



MRS. DARTHY JEAN RAY McADORY

January 17, 1936 - November 15, 2023

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorthy Jean Ray McAdory will be held at 10 AM Saturday, November 18, 2023, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Tim Robertson and Rev. Dennis Duvall officiating. Interment will be in Good Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 – 8 PM Friday, November 17, 2023, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mrs. Dorthy Jean Ray McAdory, became the newborn daughter of the late Marvin Roebuck and Lena Pearl Roebuck on January 17, 1936. After 87 years, she was called home to Heaven on November 15, 2023. She resided in the Good Hope community in Philadelphia, MS and was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church.

She graduated from Arlington High School in 1954 before attending East Central Community College and Mississippi State University.

Mrs. Dorthy graduated in the field of education. She taught at both the Neshoba Central and Conehatta Elementary Schools from which she retired after many years. Dorthy was well known and well loved in her career, and she remained a passionate advocate for the field of education.

She was married to the love of her youth, Durwood Yates Ray. To this union 2 daughters were born. Mrs. Dorthy later met and married the love of her

autumn season, Harold Dewitt McAdory, whose son she loved as her own.

Darthy was very proud of and cherished her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Her family remained a very important and fulfilling part of her life into her passing.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Durwood Yates Ray; parents, Lena Pearl and Marvin Roebuck; brother, Paul Woods (Willie Pearl); sister Faye Spears (Noel).

She is survived by her husband, Harold Dewitt McAdory; children, Pennie Reese (Neal), Berti Marie Williams, and Harold McAdory (Ashley); grandchildren, Flame Coker (Mark), Kyndall Rushing (Justin), Kimber Rippie (Adam), Tyler Reese, Cappi Pugh (Matt), Mackenzie Ingram (Gray), Taylor McAdory, and Rory McAdory. Other survivors include her beloved sisters, Dora McAdory (Dan), Reba Barrett (Wilford), Betsy Eakes (Lamar). Mrs. Darchy also leaves behind 21 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Cemetery

Philadelphia, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pam (Thomas) Adams lit a candle in memory of MRS. DARTHY JEAN RAY McADORY



Pam (Thomas) Adams - November 17, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of MRS. DARTHY JEAN RAY McADORY.



November 17, 2023 at 01:55 PM

JC

“ Mrs Ray (as my 4th grade teacher) and as an adult she was known as (Nana). She was one of the very best teachers I have ever had. In 4th grade I was the teachers pet (her pet). She let me do everything. She increased my self esteem and confidence. Later in life I became friends with her daughters, Marie through being school nurses and Pennie through working together at Neshoba Central. Then Marie’s daughter Kimber and my daughter Corie became best friends. So Mrs Ray’s life and my life were meant to be intermingled. We were meant to be family. That is how me and my girls were always treated by her, we were her family. I will never forget her. She loved so hard. She always had time for the people she loved. She loved her girls and her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was so proud of all of them. She touched so many young minds and hearts during her life and we are all the better for it. So Mrs Ray, you go now and rest high on that mountain and we will see you again on our day to come home. I love you and will miss you.

Jodie Cottles - November 17, 2023 at 11:13 AM

BS

“ Bill Slaymaker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MRS. DARTHY JEAN RAY McADORY.

Bill Slaymaker - November 17, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of MRS. DARTHY JEAN RAY McADORY.



November 17, 2023 at 10:44 AM

CS

“ So very sorry for your loss

clara and George Schwaeble - November 17, 2023 at 09:46 AM

KH

Prayers to the family. Her and my mother (Gloria Hadley) were friends. Mama said she made the best hominy she ever tasted. May God keep his arms of strength & protection around the family. 🙏

Kym Hadley - November 21, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of MRS. DARTHY JEAN RAY McADORY.



November 16, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of MRS. DARTHY JEAN RAY McADORY.



November 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM

KD

“ *What a great teacher she was and an even better friend! She always had time to listen and give you a honest opinion. I have many great memories of working with her and tried to adopt Marie but she refused to let me take her! She will truly be missed and our prayers are with the family.*



Kate Dearing - November 16, 2023 at 03:55 PM