



Mrs. Trivelene Arnold Ray

January 25, 1926 - February 22, 2016

Trivelene Arnold Ray, 90, of Durham, passed away on Monday, February 22nd, 2016, surrounded by loving family.

A native of Richlands, NC, in Onslow County, she was the only child of the late John T. Arnold and Mary Petteway Arnold. She moved to Durham at a very young age and it was here that she lived her long and full life.

Educated in Durham City Schools she first trained as a Licensed Practical Nurse, but as her heart belonged in education, she went on to get her teaching degree from North Carolina Central University, and taught many generations of Durham schoolchildren at Y. E. Smith Elementary. It was always a delight to her in her retirement when she was recognized and greeted by her former students.

Trivelene was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Burnes L. Ray Sr. and her daughter Marla Ann Ray. She is survived by her son Burnes L. Ray Jr. (Kerry) and daughter Shearon Ray Parker (Linwood), grandchildren Burnes (LaToya), Brennan, Donnell, Crystal (Dwayne), Jocelyn, Chavonne (Cory), Jason (Kai) and Triven. She was also blessed with great grandchildren: Daniel, Marla, Jeremiah and Johann. Trivelene was passionate about the importance of extended family and also leaves behind many special cousins and their children.

The family cannot adequately express their gratitude to the Duke Cancer Center and Duke Hospice. The excellence of the care she received, combined with the kindness and compassion of the staff, maximized the quality of her

life until the very end.

Cemetery Details

Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713
(919) 596-8102

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Russell Memorial CME Church
703 S Alston Ave
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 682-2523
adrian@russellmemorial.com
<http://www.russellmemorial.com>

Service

FEB 29. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Trivelene Arnold Ray*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Trivelene Arnold Ray.*



February 28, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss.
May God continue to be with you!*
Johnetta James

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