



## Dorothy Jean Ray

October 20, 1950 - August 10, 2008

### DOROTHY JEAN RAY

Dorothy Jean Ray of Wynnewood, Oklahoma was born on October 20, 1950 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma to Garvin Eugene and Janie Marie (Kelley) Chandler and passed from this life on Sunday, August 10, 2008 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 57 years.

Dorothy grew up in Wynnewood and graduated from Wynnewood High School. During her junior year in high school, Dorothy met Johnnie Lynn Ray who was a junior at Oklahoma State University. Upon her graduation from high school they were married in the First Baptist Church of Wynnewood on September 07, 1968. Dorothy was a devoted wife supporting her husband throughout his military service. They were stationed first at Ft. Knox and then Ft. Sill. Johnnie then went to Vietnam where he was a prisoner of war for 14 months. His great love for "his" Dorothy brought him home. She was the rock which enabled him to endure this time of hardship. They were later stationed again at Ft. Knox and then Ft. Carson. She was a member of the National League of Families.

Dorothy enjoyed shopping and could "shop until you dropped". She was very

artistic and could arrange flowers beautifully as well as decorate a home. The highlight of her life was definitely her family, especially grandchildren. She was passionately devoted to her family and shared with them the importance of being an honest person. When she set her mind upon an idea, she was determined to accomplish that goal. The past 10 to 12 years, Dorothy had courageously faced many health challenges.

Her family was able to give back to her the love and care that she had so freely given to them.

Dorothy is survived by:

Husband – Johnnie of the home

Son – Christopher Ray of the home

Daughters – Tammy and her husband, Gerry Padgett of Anna, Texas  
Nikki and her husband, Scott McGaha of Davis, Oklahoma

Sister – Linda Goodner of Duncan, Oklahoma

Grandchildren – Jessica and Paige Patton, Chandler McGaha, Matthew and Luke Padgett

She is preceded in death by her parents, Garvin and Janie Chandler and her son John Anthony Ray.

Funeral services for Dorothy Jean Ray are scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with David Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

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## Service

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jean Ray*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *John, I am so sorry to hear about Dorothy. I was out of town or would have been there. You and your family are in our prayers. Darrell##imported-begin##Darrell Haley##imported-end##*

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August 15, 2008 at 11:19 PM



“ *Johnny,  
You are in our prayers. If I can do anything let me know.##imported-begin##Gary Messec##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2008 at 09:06 PM



“ TO THE RAY FAMILY:

*DOROTHY WAS A BEAUTIFUL ON THE OUTSID AS SHE WAS ON THE INSIDE.*

*SHE IS IN HEAVEN NOW AND PROBABLY DECORATING HER MANSION AND HAVING A GOOD TIME DOING IT. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU WHEN THE FIRST TULIP ARRIVES FOR SPRING,IN THE CLEAR BLUE SKY WITH THE SINGLE CLOUD FLOATING BY,THE FRESH SWEET SMELL OF THE LILACS AND ROSES BLOOMING AND WHEN YOU FEEL YOU NEED TO TALK TO HER SHE WILL BE THE BREEZE THAT BLOWS ACROSS YOUR FACE.*

*DOROTHY TOUCHED LIVES AND MADE A DIFFERENCE.*

*GOD BLESS YOU AND EASE YOUR PAIN.##imported-begin##PHYLLIS CAMPBELL CRUMB ARDMORE,OK##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2008 at 02:23 PM



“ *Johnny, I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and comfort in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##john harman##imported-end##*

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August 12, 2008 at 07:10 PM



“ *Tammy,*

*My condolences on the lost of your mother. My prayers and good wishes go to you and your family.##imported-begin##Trudy Metoyer##imported-end##*

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August 12, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ Tammy, Gerry, please always remember that you and your family are supported by your dive family. Our thoughts and prayers are gifts we give to you in this flowering of life, death, and our final treasure of life with our creator.  
Mourn your loss as you must, and then celebrate the life that your Mother was, shared, and continues to shine, through her family.  
Your Texins Dive Club family##imported-begin##Jimmy Dominguez##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 01:44 PM



“ Tammy, Gerry,  
As a fellow dive club member who lost my mother very early in life as you have I understand your loss and sorrow. I speak for all of us when I say we all share you grief and pain. Remember and treasure the great times you had together.##imported-begin##Tod Williams##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 12:53 PM



“ Tammy and Gerry, I grieve with you in the loss of your mother. The write up in the Wooster Funeral Home site is a lovely history of her life. She was a wonderful woman and I know you are suffering greatly at this time. The Dive Club is thinking of you and wishes you wonderful memories of her.

Sincerely,  
Gretchen##imported-begin##Gretchen Stockwell##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 12:22 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Dorothy. I have so many memories of her from when we were little. The Halloween parties were the BEST! I wish I could be there on Thursday, but since I cannot, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jodi##imported-begin##Jodi Stephens Peterie##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 11:28 AM