



# Lofton Lesley Ray

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**F**uneral Service for Mr. Lofton Lesley Ray, 95, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Rev. Will Baker will officiate. Entombment will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Lofton passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Chapman Health Care. He was born on May 20, 1928 in Alexander City, Alabama to Hubert Ray and Flora Baker Dennis. Hardworking is an understatement when it comes to Lofton's work ethic and dedication. He worked for Avondale Mill for over 35 years. As an active member of Wayside Baptist Church, he also volunteered with 'Meals on Wheels' and enjoyed visiting shut-in members and those who were in the nursing home. Lofton had a servant's heart when it came to being there for anyone who needed it. His love for fellowship and health-conscious spirit made him a regular at the Russell Medical Center Exercise Program. In his spare time, Lofton enjoyed cutting the grass or hunting any animal that moved such as deer, dove, coon, etc. He was a man of faith who was full of foolishness with a straight-forward approach. At the end of the day, this "PawPaw," as he was affectionately known by his grandchildren, loved his family, and they loved him.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy (Randy) Waller; sons, Ronnie (Belinda) Ray, Mickey (Jenny) Ray; grandchildren, Ron (Michelle) Ray, Jeremy (Lora) Ray, Donna (Ross) Baker, Jason (Saylor) Neese, Mitch Ray, Candis Ray, Will (Jessica) Fuller, Blake (Jenna) Fuller, Karen (John) Alford, Kelly Wilson, Missy Moler (Jeff) Black; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, James Ray; sons-in-law, Ty Fuller, Donald Neese; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Rudine Sherrer Ray; daughters, Norma Faye Neese, Kristy Fuller; mother, Flora Baker Dennis; father, Hubert Ray;



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brother, Cecil Ray; sister, Lorene Strickland; stepfather, Woodie Dennis; and son-in-law, Randall Thornell.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the "Children's Fund" at Wayside Baptist Church in honor of Lofton.

The family would also like to give special thanks to Ivy Creek Hospice and Chapman Health Care for their love and compassion.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Lofton Lesley Ray.



## Tribute Wall

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RH

**Rodney Huett** lit a candle in honor of Lofton.



March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

\*\*\*Heaven Just Hit The Jackpot\*\*\*

March 25 at 7:00 PM



WF

**Wendy D. Monroe And Family** posted:

Praying for peace and comfort.

March 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Praying for you!! Lee and Donna Foshee

March 25 at 7:00 PM

AB

**Ann Green Bradford** lit a candle in honor of Lofton.



March 25 at 7:00 PM

PB

**Pamela Britton** posted:

RIP LOFTON, HEAVENS NEWEST FOR SURE SWEET ANGEL!!! YOU WILL BE MISSED, YOUR KINDNESS WAS ALWAYS SO SPECIAL TO ME! SOAR HIGH SIR! 🙏 📺

March 25 at 7:00 PM



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BG

**Brenda Grogan** lit a candle in honor of Lofton.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends. I know he will be missed by many.

March 24 at 7:00 PM



LW

**Linda Boone, Director Meals On Wheels!** posted:

This kind man will be dearly missed by all of us at Meals on Wheels that delivered meals to him daily. Lofton had truly enjoyed delivering meals to homebound members in our community for many years prior to his illness. It was an honor to return the kindness to him at a time when he needed us.

March 24 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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