



Helen Irene Haley Ray

March 13, 1925 - October 11, 2013

Helen Irene Haley Ray, age 88, went to be with the Lord at 1:15 on October 11, 2013 at her daughter's home. She was born on March 13, 1925 in Rose Hill to the late Joseph (Cora Pillion) Haley. On May 24, 1942 she married James LeRoy Ray and he preceded her in death on December 1, 1985. She was an avid farmer and housewife. Helen was a member of the Silver Leaf Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents and husband she was also preceded in death by three brothers, one sister, one daughter, one son, one grandson, and two granddaughters.

Helen is survived by one daughter, Judy Ray Marcum, Rose Hill, VA, two sons Tonie (Margie) Ray, Rose Hill, VA and Curtis (Ida) Ray, Frankfort, KY., ten grandchildren, fifteen grandchildren and one sister, Betty Lou (Bill) Smith of Tennessee, special granddaughter and caregiver, Peggy Marcum, Rose Hill, VA., special niece, Tудie (Jerry) Tully of Georgia and three nieces and four nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6-8PM Monday at Robinette Funeral Home, Rose Hill. Funeral services will be conducted at 11AM Tuesday from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Jay Harold Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Ray Cemetery at Rose Hill.

Previous Events

Funeral service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Irene Haley Ray*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. I always called her Aunt Helen but I knew she was mom's cousin. Last time we visited her she was still living on the farm. My granddaughters were amazed at her out house and how neat it was to have a real out house and not a port a potty. Helen was the hardest working woman I've ever known. I have so many wonderful memories from down there and Helen, Roy, Big Joe and Aunt Corey are so much a part of them. I know Helen is rejoicing in heaven with her loved ones that have gone on before her...and with my granny and papa too. My prayers are with your family at this time. Bonita (Overstreet) Finch*

bonita finch - October 14, 2013 at 10:38 PM