



Selma Louise Ray

August 8, 1925 - January 11, 2017

Selma L. Ray, 91 of Indian Head, Maryland died January 11, 2017.

Selma was a retired nursing supervisor at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center and Sibley-Renovo Hospital in Pennsylvania and was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Indian Head, Maryland. She was a member of the 2-N-1 Club in La Plata, Maryland, the Senior Club in Indian Head, Maryland, and the Eastern Star. She enjoyed going on trips with the Senior Club and visiting with her grandson and great-granddaughters (in Savannah, Georgia).

She was the daughter of Julius Nelson and Eva Cowfer Nelson. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, James Byra Ray and her brothers, Howard Wyatts, Harold Wyatts, Robert Nelson, and Carl Nelson.

She is survived by her daughter, Connie Toder (Harold); her brother, Frank Nelson (Joan); her grandson, James Toder; and her granddaughters, Chloe Toder and Sophie Toder.

Friends received on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 from 5-8PM and where Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 11AM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3221 Mattawoman-

Beantown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

Memorial contributions in Selma's name may be sent to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Burial

JAN 18. 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Selma Louise Ray*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Selma Louise Ray*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *A beautiful lady that will be missed by all who knew her. I am thankful for having the privilege of spending some time with her. All my love to Connie and Harold, Ellie and Ronnie*

Ellie Bullard - January 18, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Selma Louise Ray.*



January 16, 2017 at 08:23 PM

KG

“ I am so grateful to have had the honor of working with Mrs. Ray. She was an excellent nurse and shared her wealth of knowledge with all of the young nurses at Physician's Memorial. It is my hope that I may have made her proud of me as I am coming to the end of my career that certainly would never have been so fulfilling without her example.

Kathy (Conklin) Guy

Kathy Guy - January 16, 2017 at 01:56 PM

VT

“ She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed dearly by anyone whom she had known in this life and we know she is with the Lord now in heaven. May she rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family during this difficult time. Sorry we are unable to be with you.

Buddy and Virginia Tayman

Virginia Tayman - January 14, 2017 at 06:23 PM

ES

“ I don't know anyone who would not smile at the mention of Ms. Ray. When I worked at Physicians Memorial she was a calm, knowledgeable and kind supervisor who knew how to solve problems and never lose her polished demeanor. I'm smiling now as I look at her photo.

I send loving thoughts to her family. Eleanor and Curt Snyder

Eleanor Snyder - January 14, 2017 at 01:47 PM

AL

“ I worked with Ms. Ray for over 40 years. She was a kind and gracious lady. I never called her anything but Ms Ray It seemed appropriate. We had our laughs and our times of sadness. I will miss her and she will always have a place in my heart. Audrey Laurine

Audrey Laurine - January 14, 2017 at 01:04 PM

TC

“ The staff members of Patner Construction. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Selma Louise Ray.



The staff members of Patner Construction. - January 13, 2017 at 05:06 PM

BG

“ Mrs. Ray was my first supervisor when I started at Physicians Memorial Hospital after graduating from the University of Maryland. I was a scared, timid, new graduate and Mrs. Ray took me under her wing and mentored me. It was because of her guidance that I loved nursing and continued working for 40 years. There is now another angel in heaven.

Betsy Graves - January 13, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Selma Louise Ray.



January 13, 2017 at 02:20 PM

LG

“ Mrs. Ray was a wonderful supervisor when I was doing private duty at Physician's Memorial at the time. She came in one day at Christmas time and told us her husband had hung the Christmas tree from the ceiling so they baby couldn't get into it. I really thought and told her how creative. She always had a smile no matter when you so her. A wonderful person who I am sure will be dearly missed. My prayers are with you.

Lee Giannini

Lee Giannini - January 13, 2017 at 01:37 PM