



Mr. Steve Edward Ray Sr.

January 20, 1943 - December 11, 2016

Steve Edward Ray, Sr. (Buck Shot and Bay Brother) was born January 20, 1943 to the late Theodore and Estella Ray, Sr in Camden (Wilcox County), Alabama.

Steve was a graduate of Shiloh High School in Sardis, Alabama. He joined Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. He then moved to Wetumpka, Alabama, where he lived until his health began to fail. He then resided in the Wetumpka Health And Rehab Facility until God called him home.

Steve was married to Virgil Mae Brooks and to this union a daughter Cynthia, was born.

He later married Erma Tolbert and to this union they shared four children: Pat Ray, Bernard Ray, Gwendolyn Diann Ray (whom preceded him in death), and Steve Ray Jr. Steve had three sisters whom preceded him death: Geneva B Ray Sullivan, Mary E. Ray Conway, and Willie M. Ray.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving children, Cynthia Ray– Fort Wayne, IN, Pat (Mark) Hutchins– Chattanooga, TN, Bernard and Steve Ray, Jr. (Wenona)- Selma, AL. Nineteen grandchildren and sixteen Great-

Grandchildren. Two sisters: Rena Summerlin and Geraldine (Leroy) Hale, Sr– Wetumpka, Al. Two Brothers: Theodore Ray, Sr– Chicago, IL and James Ray– Indianapolis, IN. Also he leaves abundance of love from a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends