



Ruby Lea (Smelley) Cooper Ray

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At 96 years old, Mrs. Ruby Lea Ray gained her angel wings, on Monday, September 7, 2020. She lived a long happy life as a Mother, a Grandmother and a dear friend to many. Ruby Lea was born on August 25, 1924 to William H. and Tennie Smelley. She spent most of her life on the homestead where she was her happiest.

Ruby Lea was preceded in death by her parents, William H. and Tennie Smelley, her son Tommy Cooper, as well as her 7 siblings, her husband Tom Cooper, and her second husband Charles Ray. She is survived by, her Son Henry (Betty) Cooper, Grandsons Gordon (Melissa) Cooper, and Jason (Diane) Cooper, Granddaughter Nancy Lea (Gary) Manning, 6 Great Grandchildren, and 1 Great Great Grandson. A graveside service will be held Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Forest Hill Baptist Church Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to Macedonia Baptist church, or a charity of your choice.



Events


Ruby Lea (Smelley) Cooper Ray

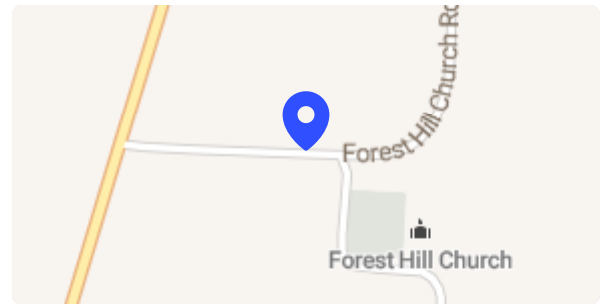
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Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, September 10, 2020

 10:00 AM CT

 **Forest Hill Cemetery**
315 Forest Hill Church Road, Longview TX





Tribute Wall

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JR

Joyce Roden posted:

It was a joy to work with Ruby Lea at the LeTourneau Library. When visiting with her in her apartment she still had her very sharp mind. She was a sweet lady that loved the Lord, and I will miss her. Joyce Roden

September 10 at 6:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Cooper Ray family.



September 9 at 3:04 PM

JA

Janet Albritton posted:

Mrs. Ruby was my mom's roommate. She was always so helpful with my mom. Very precious lady. Thinking of your family. Janet Albritton

September 8 at 4:53 PM

TP

Tana Pierce posted:

Ms. Ruby was always a ray of sunshine for our staff. Never said anything negative about anything. It was such a joy to go visit with her everyday in her room. And oh! Did she love Bingo! The Activities Staff will miss her so much! Tana , Ezrie, Lauren

September 8 at 12:56 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cooper Ray family.



September 8 at 12:32 PM

DB

Debbie Barnes posted:

Gordon, (Melissa), Nancy (Gary) & Family. Heaven received a beautiful lady. I was blessed by her in so many ways. She taught me alot on my Christian walk. We are sorry for y'all loss. John and Debbie Barnes

September 8 at 11:47 AM



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Renee Smelley lit a candle in honor of Ruby.



September 8 at 10:47 AM



Renee Smelley September 8 at 10:54 AM

You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mack & Renee Smelley



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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