



## Lula Inez Ray

January 18, 1915 - April 22, 2010

Funeral services for Inez "MeMaw" Ray, 95, of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2010, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Layton officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Ray was born Jan. 18, 1915, to the late James Henry Spain and Laura Williams Spain. She went home to her Lord on April 22, 2010. Mrs. Ray was a member of the Gum Springs Missionary Baptist Church where she was the oldest living member. Her joy and passion was cooking for her family and friends and anyone that has eaten one of her meals will tell you that she had mastered the art. She is still noted for her left-handed cornbread. Family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at the funeral home. Mrs. Ray was preceded in death by: parents, James H. and Laura Williams Spain; husband, Willie (Bill) Brantley Ray; son, Royce Ray; brothers, Luther, Delzie, Ward and Dale Spain; and sisters, Hilley Wornick, Velma Morris and Iva Wornick. She is survived by: daughter, Nelda Rhodes and husband Wade of Liberty City; son, James Ray and wife Alta of Liberty City; daughter-in-law, Judy Ray of Henderson; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; eight step great-grandchildren; and 27 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. If desired, memorials may be made to the Gum Springs Missionary Baptist Church. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com)

# Previous Events

## visitation

APR **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ James Ray & Nelda, we are so sorry about Memaw. I have so many, many good memories; she was a lady we strive to be more like. Edie and Shaun McGee

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**EDIE MCGEE** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My prayers are with the family, such a precious soul.

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**Shelesa Armstrong** - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Teresa, We are so sorry for the loss of your Memaw. May God fill you and your family with His love and comfort at this time of your loss. We love you and if you ever need anything just let us know.

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**Teri & Kevin Hall** - April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sorry for your loss. Memaw will be missed.

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**Candy Bradley** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Memaw will be missed. You are in my prayers.

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**Sherri Bradley** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *aunt nelda, im so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. she will be missed greatly! she has gone to her reward and she deserves it. i know you will miss her, but we will see again soon. may god comfort you and your family during this time, just know that im here if you need me. i love you, teresa*

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**teresa gray** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Dear Ray Family, Please accept my condolence on the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Michelle Mapp Loftin** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM