



Ray Charles Davis

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The funeral service for Ray Charles Davis, 67, of Lufkin, will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 2 p.m., at Abundant Life United Methodist Church 1715 Sayers St, Lufkin. The burial will follow at Davis Memorial Garden.

Ray Charles Davis was born on September 13, 1957, in Sabine County, TX to Verdis and Velma Johnson Davis. Ray attended school in Hemphill, TX, and graduated from Hemphill High School in 1976. After graduation, he attended Angelina College. He then went to Dallas where he worked as an apprentice plumber and earned his journeyman's plumbing license. He later returned to Lufkin where he worked at Temple Inland as a log cutter. While working at Temple-Inland, he met Cynthia Thomas, and they were married on September 9, 1995. After his time at Temple-Inland, he became a master plumber and founded his plumbing company "Davis Quality Plumbing". In 2006 he was employed by the City of Lufkin as a waste water operator, he retired from the City of Lufkin after 17 years. Ray loved to fish, cook, spend time with family, and watch ing football. His favorite NFL team is now known as the Las Vegas Raiders. He was most famous for his signature greens. No matter what the family gathering was everyone wanted to know "Is Ray cooking greens!" He entertained his friends on Super Bowl Sunday by hosting dinners in his home, and they looked forward to it every year. He was well known for being a man of few words, kindhearted, selfless, and a gentle spirit.

Ray accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour and worked faithfully at his church, Miracle Temple C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Pastor Patrick Owens. Ray departed this life on February 20, 2025, and was preceded in death by his parents, Father, Verdis Davis, Mother, Velma Johnson Davis, Grandson, Aaron Kearney, Brothers: Ross Davis, Claudie Davis, Lonnie Davis, Sisters: Dorothy Holloway, Mardestine Galaspie, Verdie Curtis.

Ray leaves to cherish his precious memory: His wife, Cynthia Davis, Children, Kristi



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(CJ) Barnett, Detrick, and Chris Yarbrough. Brothers, Gary Davis (Connie), Willie Davis, Sister, Wilnet (Cookie) Davis, Grandchildren, Isiah Yarbrough, Davon Bourguillon, Alonna Barnett, Cannon Barnett, and a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.



Tribute Wall

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TH

Tonya Bell Henson lit a candle in honor of Ray.

March 7 at 6:56 PM



JM

Jackie Mayfield sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Davis family.

March 6 at 6:27 PM



JM

Jackie Mayfield planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ray.

March 6 at 6:27 PM



CG

Carolyn Garrett lit a candle in honor of Ray.

My condolences to the family.

March 6 at 3:37 PM



MP

Marylin Parks lit a candle in honor of Ray.

March 5 at 2:55 AM



LR

Lillie Roberts sent a virtual gift in honor of Ray.

My sincere condolences to the Davis Family. Praying that God will comfort you and lift you all up in strength ,peace and abundant love

March 4 at 11:39 AM





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Brenda Beck lit a candle in honor of Ray.



March 3 at 12:01 PM



Brenda Beck March 3 at 12:22 PM

You are one of my favorite classmates, who truly will be missed from this earth. May your soul rest in heaven.



Youlanda Mechille Williams lit a candle in honor of Ray.



Ray Charles, please enjoy your rest. You have earned your wings and will soar in Heaven. Sincere condolences to your entire family from your cousins, the Oliver & Sarah Williams Family of East Mayfield Community, Hemphill, Texas. (James Harris-Mickey, Youlanda Williams-Chelle, & Milledell Williams-Dell)

March 3 at 8:58 AM



Linda Evans lit a candle in honor of Ray.



March 2 at 5:06 PM



Danny Roundtree lit a candle in honor of Ray.



March 2 at 1:38 PM



Kristi Barnett lit a candle in honor of Ray.



Dad, you will truly be missed. I miss you walking into the back of the house every morning and asking me if I wanted some breakfast or some coffee. I miss your greens and you asking me what I wanted you to cook for me when I was coming to Lufkin. I miss our talks and our laughs. We miss you here but you're in safe hands with God. You did a lot for others and now it's time for you to rest eternally. Until we meet again, Love Kristi, Davon, Alonna, and Cannon

March 2 at 11:54 AM



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Alzada Spikes-Ivey sent a virtual gift in honor of Ray.

March 2 at 6:17 AM



Lynn Kiel lit a candle in honor of Ray.

March 1 at 4:38 AM



Jurlene Menefee Sparks lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 28 at 3:38 PM



Wilria Crain Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 28 at 2:26 PM



Rose Tieucl lit a candle in honor of Ray.

Praying for you and your family

February 27 at 12:14 PM



Tootsie Phillips lit a candle in honor of Ray.

Prayers 🙏, Condolences 🌹, And Sympathies 🙏 For the Family 🌹 and Friends
❤️. May God 🙏 Guide ☐☐, Strengthen 🙏, and Comfort 🌹 You During Your
Difficult Moments!!! ❤️ 🙏 🌹

February 27 at 8:44 AM





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OW

Odessa L Wright sent a virtual gift in honor of Ray.

February 26 at 9:17 AM



KK

Kermit Kennedy lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 26 at 6:00 AM



BE

Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 25 at 6:17 PM



WW

Winifred & Betty Watts sent a virtual gift in honor of Ray.

February 25 at 2:07 PM



SH

Sandra Henderson lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 24 at 5:17 PM



VG

Virginia Garrett lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 24 at 4:14 PM





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LE

Linda Evans lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 24 at 11:35 AM



OW

Odessa L Wright lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 24 at 6:33 AM



AR

Addie Riles lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 24 at 5:20 AM



BE

Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Ray.

February 24 at 2:29 AM



RH

Rose M Hadnot sent a virtual gift in honor of Ray.

February 24 at 2:13 AM



RH **Rose M Hadnot** February 24 at 2:14 AM
RIP Kinfolk.

GC

Gwendolyn Carter lit a candle in honor of Ray.

Condolences to Cynthia and her family Gwendolyn B Carter

February 23 at 3:35 PM





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EC

Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Ray.



February 23 at 1:13 PM

PB

Perry L Bell posted:

God bless this fine family. Ray Charles parents Verdis and Velma Davis were close friends and neighbors to the Marvin and Martha Bell family.

February 23 at 10:24 AM

SG

Sylvia Goff lit a candle in honor of Ray.

Praying for the family.



February 23 at 6:43 AM

DS

Darryl Wayne Sowell lit a candle in honor of Ray.



February 23 at 3:22 AM

DS **Darryl Wayne Sowell** February 23 at 3:24 AM
Uncle Ray, RIH

CE

Carrie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Ray.



February 22 at 9:43 PM

HC

Howard J & Miriam Coleman lit a candle in honor of Ray.



February 22 at 10:25 AM



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Gloria Webb lit a candle in honor of Ray.



February 22 at 9:18 AM



Carolyn Ann Garrett February 24 at 4:14 PM

My condolences to the family. The Garrett family and the Davis family go a long way back. God bless you all during this difficult time Carolyn Garrett



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ray by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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