



## Bettye L. Ray

February 12, 1935 - December 10, 2013

Bettye L. Ray, age 78 of Searcy died Tuesday, December 10, 2013 in Searcy. She was born February 12, 1935 in Searcy to Charles M. Latner and Mable Angelee Powell Latner. Bettye was a member of the First Baptist Church in Griffithville. She married Vernon Dale Ray on November 21, 1953 and they shared 60 wonderful years of marriage. She was a loving wife and very nurturing mother. She was a devoted homemaker for much of her life. She was a great cook and enjoyed fixing dishes and feeding her many relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; and one daughter, Aleesa Crawford Ray of Heber Springs. Survivors include her husband, Dale Ray; two daughters, Terri Layrock of Heber Springs, Sharon Ray of Cabot; four sons, Michael Ray and wife Deena of Allen, Texas, Tracy Ray and wife Laura of Romance, Randall Ray and wife Dawn of Searcy, Tony Ray and wife Teresa of Rosebud; one sister, Nettie Bledsoe of Kensett; fifteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Friday at 12:00 noon with funeral services following at 1:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy with interment at White County Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers are Colton Ray, Jackson Ray, Ricky Duncan, Craig Duncan, Leonard Paul, and Austin Wood. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. I know what you are going through. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call me. My prayers will be with you and your family in the next days. Take Care.  
Ed

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**Ed Poche** - February 10, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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“ Dale & Family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Johnny & Mary

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**Johnny & Mary Hodges** - February 10, 2016 at 02:58 PM

DK

“ Tony Ray, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dave and Janet Kalas** - February 10, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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“ Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa

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**Lisa Anderson** - February 10, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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“ Sharon- I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. -Patty Sexton

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**Patty Sexton** - February 10, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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“ *The video was amazing! Betty was an amazing mother and wife, and I know you all have your own special memories of her. My fondest memories of you all's family is the dedication that we saw in Dale and Betty as parents to their children, and they just had special kids because of it. I'm happy to be a friend of the Ray family and each of you have a special place in mine and Danny's heart-always. I know Betty was in bad health most of the time I knew her but she never gave up and she always wanted to be the best for her children. She just couldn't believe I didn't make homemade pancake syrup with as many kids as we had! I tried but wasn't like hers! Love and prayers to you all. Pat Jackson*

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**pat jackson** - February 10, 2016 at 02:58 PM