



## Paul Edward Ray

June 28, 1956 - March 18, 2017

Paul Ray, 60 of Johnson City, TN., passed away unexpectedly on Saturday March 18, 2017 at Franklin Woods Community Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Johnson City. Paul was the son of the late Edith Ray and brother of the late Rosie Ray.

Survivors include a son Maratriano Matthews and a daughter Elisha Forney of Georgia. Sister Mattie Jennings and her husband Jeff of Jefferson City, TN., and brother Tony Ray of Johnson City, TN. Grandsons Drater and Davion.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday March 25, 2017 at the Birchette Mortuary Chapel in Johnson City.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Edward Ray*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Brenda Matthews lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray*



**Brenda Matthews** - March 25, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray*



**Fred and Jackie Fields** - March 24, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Paul was a very special person, he quietly loved his friends and family. I give thanks and praise to my God and King for the blessing to call him friend. Sweet rest my friend, in Jesus name Amen!*



**Roberta Hall** - March 23, 2017 at 10:19 PM

WB

“ *Wjualana Benson-Hampton lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray*

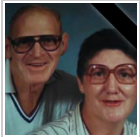


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**Wjualana Benson-Hampton** - March 23, 2017 at 07:59 PM

WB

*Tell Aunt Ethie and Rosie hi*

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**Wjualana Benson-Hampton** - March 23, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *Marga Hughes lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray*



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**Marga Hughes** - March 23, 2017 at 06:01 PM

JL

“ *Jeri Lyn lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray*



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**Jeri Lyn** - March 23, 2017 at 04:07 PM

SL

“ *Sharron "Pep" Livingston lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray*



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**Sharron "Pep" Livingston** - March 23, 2017 at 08:56 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray*



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**Melvin Drumgoole** - March 23, 2017 at 06:48 AM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss..*

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**Sandra Steven's Bell** - March 21, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JC

“ *James And Brenda Akins Charles lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray*



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**James And Brenda Akins Charles** - March 21, 2017 at 08:46 PM

Fonda Sparks

“ Paul was a dear friend, I loved him dearly. He always had a story to tell and I will miss him! He was an awesome artist and could make anything from wood! He had many talents, the best of which was making people smile. The world lost a wonderful man and dear friend. Rest in peace Paul.. I will never forget you!

Fonda

Fonda Sparks - March 21, 2017 at 09:06 AM

LW

“ We will always think of you and we will. Never forget you Love you always  
Louise June Rose Joyce RIP OUR FRIEND  
WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU



Louise Williams - March 20, 2017 at 02:48 PM

LW

“ Paul you was a shining star you always had a smile on your face and i will always cherish our friendship you will always hold a special place in my heart may you RIP until we see each other again

To Tony and Mattie I am so sorry for the loss of your brother Paul may God comfort you both in this time of sadness



Louise Williams - March 20, 2017 at 02:07 PM

PS

“ From the family of Sheila Thomas , we will Love and Miss you Paul Ray, may you Rest In Peace

Paula Thomas Story - March 20, 2017 at 12:28 PM

FF

“ Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray



Fred and Jackie Fields - March 20, 2017 at 07:49 AM

LM

“ Libby Murphy lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray



Libby Murphy - March 20, 2017 at 07:48 AM

MF

“ Mary(Cissy)Rollins And Family lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Ray



Mary(Cissy)Rollins and family - March 20, 2017 at 04:06 AM