



Ray Swails Barber

April 9, 1947 - May 13, 2020

Ray Swails Barber, age 73, of Conway, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at her residence.

Ray was born on April 9, 1947 in Roanoke Rapids, VA to the late Clayton and Rosa Swails. She retired from the hospitality industry after over 20 years of dedicated service. Her passion was her family and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ray is survived by her children, Donna Ray McIntosh (Frank), Tommy Gene Neel, Sandy Lynn Neel, and Nyla Barber; 6 grandchildren, Shelly, Clay, Katie, Tyler, Hannah, and Courtney; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with visitation 1 hour prior.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Asperger/Autism Network, 51 Water Street, Suite 206, Watertown, MA 02472.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Marvin Rabon lit a candle in memory of Ray Swails Barber*



Marvin Rabon - May 17, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MR

“ *Ray was such an outstanding person from the day I meet her. She was a gem, kind soul whom will be missed Dearly. I would like to give her a special thank you for helping Nyla grow. Heaven has gained an Angel. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Marvin Rabon - May 17, 2020 at 09:56 PM

KP

“ *Ray and I became such good friends through Nyla (my precious angel). I was Nyla's teacher for more then eight years and during that time Ray and I became close. We used to go for lunch/dinner often.....it saddens me that we can no longer enjoy each other's company but I am happy for her that she is truly at peace. I miss her already.....*

Kathleen Prentice - May 16, 2020 at 04:55 PM

CS

“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR LOSS .I LOVED RAY AND WILL MISS HER GREATLY.
ALL THE HUGS AND PRAYERS I CAN SENT TO YOU.
CHRISSY SANDERS*

CHRISSY SANDERS - May 16, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JE

“ Julie Evans lit a candle in memory of Ray Swails Barber



Julie Evans - May 15, 2020 at 09:35 PM

TM

“ Ms. Ray, was alwas a ray of sunshine, she was always so good to me, I couldnt wait to get to tha hotel to give her a big hug.She will be missed, she has a special place in my heart, I loved her so much, prayers love and hugs to all❤️🙏 L0ve, Twila May



Twila May - May 15, 2020 at 03:03 PM

LP

“ Love Vickie & Steve Payne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ray Swails Barber.



Love Vickie & Steve Payne - May 15, 2020 at 12:34 PM

TS

“ The front desk staff & hotel staff purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Ray Swails Barber.



The front desk staff & hotel staff - May 15, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ray Swails Barber.



May 14, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ray Swails Barber.



May 14, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of Ray Swails Barber.



May 14, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ray Swails Barber.



May 14, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Marshall Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ray Swails Barber*



Marshall Tucker - May 14, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Meemaw, I didn't have the privilege of growing up around you and only came to know you through your wonderful family. But you always made me feel like I was a part of the family from the very first time I met you. I'm so thankful that my wife and your great-grandsons got to know you from an early age, and I know that they will carry you with them for the rest of their lives. I cherish all the memories and will always miss hearing that you're coming for a visit. I'm so glad that you're finally free from discomfort and pain and that right now you're experiencing the fullness of joy.*

Marshall Tucker - May 14, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Swails Barber.*



May 14, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ray Swails Barber.*



May 14, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Jonathan Hucks lit a candle in memory of Ray Swails Barber*



Jonathan Hucks - May 14, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *To Ray's family, We would like to express our deep sorrow on hearing of Ray's passing. She was always a "ray of sunshine" whenever we stopped to chat with her at Holiday Sands South and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. (her Snowbird friends Brian and Linda Perkins, Gananoque, Ontario, Canada)*

Brian and Linda Perkins - May 14, 2020 at 09:05 AM



Blessings and comfort to family and friends. Ray was a fabulous person . A great friend to many with a heart full of Love. She will be very missed. . Always remember the good times..She has been promoted and lives in glory land forevermore.....

Jonathan Hucks - May 14, 2020 at 09:46 AM