

## INTERMENT

Holden Community Cemetery  
Shelbyville, Tennessee

## FLOWER BEARERS

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## REPASS

Hurricane Creek Baptist Church



# WILLIAM RAY RANSOM

February 15, 1932 — August 2, 2024



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## SERVICE

Saturday, August 17, 2024

11:00 A.M.

Hurricane Creek Baptist Church  
689 Elbethel Road  
Shelbyville, Tennessee



## OBITUARY

William Ray Ransom was affectionately called "Uncle Ray", born to Howard Ransom and Bertha McChristian Ransom on February 15th, 1932 in Unionville, Tennessee. William was the 8th of 10 children. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Samuel, Elizabeth, John, Grace, Lucille, Howard, Thurman, Pauline and Freeland; and his son, Franklin "Frankie" Everett. William was educated in the Bedford County School System. He was a member of Hurricane Creek Missionary Baptist Church, in Shelbyville, TN.

As a young man William moved to New York City, while there he worked several jobs, one being a short order cook and a construction worker. He later went on to be a member of excavator's Union Local 731 which he remained until retiring in 1981. He was married to Claudette "Alma" Theobolds on November 20th, 1976; she preceded him in death. William's passion was fishing, which he enjoyed immensely, driving his Cadillac, being a sharp dresser was a must, traveling and car racing were some of his hobbies. He never met a stranger he wouldn't help. However, he didn't tolerate any mess.

At his sunset, Ray was 92 and leaves to mourn four daughters, Debra "Debbie" Everett, Maddie Brown, Jasmine Theobolds and Bernice King; three grandsons, Jerome Eatmon, J'ques Everett and Daniel Everett; four great grandchildren, Londyn Eatmon, JaMarcus Eatmon, Aaria Weeks and Sierra Weeks; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

*Uncle Ray, we were all your kids and you were our favorite.*

Daddy

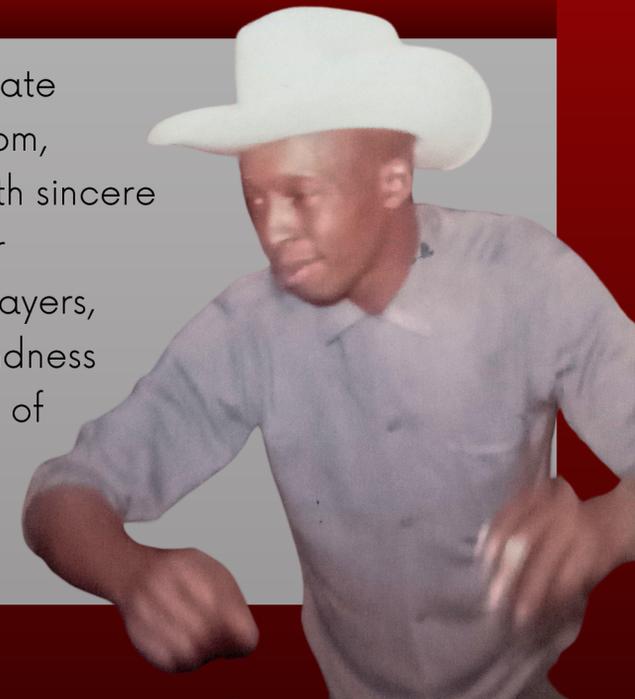
I love you ten big ones and you will always be my hero. I always thought we'd have more time together for the plans I had for us. But god had other plans, I will miss you, our talks, dancing, and you taking my CDs. Daddy you have never been my Father, pops or dad; but you will always be my daddy & I love you.

Your darling daughter, Debbie.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late William Ray Ransom, acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

The Family





*"I've Changed My Address"*

I've changed my address  
to Heaven, I'm safe  
forevermore.

For the Lord built a  
mansion, and my name  
is on the door.

You can find us walking  
together, for where He is,  
I'll always be.



From Mattie, your daughter



# ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE  
Soft Music

PROCESSIONAL  
The Family

SELECTION  
Choir

SCRIPTURE READING  
Old Testament  
New Testament

PRAYER

READING OF THE OBITUARY

REMARKS & REFLECTIONS

SELECTION  
Choir

EULOGY  
Pastor Joe T. Parks

RECESSIONAL

