



## Barry Joseph Ray

December 15, 1966 - July 6, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Barry Joseph Ray, 57, went to be with the Lord on July 6, 2024, in his hometown of Olive Branch, MS. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Thursday, July 11th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Olive Branch Church of Christ (9100 E Sandidge Rd., Olive Branch, MS 38654). A celebration of life will be held on Friday, July 12th, at 10:00 a.m., also at the Olive Branch Church of Christ. Interment will be at Autumn Woods Memorial Park in Olive Branch, immediately following the service. Jared Rhodes and Mike Hixson will officiate.

Barry was a graduate of Olive Branch High School, Class of 1985. Two years later, he married his high school sweetheart and best friend, Karen, which led to 37 years of marriage. Barry was the proud second-generation owner of the Overhead Door Company of Memphis. After his father's passing in June of 2022, Barry took pride in continuing his father's legacy alongside his son, Brandon. Barry was an active member of the Olive Branch Church of Christ and was a great Christian example for his family and everyone that he encountered. Anyone who knew Barry would agree that he was the most selfless person they had ever met; willing to go above and beyond to help anyone in need. In his spare time, Barry enjoyed working on cars, trucks, boats, and anything else that would go fast. He had a passion for hunting and

fishing, and he loved telling the stories that came from those adventures. If Barry wasn't tinkering in the garage or riding his John Deere, you could find him playing with his grandchildren, who affectionately referred to him as "Pop". He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Barry is survived by his wife, Karen Adair Ray; daughters, Hailey McConnell (Garret) and Harlie Barker (Jacob); son, Brandon Ray (Leah); granddaughters, Vera McConnell, Laken Ray, Lyla Jo Ray, and Rosemary Barker; grandson, Harrison Barker; mother, Annette Murphy Ray; sister, Shelly Webster (Mickey Roland).

Barry was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Herman Ray.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials may be placed, in his honor, to the Olive Branch Church of Christ (662-895-5102). Online condolences may be placed on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Olive Branch Church of Christ  
9100 E. Sandidge Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

## Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Olive Branch Church of Christ  
9100 E. Sandidge Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Barry Joseph Ray



Coleman Funeral Home - July 10, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



July 11, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ Nancy Blackwell purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



Nancy Blackwell - July 11, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



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July 11, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Amy Burse Jones* purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



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**Amy Burse Jones** - July 11, 2024 at 11:24 AM

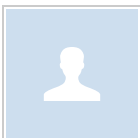


“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



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July 11, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



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July 11, 2024 at 12:38 AM

BF

“ *Brandon and Leah’s neighborhood friends purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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**Brandon and Leah’s neighborhood friends** - July 10, 2024 at 06:15 PM

FC

“ *From the team at Cargill Cotton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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**From the team at Cargill Cotton** - July 10, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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July 10, 2024 at 01:31 PM

TB

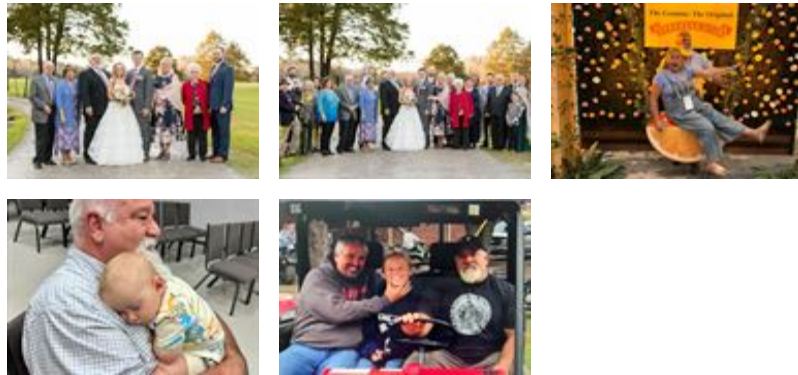
“ *Tonya Babb lit a candle in memory of Barry Ray*



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**Tonya Babb** - July 10, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 10, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *I worked for Barry and his Dad at Overhead Door. Barry was such a good person and I thought of him more as a friend than boss. He was always willing to give help to any one who needed it. He loved his family deeply. He will be missed by everyone. Love to his family.*

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**Jeannie Bachmeier** - July 10, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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July 10, 2024 at 11:42 AM

CD

“ Chris Bird & Family of Dillard Door purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



Chris Bird & Family of Dillard Door - July 10, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



July 09, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



July 09, 2024 at 10:33 PM

MF

“ Matlock and Beliles Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



Matlock and Beliles Families - July 09, 2024 at 09:30 PM

NB

“ *Barry and I were classmates and bandmates. Nothing but great memories. Prayers for his family.*

*Neshawn Yvette Bynum*

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**Neshawn Yvette Bynum** - July 09, 2024 at 09:15 PM

FF

“ *From, the Shockey family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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**From, the Shockey family** - July 09, 2024 at 07:31 PM

LM

“ *Larry B Murphy purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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**Larry B Murphy** - July 09, 2024 at 07:17 PM

AN

“ *I remember when it would get cold I would ask Barry where his coat was. He'd look at me, shrug his shoulders and smile. I never saw him look cold or put a coat on! I was jealous of that!*

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**Alicia Nowell** - July 09, 2024 at 07:04 PM

TB

“ We’ve shared children’s high school parties, bon fires, baby showers and love with this family over the years. Even though we’ve not seen each other in a while, my family will always be grateful for Barry & his patience for a heavy metal band for Hailey’s birthday! & love & unselfishness. We love Karen & will pray for her & his family for many days to come. Love, The Babb Family

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**Tonya Babb** - July 09, 2024 at 06:10 PM

TR

“ Barry was kind and always made you feel important in business and or in personal conversations. Going back to Highschool he was a couple years ahead in school but always treated me with respect. Prayers for the Ray family and you navigate through this difficult time!

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**Todd Rawson** - July 09, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



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July 09, 2024 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ The Burnham / Nowell Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



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**The Burnham / Nowell Families** - July 09, 2024 at 04:05 PM

DT

“ *Didier and Tonya purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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**Didier and Tonya** - July 09, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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July 09, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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July 09, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.*



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July 09, 2024 at 10:28 AM

LK

“ Love, Adam, Nat and kids purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



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Love, Adam, Nat and kids - July 08, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JP

“ Strength to the Ray Family...  
I worked with Herman, and watched Barry come into the business and eventually take it over and make his daddy proud...  
I am just overwhelmed with this news as I spent a good amount of time with the Ray's at our recent national convention... They are indeed...FAMILY  
My family's prayers are with the Ray's...  
Joe Pfister Overhead Door Corporation

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Joe Pfister - July 08, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Ray.



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July 08, 2024 at 06:07 PM

JR

“ To the family of Barry Ray. This is Judy Reid; I live in NJ but I worship online with the Olive Branch church of Christ. I heard the announcement this evening that Barry had passed from this life. (Mike Hickson made the announcement). I want you to know that I didn't know Barry, but apparently he was well loved by the brethren at Olive Branch church of Christ. Accordingly, I felt their grief. I want you to know how sorry I'am for the loss of Barry. I will keep you all in my prayers. Much love Judy Reid.

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**Judy Reid** - July 07, 2024 at 02:40 PM