



## Belinda Ray

August 20, 1961 - March 26, 2020

RAY, Belinda, 58, resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2020. Funeral service will be held on Monday, March 30, 2020 from Prattville Memorial Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. Mrs. Ray was preceded in death by her parents, Wulfrano and Sylvia Ruiz and her brother, Javiar Ruiz. She is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Tim Ray, Sr.; one daughter, Christy Ray; three sons, Tim Ray, Jr. (April), Todd Allen Ray (Dawn) and Thomas Lee Ray (Richard); seven grandchildren, Shelby Smith, Walker Smith, Peyton Smith, Trenton Ray, Konnor Ray, Willow Ray and Lanah Ray; two sisters, Delia Chavez and Rachael Retta; two brothers, Frank Ruiz and Renee Ruiz; extended family and many friends. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial on Monday one-hour prior to service. Due to the coronavirus situation, the funeral will be for immediate family only.

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ I’m deeply saddened to learn of Belinda’s passing. Having worked side by side for nearly 12 years...together we persevered through the difficult times with, tears, prayer, arguments but mostly laughter. My fondest memory was seeing her love ones gather to celebrate her retirement...she was sent off, like the true queen she was!...This farewell will no doubt be much more difficult, yet to the faithful, there’s a promise that we shall see her again. My deepest condolences to Tim and the entire Ray family...🙏❤️🙏



Rod Parker - March 29, 2020 at 11:01 AM

YR

I'm so sorry to hear of Belinda's passing. The last time I saw her was at her retirement luncheon. She was so happy and excited to finally be retiring. It seemed she had been retiring for at least 3 years because everytime I'd call her office, she'd give me the count down. Sometimes I would ask her how many days she had left before retirement, and sometimes she just tell me as soon as she recognized my voice. She was always sweet and very helpful even when I know I was bugging her. My prayers go out to her family during this very difficult time.

Yolanda Woodsmall, Lt Col, Retired - March 30, 2020 at 08:09 AM

NS

My thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days to come. Belinda was not only a fantastic co-Airman in the 908th Airlift Wing, she was a wonderful friend. Her service to others was always above and beyond. She definitely took care of me and I knew the answers/guidance she gave were 100% correct. It was a huge loss to the wing when she retired; it is a huge loss to all of her wingmen who knew her as a friend. Praying God gives you His peace today and in the days to come. In His service, Nancy Stephenson

Nancy Stephenson - March 30, 2020 at 10:30 AM

DC

*We love you Belinda and gonna miss your smiling face RIP*

**David and Cathy Campbell** - March 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM

KA

“ *Kathleen and Paul Boehmig, Lisa and Phil Alderson purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Belinda Ray.*



**Kathleen and Paul Boehmig, Lisa and Phil Alderson** - March 28, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Belinda Ray.*



March 28, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DK

“ *Timmy & Family, we are so very sorry for your loss.. our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time*

**Dennis & Nancy Clark from Maceo Ky** - March 27, 2020 at 11:06 AM

RR

*My deepest condolences to the Ray Family from Rene (Noonie) Ruiz, Belinda's Brother, and Andrea and Joaquin Ruiz.*

**Rene Ruiz** - March 28, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Belinda Ray.*



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March 27, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Cynthia Jeffers purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Belinda Ray.*



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**Cynthia Jeffers** - March 27, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *To Belinda's family I want to thank you for sharing your beautiful Belinda with all of us. As I made my rounds at the 908th my journey was not complete without a stop at Belinda's desk. Regardless of the mission she was on top of and greatly improved our contributions to it. Her stories of family, pets, and her Mini Convertible always brighten my day! Truly a special friend to her 908th family.*



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**Nicholas M. Monday** - March 27, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Belinda Ray.*



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March 26, 2020 at 09:11 PM

AO

“ *Belinda was a joy to work with as my counterpart with the 42nd training office and as a fellow 908th member. She was overjoyed when talking to me about retirement. I will most definitely miss her and our talks! A true staple to 908th community! Praying for peace and strength to her relatives and work family!*

ANGELA ODEN-MANORA - March 26, 2020 at 08:32 PM



*Belinda was a dear friend . Our children were close in age so we bonded quickly helping each other get thru their teenage years. She definitely loved her family and I am so heartbroken to hear of her passing . My heart goes out to Tim and her family. I know she will be missed. We had fun times and lots of laughs and for that I will always be thankful. Rest my sweet friend and one day we will chat again. Love ya girl.*

Donna Druhot-Bowes - March 26, 2020 at 10:58 PM

BR

“ *Tim and boys and family so sorry about your loss of Belinda. Prayers and my thoughts to you'll. My heart aches for you'll. Love to you all.*

Barbara Ray - March 26, 2020 at 08:17 PM

TO

“ *So sad, she was such a lovely person. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Tim and his family.*

Tootie - March 26, 2020 at 05:39 PM

CH

*Tim I am so sorry for your loss and for the family. My prayers and thoughts are with y'all. She was such a beautiful woman inside and out. Miss the times we shared on the river.*

Cathy Hayduke - March 26, 2020 at 06:49 PM

ET

“ *BK was one of the greatest people I have ever known. She was true and honest all of the time, but I was always able to make her laugh.*

*BK, I love you and will miss you.  
Fair Winds and following Seas!*

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**Eric "Tiny" Townsend** - March 26, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Belinda Ray.*



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March 26, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JK

“ *BK, I just can't believe it. You were such a great friend, co-worker and boss. We always had the best time at work, I was blessed to have you a part of my life. My prayers are with Tim and your boys, grandkids and your family. You were always there to listen to my problems. Fly High up there and don't get them too mad. I will miss you my friend, until we meet again. RIP.*

*Jo Kaestner*

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**Jo Kaestner** - March 26, 2020 at 05:19 PM

 Bryan  
Wilson  
Sr.

“ *My heart is sadden to here about the passing of Belinda, to the family may you be comfort during this time. She would brighten anyone day with her infectious smile and humor. Fly High my friend! Bryan Wilson.*



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**Bryan Wilson Sr.** - March 26, 2020 at 04:33 PM

 Keith  
Moore

“ *BK Ray! She is surely missed. What a wonderful soul. I so enjoyed serving, laughing, and crying with her in the training office at the 908th. She is my friend! Keith* 😭😭❤️



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**Keith Moore** - March 26, 2020 at 04:28 PM

 Keith  
Moore

*Tim! Fellas. Man grace to u guys!!!*

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**Keith Moore** - March 26, 2020 at 04:29 PM

CW

“ *Prayers for the family at this time. Belinda was always fun to be around and I can't remember a time that I did not leave her office with a smile on my face. She will be missed!*

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**Carmel Weed** - March 26, 2020 at 04:11 PM

CM

“ *Tim and family, we are so saddened by this. We will keep you in our prayers. Belinda was a kind and funny person with a beautiful heart.*

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**Carol Murphy** - March 26, 2020 at 03:35 PM

SJ

“ I am saddened and in disbelief with Belinda's passing. She always made me laugh or smile, ways willing to help in any way she could. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, I pray for peace, comfort and strength in the coming days and weeks. RIP Belinda, you will be fondly missed. 💔😞🙏

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**Sharon Jackson** - March 26, 2020 at 03:27 PM

DL

“ One of my favorite people, Belinda could always make me laugh! Working with her was a pleasure, and it distresses me to know she will not get to enjoy the retirement she deserved! She had a tremendous love for animals, especially chihuahuas (Chico) , which says a great deal about her character. Her backyard animal graveyard supports that too! A true friend she was, and I will never forget her!

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**Duane Lubbert** - March 26, 2020 at 03:24 PM

JL

“ I am so sorry and shocked about Belinda's passing. She was a joy to be with during the @20 years we were together at the 908th. Wishing you peace and comfort in the days to come.

*Jerry Lobb*

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**Jerry Lobb** - March 26, 2020 at 03:14 PM

AD

*Belinda was a thoughtful professional airman. She was an amazing person who was most happy making others happy. I'm so saddened by her passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*

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**Adam W Dennis** - March 31, 2020 at 09:36 PM

JH

“ *Tim, T.J., Todd and Tommy and the rest of the Ray family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*My dear, dear friend. She was my comic relief, always kept me in stitches. My heart aches right now, from the absence of her presence but she will always live on in my heart.*

*Jasmine Hails*

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**Jasmine Hails** - March 26, 2020 at 02:53 PM

LK

“ *I'm so shocked and saddened to learn of Belinda's passing. Thoughts and prayers for the families.*

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**Lynn Kendrick** - March 26, 2020 at 02:37 PM