



## Jane Ross Ray

April 9, 1932 - September 2, 2024

Jane Ross Ray, 92, departed this life on Monday, September 2, 2024 at Eastgate Village Healthcare Center in Muskogee. She was born April 9, 1932 in Muskogee, Oklahoma at Oklahoma Baptist Hospital. She was the daughter of Alan Delahunty and Mame Ross. Jane attended schools in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma from grade school to graduation day on May 18, 1950. She attended Draughon's Business School.

The majority of Jane's working years were spent at Corning Glass Works working in human resources for 30+ years. She also worked at the Muskogee Parks Department office until retirement.

Jane loved to read, watch golf, and decorate her apartment in Victorian style. She also enjoyed chatting with friends and sending cards for all occasions.

She married Charles M. Ray Sr. on March 28, 1958. Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, and many close friends and relatives.

She is survived by her stepson, Charlie Ray (Geneva); grandchildren, Jay Ray, and Josh (Lana) Ray. She was blessed with great-grandchildren, Jaycie (Shianne), Braden, Cameron, Abbi, Gunner, Aubrey, Jackson and Ellie. She is also fondly remembered by special friends, La Rona Hixson, Linda Johnson, Judy Brown and Bernadette Medina.

Jane was a member of the Cherokee Nation and a direct descendent of Chief John Ross.

She will be missed by her friends, family and all who knew her.

The family would like to express a special "Thank You" to her Eastgate family for taking good care of her.

Jane's life will be remembered at 3PM, Thursday, September 5, 2024 at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Mr. Charles Ray Jr. officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Jay Ray, Josh Ray, Braden Ray, Cameron Ray, Gunner Hawkins, Jackson Ray, Tom Barnes, Raymond Taylor and Jimmy Lee Taylor.

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *My parents - Gene and Jeri Herzfeld - were good friends of both Charlie and Jane. As children we called Charlie 'Charlie Horse'...no idea why! I have precious memories of them both. My Mother adored Jane and they kept in contact for decades until they were both in their golden years. I was able to track Jane down last year and she and Mother were able to speak on the phone with each other. They were lifelong friends. My sympathies to the entire family.*

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**Linda Herzfeld Jones** - October 23, 2024 at 09:38 AM

JB

“ *To the precious Jane family,  
I wish to send prayers and condolences to the Sweet family of Jane,  
who was my roommate and wonderful friend.  
From your friend  
Judy Brown*

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**Judy Brown** - September 04, 2024 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ *Melissa Burlison lit a candle in memory of  
Jane Ray*



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**Melissa Burlison** - September 03, 2024 at 03:56 PM