

Expressions of Gratitude

Thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by the family of Troy Ray.

Pallbearers

*Robert Adkins - Terry Gilmore - Emonde Adkins
Shawn McDowell - Jonathan Mitchell*

Honorary Pallbearer

Alexander Mitchell

Flowerbearer

Family and Friends

Interment

Mansfield Cemetery

Repast

*Golden Corral Buffet & Grill
575 N. Lexington – Springmill Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44906*

To offer condolences to The Ray Family,
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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



Troy
Ray

10/6/1943

12/7/2023

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME
THE CHAPEL OF PEACE MANSFIELD**

753 MCPHERSON STREET
MANSFIELD, OHIO 44903

PUBLIC VIEWING: 11:00AM SERVICE: 12:00PM

Obituary

Troy (Adkins) Ray, 80, went home to be with The Lord on December 7, 2023.

Troy was born October 6, 1943 in Charleston, Missouri, to Green Adkins and Lela (Simpson) Adkins. A loving mother to James Edward Ray, Jr., Troy was an active member of the Mansfield community and a faithful parishioner of the Apostolic Church of Christ where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Board Member. Troy retired from Oak Grove Manor where she served as a Dietary Aide.

For the youth who were dear to her heart, Troy found joy in teaching them the word of God and sharing her gift and passion of crafting. She also enjoyed fellowshiping and breaking bread with family and friends where her smile and laughter demonstrated her kindness.

Troy treasured her son, James Edward Ray, Jr. whom she considered more than a son, he was her best friend. Her love for family, church, and friends reflected her warm spirit and genuine affection.

Troy is survived by her sister, Lilly "Tina" Adkins of Mansfield, Ohio; granddaughter, Takara Troy Ray; great grandson, Elijah Kirby, and her special niece whom she referred to as "the daughter she never had", Renatha "Nasa" Ray-Mitchell, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Green and Lela Adkins; brothers, Leonard Adkins and Grady Adkins, and her beloved son, James Edward Ray, Jr.

Throughout the years of her life, Troy's vibrant personality touched the lives of many, leaving a legacy of love and cherished memories.

Order of Service

Elder Charles Adkins, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....District Elder Eddie Massey
SCRIPTURE READINGElder Scott Logan
 Old Testament.....
 New Testament.....
MUSICAL SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry
WORDS OF COMFORT Elder Charles Adkins
MUSICAL SELECTION.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
TRIBUTE.....Takara Troy Ray, Granddaughter
REMARKS (2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends
MUSICAL SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry
OBITUARY/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Pastor Jean Massey
MUSICAL SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Pastor Lamar Ross

Apostolic Church of Christ, Mansfield, Ohio

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Lamar Ross
RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends