



## Mrs. Rhodan Ray

March 4, 1933 - March 17, 2025

Passed away on Monday, March 17, 2025 at the age of 92 years.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2025 at Saginaw Valley Church of Nazarene 1815 Tittabawassee Rd. Saginaw, MI 48604, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m., host Pastor Nathan Miller. Pastor James Nelson will officiate. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene  
1815 Tittabawassee Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

## Family Hour

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HW

“ Hazel Ruth Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray



Hazel Ruth Wilson - April 24, 2025 at 02:24 PM

AB

“ Antoinette J Bland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray



Antoinette J Bland - March 30, 2025 at 01:59 PM

GW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My parents and family were very close back in the day. Sending prayers. 🙏❤️



geri Walker - March 28, 2025 at 06:47 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray



Amelia Johnson - March 28, 2025 at 11:48 AM

VR

“ My deepest condolences to the Ray family. Having been lifelong friends of the family, Miss Rhodan was like a mother to the Conway family. Her memory and the memories we shared will forever remain with us. God bless and be with you all.  
Sincerely, Vivian Conway Rankins

Vivian Rankins - March 28, 2025 at 05:54 AM

DJ

“ DOLORES Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray



DOLORES Johnson - March 27, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SB

“ My condolences to the family and friends



Sabrina D Brittain - March 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LF

“ Lamonte Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray



Lamonte Fields - March 25, 2025 at 10:55 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Herndon-Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



Deborah Herndon-Guerrero - March 25, 2025 at 08:10 PM

KM

“ *To my family my condolences and prayers to you all. I enjoyed talking with Mrs. Ray. She kept me laughing and telling me interesting stories. A beautiful spirit . RIH*

Karen Martin-Brodnex - March 25, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Charles Anthony Sledge & Family - March 25, 2025 at 02:25 PM

LC

“ *Lynn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



Lynn Cooper - March 24, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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**JoNita Byrd-Reeves** - March 24, 2025 at 09:00 AM

PS

“ *Prayers To The Ray Family Get Your Rest Mrs Ray 11th Street Mother / Grandmother The McKinney & Scarbrough Family*



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**Phyllis Scarbrough** - March 23, 2025 at 09:13 PM

DB

“ *Dennis Balls lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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**Dennis Balls** - March 23, 2025 at 03:12 AM

DJ

“ *My condolences to my friend Clara and Joe God's Blessing always to u and your family*

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**DOLORES Johnson** - March 22, 2025 at 08:12 PM

LN

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family. We will miss the lovely smile and talking on the phone to Aunt Rhodan. May God grant each of you comfort and peace during this time 🙏  
Tricia and Walter Nelson - Memphis, Tennessee

Latricia Nelson - March 22, 2025 at 01:19 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray



Rhonda Clark - March 22, 2025 at 07:27 AM

SR

“ Prayers of peace and comfort to the family. Mrs. Rhodan was a wonderful woman.



Shaundre Rice - March 21, 2025 at 02:37 PM

RJ

“ The members of the 9th St. Community Church send their love and prayers to the Ray Family. Mother Ray, as we called her, will forever be in our hearts. We look forward to seeing her when the Good Lord calls us home. She was a faithful warrior for God.



Raymond Jones - March 21, 2025 at 12:28 PM

GF

“ *Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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**Gina Ford-Copeland** - March 20, 2025 at 11:57 PM

SC

“ *SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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**SONA Carruth** - March 20, 2025 at 09:42 PM

EH

“ *Willie & Elaine Houston sends our heartfelt condolences to the family*



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**Elaine Houston** - March 19, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DD

“ *Debra and family, know that I am praying for you all during this very difficult time.*



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**Donna Dawkins** - March 18, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *Brian Wordlaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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**Brian Wordlaw** - March 18, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Im going to miss you my dearest great Auntie. You was like a grandmother to me. I'm going to miss our Sunday talks, your wisdom, remedies and your famous line. " JUST DO THE BEST YOU CAN"! I love you so much. Rest in paradise.*



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**Brian Wordlaw** - March 18, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ *To a most amazing lady. I've known her all of my life I went to see her last week not knowing it would be the last time i would see her. I had my Mother's home going Monday so her and my mother are together now all life long family friends. Rest in peace I will always remember you nomore pain.*



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**Larry & Gwen Conway** - March 18, 2025 at 08:15 PM

LH

“ *Luther Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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**Luther Harrell** - March 18, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LH

“ *My Condolences goes out to the families of Mrs. Rhodan Ray families. I remember so many happy and joyous days just talking to Mother Ray that's what I called her and many others , because she was everybody's mother . I met Mother Ray in 2005 at Grace Chapel Church where she attended . She give me the history of the church when it stated , talked about the membership back in the day they gave back to the community. Mother Ray would call me and talk about the days when she worked for social services and all the people that she helped in the Saginaw area and around the fun times that she had . She once told me that she had an appointment with someone and on the way she had a flat tire and she figured out how to fix it and made it to her appointment on time . Some things that she told me , be thankful for the rain and water in your house because she remembers back in the ole days that they had to carry the water . She told me that she was given an outstanding performance award for doing and excellent job . Mother Ray would call me periodically and we would talk for hours just about everything I got so much knowledge from her each time her memory was excellent . Mrs. Rhodan Ray “ Mother Ray “ will truly be missed by all , She lived a long life now she has gone home to be with her Lord and savior, where she will no longer have any pain and sickness . I personally will miss Mother Ray missed the talks we had . Oh yeah she ask if I would pick up some fried cat fish from Brother Authers bring it to her , well you know I did . Love and miss her but I know that she's in a better place now .*

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**Luther Harrell** - March 18, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CB

“ *Christy Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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**Christy Bishop** - March 18, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CB

*Rest in heaven Grandma Ray we love you so much and I will most definitely miss you and always remember the love you had for my children and I . You are the most beautiful woman I know..*

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**Christy Bishop** - March 18, 2025 at 02:27 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds Fam** - March 18, 2025 at 01:07 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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**Brenda Jones** - March 18, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Debra R. (Ray) Vaquera Rest in Peace Mom.*



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**Debra Vaquera** - March 18, 2025 at 09:34 AM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhodan Ray*



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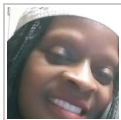
**rochelle brewer** - March 18, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JK

“ *To Debra, Jackie and the entire Ray family, you have my sincere condolences. As a kid, I spent a lot of time on 11th Street. I will never forget how if I was hanging at her house, I had to go to church! I have so many wonderful memories of her. She was a precious gem. I pray that you all are comforted during this difficult time. Love you all!*

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**Janice Kemp-Anderson** - March 18, 2025 at 08:36 AM



*Thank you so much Janice, my life long friend no amount of time or distance has changed that. Thank you for remembering my Mom.*

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**Debra Vaquera** - March 18, 2025 at 09:28 AM