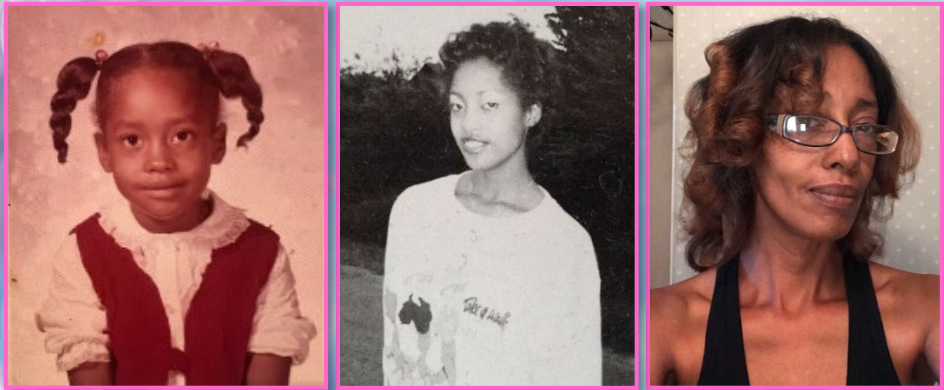


ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Precious Ray Delzell extends our heartfelt gratitude for every expression of love, kindness, prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards, food, and other acts of compassion shown during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness and support have been a source of strength and comfort to our family.

May God richly bless each of you for your generosity, love, and concern. Your kindness will always be remembered.

*With sincere appreciation,
The Family*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Danny Clark | Andrew Moorehead
Howard Fox, Sr. | Antonio Moorehead
Moses Fox, Jr. | Michael Moorehead
Percy Ray*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Benjamin Delzell | Andrea Fox
James Delzell | Cherry Fox, Sr.
Joseph Delzell | Christopher Fox*

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*Yazoo City High School Class of 1985
King Solomon M.B. Church Choir & Ushers*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Precious Ray Delzell

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 14, 1967

SUNSET
JUNE 26, 2026

*"Since you were precious in my sight, you have been honored,
and I have loved you..." / Isaiah 43:4*

Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

KING SOLOMON M.B. CHURCH

1409 Calhoun Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Rev. Willie E. Smith, Officiating

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Precious Ray Delzell



Mrs. Precious Ray Delzell was born on September 14, 1967, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, to the loving care of her mother, Mary Jane Ray and the late Moses Fox, Sr.

At an early age, Precious accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church in Yazoo City, Mississippi. A faithful servant, she joyfully sang in the Sanctuary Choir and later served as Assistant Choir Director. Through her beautiful voice and sincere love for worship, she inspired and uplifted all who had the privilege of hearing her.

Precious received her education in the Yazoo City Municipal School District and graduated from Yazoo City High School as a member of the Class of 1985. Committed to lifelong learning, she continued her education at Jackson State University, Southern Technical College, and later attended Aesthetics School in Clinton, Mississippi.

A compassionate and dedicated healthcare professional, Precious devoted more than twenty years of service as a Histology Technician with AmeriPath in Flowood, MS. She later continued her career at Merit Health Hospital in Vicksburg, Mississippi, where she was respected for her professionalism, kindness, and unwavering commitment to excellence in patient care.

One of Precious' greatest joys in life was being a mother. She cherished and wholeheartedly loved her three children – Jacoby Ray, Jillian Powell, and Jocelyn Powell – and was their constant source of love, encouragement, and support.

On July 1, 2017, Precious married the love of her life, Benjamin Delzell. Together they built a beautiful life in Lexington, Kentucky, centered on faith, love, laughter, and unwavering devotion to one another.

Blessed with many talents, Precious found joy in expressing her creativity. She was a gifted seamstress who loved arts and crafts and took great pride in creating beautiful handmade items. She dreamed of one day opening her own spa and developing a line of handcrafted soaps. She also enjoyed ballroom dancing, embracing every opportunity to celebrate life with grace and joy. Her creativity, determination, and entrepreneurial spirit reflected the beauty she saw in the world and her desire to bring happiness to others.

Above all else, Precious was a devoted wife, loving mother, caring daughter, cherished sister, faithful friend, and a woman whose kindness touched countless lives. Her gentle spirit, warm smile, compassionate heart, and unwavering faith will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Archie Lee Ray and Leonard C. Fox.

On Friday, June 26, 2026, at 6:05 a.m., Precious peacefully entered eternal rest in Abilene, Texas. Though she has departed this earthly life, her legacy of faith, love, compassion, and service will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

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LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

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She leaves to cherish her precious memory her devoted husband, Benjamin Delzell of Seattle, Washington; her three beloved children, Jacoby Ray of Lexington, Kentucky, Jillian Powell of Jackson, Mississippi, and Jocelyn Powell of Atlanta, Georgia; and her loving stepdaughter, Sabrina Shelton (Andrew) of Bellingham, Washington.

She also leaves her beloved mother, Mary Jane Ray of Yazoo City, Mississippi; and her cherished siblings, Dorcas Ray Burns (Christopher), Demond Ray, Mose Fox, Jr., Cherry Fox, Sr. (PollyAnna), Howard Fox (Sarah), Patrick Fox, Andrea Fox (Terry), Fred Fox, Betty Fox, Ella Rose Fox, Lorrena Fox Spires (Tommie), Carrolyn Fox Luckett, and Jackie Fox Alexander, all of whom will forever treasure her memory.

She is also lovingly remembered by her mother-in-law, Barbara Delzell of Blanchard, Oklahoma; her brothers-in-law, James "Jim" Delzell and Joseph "Joe" Delzell (Olivia), also of Blanchard, Oklahoma; and her beloved sister-in-law, Carmen Powell.

Precious also leaves behind a circle of treasured friends who became family to her: her cousin, Julia Ann Moorehead; Karen Barber Smith of Yazoo City, Mississippi; Kevin Culver of Madison, Mississippi; James Harbor of Yazoo City, Mississippi; Linda McGruder of Yazoo City, Mississippi; Tiffany Montson; and Mae Mae Reed of Yazoo City, Mississippi. She also leaves two cherished goddaughters, Mimi Harris and Kenya Hubbard, both of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

In addition, she leaves a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, church family, and dear friends whose lives were forever enriched by her love and friendship.

Although our hearts are filled with sorrow, we rejoice in knowing that Precious lived a life marked by unwavering faith, unconditional love, genuine kindness, and purposeful service. Her gentle spirit, beautiful smile, generous heart, and steadfast devotion to God and family will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her. Her memory will forever be cherished, and her legacy of love, compassion, and faith will live on through the countless lives she touched.



To My Family

Do not weep for me, dear family,
For I am resting peacefully above.
Safe in the arms of my Savior,
Surrounded by His endless love.
Though you may miss my smile and touch,
Please know I am not far away.
Keep your faith and trust in God,
And we'll meet again one glorious day.
Until then, cherish the memories we shared,
And let God's peace fill every heart.
For in Christ, love never ends,
And we are never truly apart.
Love Your Angel, Precious

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sis. Mamie Dennis, Mistress of Ceremony

Prelude.....Soft Music
Processional Clergy & Family
Scripture Reading..... Rev. Antony Phillips, Sr., Pastor
Prayer Rev. Cherry Fox, Jr.
Musical Selection Bro. Derrick Patton
Words of EncouragementRev. Steve Dennis
Family ExpressionsSis. Sharron Harvey & Bro. Cherry Fox, Sr.

Resolutions

Church | Mother Pamela B. Wilson

Choir | Sis. Ivy Thomas

Class of 1985 | Sis. Gretta Winters

Acknowledgements Sis. Mamie Dennis
Musical Selection Jocelyn Powell & Family Choir
EulogyRev. Willie E. Smith, Pastor

Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends



TRIBUTES OF LOVE

To My Dear Wife

Precious was my everything: beautiful, compassionate, kind, and loving in ways that words will never fully capture. She couldn't lift a heavy thing or fix what was broken around the house, but she held me together in every way that mattered. Her mind, her heart, her presence – that was my strength. When the world was loud, she was my peace. When things got hard, she was my reason to keep going. I fought for her because she had already given me everything worth fighting for. I loved her completely, and I was loved completely in return. That is the rarest thing a man can say.
Forever in my heart, until we meet again.

With all my love,
Your devoted and loving husband,
Benjamin Delzell

To Our Loving Mother

Your ray was so bright,
It brought forth the shine –
A gleam so brazen,
Like joy and laughter intertwined.
Sugar, spice, and everything precious.
To know you was to love you –
An everlasting blessing.
Forever loved and deeply missed,

Your Children,
Jacoby Ray, Jillian Powell & Jocelyn Powell