



## June Gladys Ray

January 24, 1914 - January 17, 2013

June Gladys Ray, known as "Tee" to her nieces and nephews, and "Sister Ray" to her spiritual family, was born on January 24, 1914 in Cottage Grove, Tennessee in Henry County, to the union of Minister Square T. and Ada (Foster) Hartsfield. She was the youngest of eight siblings. June was spiritual minded as a young woman.

June lived in Chicago most of her life. She was a Professional Seamstress which gave her a lot of company. June retired from the Clear View Shade Company on North Broadway. She taught Louise Moore how to make shades and gained a friend in the process.

After a study of God's word the Bible, Ray dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism on June 22, 1991. She preached the good news about God's Kingdom to all who would give ear. She loved the ministry and her spiritual brothers and sisters. She always made time to listen to them in their time of need and to help them when she could. Despite her physical limitations she made every Memorial of Jesus Christ death. She always made an effort to attend the assemblies and conventions by always preparing ahead of time. One of the highlights of her life was visiting the World Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in 2008 with her traveling companion (Scooter).

On Thursday, January 17, 2013, June G. Ray fell asleep in death after fighting a fine fight against her fragile heart. She was preceded in death by her parents, Square and Ada Hartsfield; her siblings, Hodson, Andre, Addie, Edgar, Irene, Davis and Alma; and one niece, Sister Helen Rogers, also of the Avalon Park Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

To her family, she will forever be known as the strongest woman they know "Tee", as a mentor for many of her nieces and nephews. She encouraged independence and self suffering in all.

Those that will cherish her memory, along with millions of brothers and sisters are, five nieces; two nephews; two great nieces; five great nephews and numerous other great nieces and nephews; and her caregivers, Susie Robinson, Trena and Trenell Kelly and Samma Winston.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (93rd)  
9320 South Greenwood  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *June Gladys Ray*

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