



## Douglas Lee Ray

September 12, 1933 - November 29, 2019

Douglas Lee Ray, age 86, of Newnan passed away November 29, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. Mr. Ray was born on September 12, 1933 in Winter Garden, FL. He was raised in Alabama by his father William Columbus Ray and Irene Ray. Mr. Ray was a dedicated Christian from an early age and shared the love of Jesus with everyone he came into contact with up until his last days here on earth. For almost the last 50 years, he was a devoted member of Unity Baptist Church. Mr. Ray retired from Liberty National Life Insurance after 27 years and enjoyed a long, productive retirement. For the last 24 years, Mr. Ray and his wife Jesslyn enjoyed volunteering and preparing numerous shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. He was a passionate fan of the Crimson Tide football team and enjoyed watching every minute of every game. Mr. Ray was a car and truck enthusiast and loved keeping them meticulous and spotless.

Mr. Ray is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Jesslyn Fuller Ray; his children Douglas T. Ray (Trish), Keith M. Ray (Lisa) and Chadwick K. Ray (Lisa). In addition, Mr. Ray was blessed with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Ray is also survived by his 2 sisters Alva Rene Haynes and Ann Rhodes (Ronny).

A service to celebrate Mr. Ray's life will be held on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Unity Baptist Church with Pastor Danny Wilson officiating.

Mr. Ray will lie in state at the church from 1:00 pm until the funeral. Interment will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Friends may visit the family on Sunday evening from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, it is recommended that memorial contributions be made to Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory | 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Unity Baptist Church  
311 Smokey Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

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“ Have spent many great moments with Douglas and Jesslyn, and am blessed to have known Douglas. Thoughts and prayers go out to Jesslyn, and to all family. God be with you all.

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**Elaine Robson** - December 02, 2019 at 12:20 AM

LM

“ I am so blessed to have known Doug. He gave so many such joy. His writings are a legacy of love to all of us who were privileged to be the recipient of those precious gems. He was a true inspiration to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed. Heaven just got a lot sweeter.

*Linda McMaken*

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**Linda McMaken** - December 01, 2019 at 01:26 PM

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“ I was just 12 years of age when i first met uncle Douglas,i remember how good looking he was and how kind he was. How much he loved aunt Jesslyn and my grandparents (Aunt Jesslyn parents). He was an inspiration to me in how a Christian should live.Love to my aunt Jesslyn and the family,i know you will miss him so much. But our savior will be there to comfort you. Love you,Vera Ann Simpson

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**Vera Ann Simpson** - November 30, 2019 at 07:50 PM

HM

“ I have watched Doug, the eldest son, love his father in the best possible way over the last few years. Anytime Doug got tickets to an Alabama game, there was no question that he was taking his Dad to the game with him. One could always feel the love and respect Doug and his father shared every day. Doug took good care of his father during his illness and did it with both but a loving heart.

*Hala Moddelmog*

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**Hala Moddelmog** - November 30, 2019 at 10:01 AM