



Levana Rhea Raney

August 31, 1930 - September 23, 2024

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On the morning of September 23, 2024, our precious mother passed from this world on to heaven. We had just celebrated her 94th birthday with her. She was born on August 31, 1930, in Lebanon, Tennessee to Claude F. and Lorine (Blackburn) Howerton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Helen Deas and her husband, Carl of Alabama; brother, Claude Jr., killed while serving in the Navy during WWII; 2 infant brothers, Fern Laree and CL Howerton; her husband of 66 years, Harry L. Raney; son-in-law, James Roberts.

She is survived by her devoted caregiving daughter, Tressia Roberts of Little Rock; 3 loving sons, Tony and wife, Beth of Farmington, Terry and wife, Ginger of Beebe, Steve Raney of Little Rock; six grandsons, Jason (Amanda), Aaron (Lindsey), Dustin (Barbara), Jon (Jessica), Josh (Becca), Bryan Raney; granddaughter, Heather Koonce (Aaron); 15 great-grandchildren, Chandler and Keaton (Jason), Maddox, Eams and Margot (Aaron), Breckon and Leighton (Dustin), Cooper, Brooks and Lucy (Jon), Hayes and Pruitt (Josh), Nathan, Austin and Davis (Heather).

She was a devoted homemaker, wife and mother who loved her family and especially delighted in seeing and hearing about her grand and great-grandchildren. Before moving to Harding Place in Searcy, she loved gardening and took great pride in her yard and loved cooking for her family. She was a gifted seamstress making bride maids dresses for several

weddings in the Searcy and Cabot area as well as sewing many art and craft projects. She was a member of the Westside Church of Christ in Searcy. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Southern Children's Home, P.O. Box 649, Morrilton, AR 72110.

Visitation will be on Saturday, September 28, 2024, from 10:00 to 12:00 at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy.

There will be a private Family Graveside Service in Smithville, Arkansas. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Levana Rhea Raney



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 25, 2024 at 05:41 PM

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“ The video was so heart warming and beautiful. What a precious family! Sending my sincere condolences to each of you. I am so thankful that you have the assurance of your precious mother's salvation! Blessings to each of you! Janie Leek

Janie Leek - September 27, 2024 at 10:44 PM

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“ Ms Raney was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed our visits in the beauty shop while doing her hair. Prayers for her family

Diane Efwards - September 27, 2024 at 08:58 PM

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“ Heather Aaron Nathan Austin Davis Koonce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Levana Rhea Raney.

Heather Aaron Nathan Austin Davis Koonce - September 27, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Levana Rhea Raney*.



September 27, 2024 at 09:54 AM