



## Zutha Ray

June 25, 1929 - August 2, 2018

Mary Zutha Ray, age 89, passed away on Thursday, August 2, 2018, at Louisville Health Care in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 5, 2018, at Hinze Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Blanchard officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Interment will follow in Hinze Baptist Church Cemetery.

Zutha was born June 25, 1929, to Royal and Virgie McCool Shumaker. She was a member of Hinze Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking and working in her yard and her flowers.

Zutha is survived by her husband of 72 years, Garland Ray; and her daughter, Janice Greene and husband, Marion, all of Louisville. Also left to mourn her passing is her sister, Maudie Anthony; and her brother, Ed Shumaker and wife, Fran. One of her greatest joys was being "Mamaw" to her granddaughter, Susan Byrd and husband, Pat; as well as her two great-grandchildren, Laurie and Michael Byrd. She was preceded in death by her parents; and four siblings, Horace Shumaker, Mildred Steed, Melva Burchfield, and Mavis Whittington.

Serving as pallbearers are Ricky Anthony, Joey Ray, Marcus Ray, Scott Ray, Jeff Shumaker, and Michael Shumaker. Memorials in honor of Zutha may be

given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Tribute Program, P. O. Box 1000 Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hinze Baptist Church Cemetery

Hinze-Rural Hill Road  
3818 Hinze-Rural Hill Rd  
McCool, MS 39108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hinze Baptist Church  
Hinze-Rural Hill Road  
3818 Hinze-Rural Hill Rd  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Zutha Ray*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM

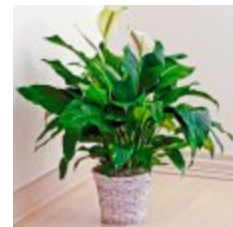


“ *Julius and Betty Hinze was so sorry to hear about Mary and would love to hear from Garland. Please contact us at 1031 Ridgewood Circle, Minden, La. 71055 or call 318-377-5473*

**Betty Hinze** - September 21, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *The Keith Burchfield Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Zutha Ray.*



**The Keith Burchfield Family** - August 04, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *The Clint Beaver Family & The Jerry Wright Family purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Zutha Ray.*



**The Clint Beaver Family & The Jerry Wright Family** - August 03, 2018 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Our Aunt Zutha was a gentle, loving and caring lady. We have wonderful childhood memories of our time together.* ”



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**Rose Marie Monroe** - August 03, 2018 at 06:54 PM

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“ *So sorry. This sweet lady worked the polls at Hinze precinct many times. Lovely lady.* ”

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**mary reed** - August 03, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Zutha Ray.* ”



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August 03, 2018 at 06:30 PM