



Ayleen Ray

May 14, 1942 - July 25, 2015

Ayleen M. Ray, 73 of Zanesville, went home to be with her Lord at 6:12 PM, Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Cedar Hill Care Center. She was born Thursday, May 14, 1942 in Zanesville, the daughter of Eugene Dickinson, Sr. and Gertrude (Washington) Dickinson. She was a member of St. Paul A.M.E.

Ayleen led a full life before the onset of her illness. Her employment over the years included Ballas Egg, Brockway Glass, G.E, Essex Wire, Peabody Coal, Muskingum County Juvenile Department, TICO and most recently Longaberger. Ayleen was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary American Legion Post 29 and was a member of Union Local 530. Ayleen was a loving and caring mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her family.

Ayleen is survived by 5 children: Darryl Ray and Johnna M. (Michael) Johnson both of Zanesville, Leslie Ray of Columbus, Maria Ray and Scott Ray both of Zanesville; 6 grandchildren; Morgan, Taylor, Brandon, Ezekiel Radiance and Alexas Estrada. 7 great grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Helen (Earl) Walden, Eugene (Jane) Dickinson, Jr. all of Zanesville, Lawrence (Susie) Dickinson of Philo, Elizabeth Dickinson of Columbus and Billie (Melodie) Dickinson of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by and one nephew: Cody Dickinson.

Friends may call Wednesday, July 29, 2015 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue and one hour prior to services from 11:00 am to 12 Noon at the church. Funeral Services will be 12 Noon, Thursday, July 30, 2015 at Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, 561 Pine Street, Zanesville with Pastor Clifton Kilpatrick officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to the staff of Sterling Suites, Cedar Hill Care Center and Hospice of Central Ohio for the care and attention given to their mother. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Ayleen Ray*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *The Zanesville Esquire Club would like to send our condolence to the Ray family @ the Dickinson family on the passing of Ayleen . She will be miss by all . Stay strong @ God bless.*

Zanesville Esquire Club - July 31, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ *The world has lost another beautiful light. Ayleen was a great friend to my mother and me. she was always so joyful, gave great suggestions and loved her family dearly. She will sorrily missed, but she is with the other Angels now, and I know they're glad. My mother, Geraldine Logan, and son Kenneth send our heart felt condolences to her family and friends. In your time of grief, please remember her in the sunshine she made for all those who knew her. My God bless her and her family, knowing that she is in a better place where I hope that we all can go to, when we pass away.*

THE LOGAN FAMILY

KENNETH LOGAN - July 31, 2015 at 10:53 AM

BG

“ Sorry to hear of Ayleen's passing, she touched so many of our lives, she was a great friend to my Mom. Ayleen will be missed by many. Will keep her Family in my prayers, may your closeness & warm memories bring you comfort.
Beckey Gates



Beckey Gates - July 29, 2015 at 07:52 PM

LM

“ What a beautiful woman. Miss Aileen! Her quiet spirit, her kindnesses she extended to others, are the memories we will carry in our hearts. Our prayer is for peace, grace and mercy for her loved ones she has left. Sincerely, Alan, Linda Mayle

linda mayle - July 29, 2015 at 04:39 PM

KC

“ So very sorry for your loss Ray/Dickinson family. Our sincerest condolences for you and your family on the passing of your mother, sister, grandmother, auntie. We will continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers, may God continue to bless you all.

Kim M. Martin/Merriah and Maurice Croston

Kim M. Martin/Merriah/Maurice Croston - July 29, 2015 at 03:41 PM

KC

“ *Kim M. Matin/Merriah/Maurice Croston lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray*



Kim M. Matin/Merriah/Maurice Croston - July 29, 2015 at 03:23 PM

SD

“ *The Ray and Dickinson Family,
Please accept me and my families heartfelt condolences on the loss of Miss Ayleen. May GOD keep and BLESS you all.*

Stacey Duling - July 29, 2015 at 02:47 PM

JG

“ *Sincere condolences to the entire Dickinson & Ray Families. Ayleen was a beautiful person. Your family is in our prayers. God Bless!
Joyce & Family*

Joyce Gaiters-Henderson - July 29, 2015 at 12:51 PM

MR

“ *Maria and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I wish I could be there. My prayers are with you. Love, Michele Rollins*



Michele Rollins - July 29, 2015 at 10:03 AM

RM

“ *Rosalind Moone-Darby lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray*



Rosalind Moone-Darby - July 29, 2015 at 07:49 AM

GM

“ *Ginny Mayle lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray*



Ginny Mayle - July 28, 2015 at 08:59 PM

BM

“ *Betty McGrath lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray*



Betty McGrath - July 28, 2015 at 08:17 PM

BM

“ *Ayleen, you were one of my very best friends and we had the best times together. Always there whenever I needed you. You will be dearly missed. Sleep with the angels. See you again one day.*

*Eternal Love,
Betty McGrath*

Betty McGrath - July 28, 2015 at 08:16 PM

GH

“ I recently found comfort in this proverb....
We are all visitors to this time, this place.
We are just passing through.
Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love...
And then we return home.

Ayleen was such an amazing woman. I feel truly blessed to have had her in my life.

I hope you find comfort in your loving memories of her, as I do.

With you in sorrow,

Gwen and Tom Hannigan

gwen hannigan - July 28, 2015 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ *Soni&Bill Seevers lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray*



Soni&Bill Seevers - July 28, 2015 at 01:05 PM

GW

“ *My Prayers are with the Family. She was such a great person and so much fun to laugh with.*

Greg Van Wye



Greg Van Wye - July 28, 2015 at 12:28 PM

DT

“ To the Family of Ayleen Ray.....Sending Prayers and Condolences to you, asking God to grant you gentle comfort at this difficult time. Prayerfully, Dr. Brenda Toler and Barbara Toler-Dalton.



Dr. Brenda Toler - July 28, 2015 at 11:47 AM

TT

“ Maria, my heart aches for you. I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mom, such a kind, cool, truly authentic, inspiring Woman, will be greatly missed. May God embrace you and your entire family with Peace, Love & Priceless memories. Take Care.

Tisha Tucker-Cash - July 28, 2015 at 10:31 AM

JP

“ Jim And Beth Payton lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray



Jim and Beth Payton - July 28, 2015 at 10:11 AM

TA

“ PRAYERS TO AYLEEN'S FAMILY...



TERESA ARNOLD - July 27, 2015 at 09:40 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Harp purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ayleen Ray.



Cynthia Harp - July 27, 2015 at 08:57 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss Johnna , and family, Ayleen was a wonderful lady RIP

Carolyn Harris - July 27, 2015 at 07:19 PM

SW

“ Sondra Wsinwright lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray



Sondra Wsinwright - July 27, 2015 at 07:03 PM

SW

Please God wrap your loving arms around Johnna and the rest of the family.

Sondra Wsinwright - July 27, 2015 at 07:06 PM

TB

“ Marie and family sorry to here of the passing of your mother our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Mark & Teresa Burkett Zanesville Ohio



teresa burkett - July 27, 2015 at 06:36 PM

MR

“ *Melanie Ray lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray*



Melanie Ray - July 27, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MR

Warmest thoughts and prayers for the family. Ayleen's suffering is over and she is free. May God wrap his loving arms around you and provide shelter during the storm.

Melanie Ray - July 27, 2015 at 04:40 PM

CK

“ *God Bless - Prayers to all of the family. Aileen was one GREAT lady= Cathy King, Morgan Welch, Scott Caplinger*



Cathy King - July 27, 2015 at 03:31 PM

DC

“ *To the family, May God comfort you and give you peace during this time of sorrow. Dittio and I will keep you all lifted in prayer. God bless you.*



David & Tammy Chandler - July 27, 2015 at 02:55 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Murgatroyd lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray*



phyllis murgatroyd - July 27, 2015 at 07:49 AM

KS

“ *My beautiful friend is with God now. She is my best friend and sister. Rest peacefully my friend. I miss you already. Kim Sandvig, Phil, Teresa, and Cody*



Kim Sandvig - July 27, 2015 at 06:33 AM

KN

“ *KaTina Norris-McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Ayleen Ray*



KaTina Norris-McKinnie - July 27, 2015 at 12:42 AM