



## Penny Sue Ray

April 2, 1948 - May 9, 2024

Rose Hill, VA-

Penny Sue Ray, age 76, passed into eternal rest on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

Penny was born in Pineville Ky, the daughter of the late; Charlie Johnson and Mossie Bullock. She was one of 16 children. Penny was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She spent her life on the farm, gardening and canning foods. She was also employed by Farmers and Miners Bank and the United States Postal Service. Coming from a large family, she knew what hard work was and took great pride in living the simple life. She will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by sisters. Geraldine Christopher, Mary George Haley, Bobby Helton, brothers, Carlos Johnson, Charlie Junior Johnson, Van Douglas Johnson & two infant brothers her daughters, Betty Seabolt and Sherry Blevins, granddaughter, Jessica Renee Brock.

Left to cherish her memory, husband of 45 years James Kenneth Ray "Farmer", daughter, Teresa Smith, grandchildren, Tabitha Lawson and

husband John, Brandy Mayes and husband Mathew, Amy Smith and husband Carl, great grandchildren, Trent, Trevor, Shawna, Eli, Sarah, Bryson, Landon, Gabriel, Bella & Collier, four brothers, Freddie Johnson and wife, Terry Johnson and wife Wanda, Rick Johnson and wife Angel, James Johnson and wife Sharon, sisters, Donnie Perry, and Charlotte Johnson, other nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends for a graveside service on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at the Old Campbell Cemetery in Rose Hill, VA. at 11:00 a.m. for the committal. The service will be officiated by Michael Riebe. Special music will be provided by; Rick Johnson and Mossie Johnson.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family Penny Sue Ray.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *She was such a wonderful soul . And I always enjoyed seeing her and being around her . She will be missed* ”

chасыty hoskыns - May 10, 2024 at 09:56 PM

RT

“ *Aunt Penny has always been a blessing in my life made sure if I needed anything she was there not just for me all her Neices and Nephews I am so thankful for that I am blessed 🙏 to call her my Angel 🙏 sending prayers and love ❤️* ”



Rhoda Taylor - May 10, 2024 at 07:55 PM

DS

“ *Donald Ely Sr. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Penny Sue Ray.* ”



Donald Ely Sr. - May 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM

LF

“ *Love Gardell, June and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Penny Sue Ray.* ”



Love Gardell, June and Family - May 10, 2024 at 04:23 PM

LF

“ Love Gardell, June and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Penny Sue Ray.

Love Gardell, June and Family - May 10, 2024 at 04:23 PM

BM

“ I met Penny and her husband 10 years ago! They have been like family to my sister and I. We both loved her and James dearly! She was very kind hearted. To know her was to love her. She will be sadly missed! RIP my dear friend!💔💔

Brenda Marcum - May 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RT

She sure loved you all too as I do love you my precious friend

Rhoda Taylor - May 10, 2024 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ Dwain & Desiree Smith purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Penny Sue Ray.



Dwain & Desiree Smith - May 10, 2024 at 01:49 PM

TS

“ I remember when I first started coming to Virginia and with my grandfather Gardell Smith. We had a blast, and I got to meet more of my family than I ever thought was possible. There I met penny and James. They are both kind hearted, loving and very welcoming. I remember Penny always giving the biggest and warmest hugs, she made her home, your home, and that you never wanted to leave. If I could tell her one thing, is that, I'm sorry we couldn't spend more time together, and hopefully we'll see each other again.  
-Thomas Smith

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thomas smith - May 10, 2024 at 01:46 PM