

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "SIS"

Annie Florence
PARADISE RAY

SUNRISE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1943
SUNSET: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 • 1:00 P.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL CHAPEL
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PASTOR MONTAVIOUS RAY, OFFICIATING



~ Pallbearers ~
Grandsons and Friends

~ Flower Bearers ~
Granddaughters and Friends

~ Interment ~
Pine Level Cemetery
Loachapoka, AL

~ Acknowledgment ~

The family of the late Mrs. Annie F. Ray acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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~ Don't Cry For Me ~

Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
And this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
And try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
But I will see you someday
On the other side.

Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
To welcome me home.

Don't cry for me,
For I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
And Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
When we meet again.

~ Obituary ~

Mrs. Annie Florence Paradise Ray was born Wednesday, December 15, 1943, in Lee County, Alabama to the late Mr. Emphel William Paradise, Sr., and Mrs. Zula Mae Washington Paradise.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in Loachapoka, Alabama. "Sis" as she was affectionately known, enjoyed shopping. She will certainly be remembered for her T-Cake cookies.

On Sunday, September 4, 2022, she departed this life at Canterbury Rehabilitation Center in Phenix City, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: three brothers, Emphel Paradise, Jr., James Arthur Paradise and Willie James Paradise; one sister, Jessie Mae Paradise.

She leaves to cherish her memories: seven children, Renea Ray (Tony) Nettles of Notasulga, AL, Tommie Lee Ray, Jr., George Edward Ray (Trudy Matthews) of Loachapoka, AL, Joann Ray Rowell of Notasulga, AL, Glenda Ray (Calvin) Frazier, Jerry (Kamisha) Floyd and Terry Floyd of Loachapoka, AL; three brothers, Hosea Lee (Lizzie) Paradise, Sr. of Waterbury, CT, Tommy Lee Paradise, Sr. and Dr. William E. Paradise of Loachapoka, AL; five sisters, Margaret Paradise of Loachapoka, AL, Mary (Roy Lee) Hawkins of Belle Mina, AL, Barbarie Ann (Robert) Rice of Decatur, AL, Jacqueline P. Jackson of Auburn, AL, and Caroline P. (Lorenza, Sr.) Pendleton of Auburn, AL; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-eight great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



~ Order of Service ~

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SCRIPTURE READINGS
Reverend Ernest Griggs, Sr.

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Reverend Ernest Griggs, Sr.

MUSICAL SELECTION
Sidney Kellon, III

POEM
Jeanette Smith

EULOGY
Pastor Montavious Ray
Showers of Blessings Church of God by Faith

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