



Mr. Rayford "Ray" W. Mullis Jr.

April 29, 1942 - March 12, 2020

Mr. Rayford "Ray" Wallace Mullis, Jr., 77 of Sylvester, died on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mr. Mullis was born on April 29, 1942 in Ocilla, Ga., to the late Rayford Wallace Mullis, Sr., and Evelyn Reid Mullis. He had lived in Sylvester most of his life and was a retired Pharmacist. Mr. Mullis earned his Bachelor of Science Pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia in 1966. He began his career with Tift County Drugs, and over the years he worked for many pharmacies and was the owner of Adrian Drugs in Adrian, GA where he lived for 15 years. Mr. Mullis later retired from Winn Dixie Pharmacy in 2010. He was an excellent marksman, and he enjoyed going to the Mountains and watching Westerns but most importantly spending time with his friends and family especially his grandchildren. Mr. Mullis was a member of First Baptist Church and the Dowdy Baker Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" Mullis of Sylvester; children, James Mullis (Renee') of Cornelia, Ga., Darrell Mullis (Jenny) of Adrian, Ga.; grandchildren, Alisha Harpe (Coy), Brooke Sheppard (Justin), Tyler Mullis (Olivia), Kristen Mullis, Jared Hughes, Alyson Davis (Zachary) and John Henry Mullis; 8 great grandchildren; brothers, Reid Mullis (Kay) of Sylvester and Ronnie Mullis (Joy Lou) of Monroe, Ga.; a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Mullis was preceded in death by a daughter,

Laura L. Mullis on March 25, 1986.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Graveside Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rayford "Ray" W. Mullis Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *On behalf of the Sabra Mullis Jones' family, Shirley Jones Sumner is so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Our prayers are with you all.*

Patti Heaton - March 15, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family as you go through this loss. I am reminded of the promise of scripture that as believers we shall all meet again.*

Br Joe Bedgood

Joe Bedgood - March 15, 2020 at 07:03 AM



“ *Ms. Beth Mullins, The Hicks Family is sending you our sincere condolences to you and your family. We're so sorry for your loss. If you need anything, please let us know. Otis and I are here to help in any way we can. I know if Ms. Beauty Bell really knew she would be here for you as well.*

Brenda Hicks - March 14, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ *Dear Beth, sad to here of Ray's death. So many fond memories of our year's together as students in pharmacy school. His friendship will always be treasured.*

Connie and Fred Bishop

Frederick Bishop - March 14, 2020 at 08:33 PM

CM

“ Beth, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband Ray. He was a good man and loved by many. I loved talking to him every time I saw y'all. He will ne mused. Cherish all the memories of him. Love you!

Celia Mathis - March 14, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MG

“ Dear BETH, I am so grieved for you and your Family. I looked at this photo of Ray---and I seem to see a little bit of that "boyishness" on his face that he had in 1953, when Worth County had our Centennial.

Age seems to only make our Memories more and more Precious. I can see us way back then as young children. Our mothers had all of us dressed in our Period clothing.

Evelyn Mullis was---without a doubt---the Best---or one of the Best Mothers in the world. She just worshiped her boys. Dr. Mullis had one of the Greatest sense of humors--and he did love his Evelyn and his boys.

NOW THEY HAVE BEEN REUNITED IN HEAVEN...That will comfort you now and in the days ahead---as you walk each day without Ray. You were So Good Together---A Gift of Love to Each Other.

"PRECIOUS IN THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS."

Maarsha Carol Watson Gandy

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy - March 14, 2020 at 06:47 PM

WC

“ So very sorry. Beth and family, we love you and keeping you in our prayers for comfort and peace. Wanda Coleman

Wanda Coleman - March 14, 2020 at 05:42 PM

PH

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers for all the family for peace and comfort in the coming days. Phyllis and OC Hutcheson

Phyllis and OC Hutcheson - March 14, 2020 at 10:35 AM

DJ

“ My condolences to MrsMullis and family during this time. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

*Daphne Moye Jenkins
Adrian, Ga*

Daphne Jenkins - March 14, 2020 at 06:19 AM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Shirley Whittington
Becky Davis
Denise Whittington*

Becky Whittington Davis - March 13, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JC

“ Jack C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Rayford "Ray" W. Mullis Jr..



Jack C. - March 13, 2020 at 09:09 PM

DK

“ Davis and I are so sorry to hear about Ray! He was such a kind person! Beth, cherish all those memories for 53 plus years with your love! We all will miss Ray! Love and Prayers for each of you 🙏❤️

Donna/Davis King - March 13, 2020 at 09:03 PM

EC

“ Beth, I am so sorry to see this. You are in my prayers. Elizabeth Cowles

Elizabeth Cowles - March 13, 2020 at 04:56 PM

LP

“ Mrs Mullis we are sorry to find out of Ray's death. We are out of town. Will be thinking of you & family. Lamar & Betty



Lamar Potts - March 13, 2020 at 04:05 PM

BG

“ *Beth and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Ray. Much love and prayers for all of
you.*
Tommy and Bobbie Gay

Bobbie Gay - March 13, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Mr. Ray will be sorely missed at FBC in Sylvester, but I certainly
know where I will see him again. Prayers and love for Ms. Beth.*

Kathy Jones - March 13, 2020 at 01:33 PM

GG

*So sad to hear about Ray's passing. Praying for God's peace and
strength in the coming days. Gene, Ginger and Duston Green*

Gene, Ginger, Duston Green - March 13, 2020 at 09:22 PM

ED

*Prayers for the Mullis family from the city and former residence of
Adrian, Georgia.*

Elgin (Neal) Dixon - March 13, 2020 at 10:49 PM

KY

Our love and prayers are with you and your family Kay and Robyn

kay young - March 14, 2020 at 12:44 AM

SD

Sorry to hear about Ray's passing prayers for Kay and family.

Sandra Hancock Dahlin - March 14, 2020 at 08:34 AM

KS

Prayers for the Mullis family....remember him fondly...

Karen Lumley Sammons - March 14, 2020 at 09:37 AM

GW

Beth, We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. You and your family are in our prayers.

-Garry & Patricia Welch

Garry Welch - March 14, 2020 at 03:23 PM

RH

Beth, Just read the sad news about my lifetime friend. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Ray Houston - March 14, 2020 at 05:32 PM