



Mary Juanita (Rutledge) Ray

October 11, 1925 - July 17, 2022

On July 17, 2022, Juanita Ray, age 96, entered into her eternal rest. Born October 11, 1925 in Riverton, WV, she was the daughter of Fred A and Mary Harper Smith. The family moved to Ohio in 1928.

Juanita graduated from Dellroy High School in 1943 and worked over the years at the Timken Co., Carroll Electric, and McFadden Insurance until she retired in 1988. She is a member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Carrollton.

She married Robert Earl Ray on August 16, 1952, who along with her parents preceded her in death. Others preceding her in death include her sister, Ruby Huff, her brother Harry Smith, her first husband Carl K. Rutledge and an infant son. Also passing before her were her in-laws, Earl and Vayla Ray and sisters-in-law Inez Griffith and Nina McLaughlin in addition to a step-grandson, TJ Poole, nephews Rick and Ron Huff, nieces Corrine George and Arlene Bench, brother-in-law Bud Huff, one great nephew and two great nieces.

She is survived by her son, Dennis (Bessie) Ray, with whom she lived the last eight years, step-granddaughters, Kelli Poole (Shane Tallmon) and Brittany

Knece and step-great-grandchildren, Peyton, Aria, and Stella.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 11 a.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Pastor Mark Statler officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mary Juanita (Rutledge) Ray.*



July 19, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mary Juanita (Rutledge) Ray.*



July 19, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Your niece - Kathy, Prasad, Sheela, Anand & Arun purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Mary Juanita (Rutledge) Ray.*

Your niece - Kathy, Prasad, Sheela, Anand & Arun - July 19, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mary Juanita (Rutledge) Ray.*



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