



## Bertis Carlene Ray

September 30, 1939 - September 23, 2018

Funeral services for Bertis Carlene Ray of Jonesville, LA will be held at Jonesville First Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 2PM with Bro. Don Hawkins and Bro. Ralph Webber officiating. Interment will follow at Parhams Baptist Church Cemetery, Jonesville, LA, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Bertis Carlene Ray was born on Saturday, September 30, 1939 in Lake City, AR to the late Delbert Leon Ray and the late Lottie Irene Ray of Holcomb, MO and departed this life on September 23, 2018 at the age of 78.

Bertis married Brenda Cannon Ray on March 27, 1964 and fathered three children: Sons Bryan and Burt Ray and daughter Leah Humphries

He was Baptist by faith and was a retired farmer of 59 years. During his career as a "Ole Dirt Farmer" he served on numerous boards including FSA for 18 years, Planter Cotton Oil Mill for 6 years, La Ginners Association and was also Co-Owner in Concordia Farmers Gin.

Bertis was preceded in death by his father Delbert Leon Ray, mother Lottie Irene Ray, Mother-in-law Lorene Cannon, Brother-in-law Bennie Cannon, nephews Dennis and Kevin Ray and Niece Sue Ellen Cannon.

Bertis was survived by wife Brenda Cannon Ray of 54 years, Son Bryan Ray and Jennifer Girlinghouse, son Burt Ray and his wife Gail , daughter Leah Humphries and her husband Donnie, grandchildren Burton Ray, Jake Ray and his wife Taylor, Matthew Humphries, Brena Dee Ray, Alex Humphries, Noah Ray, Zachary Girlinghouse and Alyson Girlinghouse all of Jonesville, LA

He is also survived by brother Cloyce Ray of Kennett, MO, brother Willis Ray and his wife Elaine of Olive Branch, MS, sister Anita Nall and her husband Ron of Cape Girardeau, MO, brother-in-law David Cannon and his wife Brenda , sister-in-law Jody Poole and her husband Jerry all of Kennett, MO and sister-in-law Alice Pedigo and her husband Bill of Holcomb, MO along with many other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Burton Ray, Jake Ray, Matthew Humphries, Alex Humphries, Noah Ray and Ross McCaughey

Honorary Pallbearers will be AJ Vanglider, Rodney Hutchins, David Roundtree, Roger Carter, Johnny Carrol, Maurice Linam, Jimmy Poole, Pat McCaughey, Jake Branch, Joey Williams, Henry "Buddy Red" Jones, Harvey Ray White, J.C. Hawkins and John Jackson

Special thanks to: Dr. Wesley Richey, The Columns Nursing Home, Encompass Hospice, Wanda Durman, Angela Harris, Carol Jackson and Serena Williams

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation or Charity of Choice

The family will receive friends at Jonesville First Baptist Church from 5:00 PM til 8:00 PM, Tuesday, September 25, 2018. To leave an online condolence for

the family please visit [www.youngsfh.com](http://www.youngsfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parhams Baptist Church Cemetery

Parhams Baptist Church Cemetery, LA 71343

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jonesville First Baptist Church  
Jonesville, LA

## Service

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jonesville First Baptist Church  
Jonesville, LA

# Tribute Wall

GD

“Brenda, my heart goes out to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you now and in the days ahead.

Glenda Dollar - September 29, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Young's Funeral Home - September 25, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Bertis Carlene Ray.



September 25, 2018 at 02:14 PM

LC

“Brenda, I do not know if you remember me but was your neighbor on La. Delta Louise Reeves I am sorry for your loss, I lost Ray 5 years ago not easy but God is with you

louise crooks - September 25, 2018 at 01:44 PM



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**Young's Funeral Home** - September 25, 2018 at 01:05 PM

RB

*Mrs Brenda and family, words can't express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our family had the upmost respect for Mr Bertis. I know that it had been a long battle for him and all the family. Heaven has opened its doors for a sweet, gentle man.*

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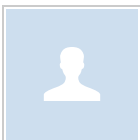
**robin booth** - September 25, 2018 at 02:17 PM

TC

“ MS BRENDA I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, I KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR FAMILY MEANS TO YOU AND TO LOSE YOUR LIFE MATE MUST BE DEVASTATING, JUST KNOW THAT GOD WILL TAKE THE BEST OF CARE OF HIM UNTIL YOU MEET AGAIN, I LOVE YOU, BUT YOU KNOW THAT AND THAT IF THERE IS EVER ANY THING YOU NEED THAT YOU HAVE MY NUMBER. MY CONDOLENCES, I LOVE YOU, TERESA!!!

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**TERESA COCKERHAM** - September 25, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertis Carlene Ray.*



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September 25, 2018 at 09:55 AM

AP

“ *AJ and Pat purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bertis Carlene Ray.*



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**AJ and Pat** - September 25, 2018 at 08:53 AM

GR

“ *So very sorry about Mr. Bertis. He was such a kind person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and in the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,  
Glynda Trisler Richard*

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**Glynda Richard** - September 25, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bertis Carlene Ray.*



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September 25, 2018 at 12:02 AM

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“ *Willis & Anita purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bertis Carlene Ray.*



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**Willis & Anita** - September 24, 2018 at 08:50 PM