



## Jo Anne Ray

May 14, 1947 - May 11, 2019

JoAnne Ray, 71, of Ashdown, AR passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Ms. Ray was born on May 14, 1947 in Wilton, AR to Arthur and Sybil Murchison. She was a Pharmacy Tech and a member of First Baptist Church in Wilton, AR. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Herman Murchison.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Trey and Amy Nixon of Texarkana, AR; one daughter and son-in-law, Jody Nixon and Patrick Patton of Ashdown, AR; one brother, Randy Murchison of Magnolia, TX; three sisters, Jean Thompson, Shelia Sharp, and Jackie Walker all of Ashdown; a special friend, Brenda McKean Dorough; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, May 13, 6:00 to 8:00, at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Funeral service will be Tuesday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m. at Madden Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Ashdown.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakhill Cemetery

Hwy 108  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Anne Ray*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I am releasing this butterfly to honor your memory and to let you know that you will always be in my heart wherever you may be. Whenever I close my eyes and say a prayer, I know that you will always be near. Although I may be feeling broken inside, please know that I will be alright in time. Fly away, little butterfly, as high as you can fly. Rest in peace because you will be forever loved. Spread your Wings Joanne and Fly high with the Angels Love you Always*



**Ricky Ray** - May 15, 2019 at 12:24 AM



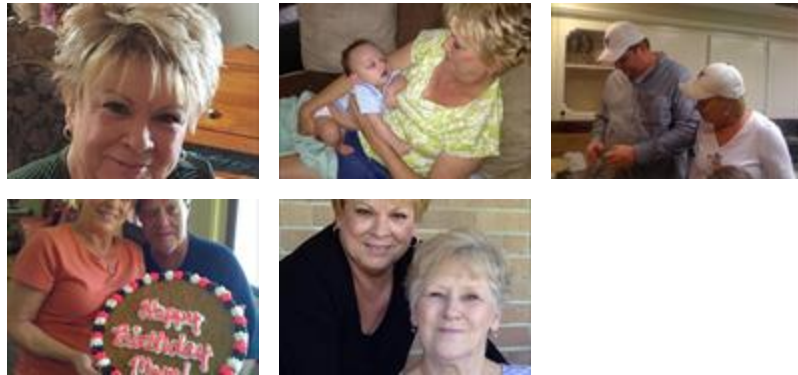
“ *Jo Ann was my favorite Sister-in-law. I can remember coming to see her and she always greeted me with joy girl I'm glad you come to see me. How many laughs we had together. My son, Chris cried and said she was his favorite Aunt and he had a crush on her at 9 because she was so beautiful and she was inside and out. She's with her Mom and now and I know she's with Amber. You will ne missed and thank you for loving me and my family. I love you and rest in peace*  
*Tammy Lunsford*



**Tammy Lunsford** - May 14, 2019 at 11:06 PM



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Madden Funeral Home - May 14, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Texarkana Hose purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jo Anne Ray.



Texarkana Hose - May 13, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Jo Anne Ray



Rhonda - May 13, 2019 at 03:16 PM