk and husband Jerry, Wayne Dozier and wife Cheryl, and brothers-in-law Wayne Ray and Cornell Waggoner. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Kenneth Ray, her oldest grandchild, Lindsay Ann Ray, and three nephews Joe Mike Bolton, Scott Lusk, and Steve Epp.

She is survived by her four sons and daughter-in-laws, brother-in-law Willie Daily of Winona, sisters-in-law June Epp and husband Marlin of Tyler, Sara Waggoner of Tyler, and Pat Dittfurth and husband Marv of Midway. She is also survived by grandchildren, Bryan Ray and wife Christina of Fredericksburg, Aaron Ray and wife Amanda of Grand Saline, Amanda Burnett and husband John of Grand Saline, Ashley Ray of Denton, Amanda Hengen and husband Jesh of Flint, John Burrell of Tennessee, Daina, Randi, Kim and Stephen Ray, Jared Turner and wife Tammy of Quitman, and Garrett Turner of Mineola. She is also survived by great-grandchildren Jesse, Elan, Nora, Charlei, Jimmy, Rowan, Jude, Samuel, Ariana, Sofia, Jaxson, Zoë, Hunter and Jax. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and wonderful friends.

She was a devout Christian, a life-long Baptist and a member of First Baptist Church of Winona. Her spiritual gift was to love everyone she met. She also had a special knack for being a Mom to those who needed one.

Cemetery Details

Harris Creek Cemetery

14037 County Road 336
Tyler, TX 75708

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patsy Ruth Ray*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Patsy Ruth Ray*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Loved that whole family. Never will forget her trusting me to babysit the boys and what a handful they were. But I would never trade that memory for anything in the world.*

Cristy Williams Wheeler - October 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat was a supper God fearing woman and I had the pleaser to call her my friend hugs to her family.*

Patsy Tunnell - October 08, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *One of the warmest and caring people I have ever met. A true Christian in that she always put her concern for others before herself. God Bless.*

Mary McLean - October 07, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patsy Ruth Ray.*



October 05, 2020 at 10:54 PM