



# **Rena Marie McCray**

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## Rena McCray Obituary

Rena Marie McCray (nee Matheny), 88, of North Ridgeville, died June 1, 2021, at O'Neill Healthcare, North Ridgeville after a lengthy illness. Rena was born February 8, 1933 in Nitro, West Virginia, the daughter of Roy and Ruby Matheny (nee Mitchell). She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, aunt, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and cherished friend. Rena was a 1951 graduate of Nitro High School and married her beloved late husband of 67 years Hampton Brooks McCray of Webster Springs, West Virginia. Her interests included family, music, genealogy, church, and home. She was a member of Abbe Road Baptist Church, Elyria. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby and Roy Matheny; brothers, Rex and Ronald Matheny; and a sister, Reta Pauley. Rena is survived by sons, Michael McCray and wife, Peggy (nee Collar) of Elyria, David McCray and wife, Eileen (nee Sabo) of Wellington, Paul McCray of Strongsville; granddaughters, Rena McCray and Hannah McCray, grandsons; David McCray Jr. and Colin Herb; and a great-granddaughter Anastasia Bella Herb. A memorial service will be Sunday, June 13, 2021, at 1:30 P.M. at Abbe Road Baptist Church, 670 N Abbe Rd, Elyria, OH, 44035, with Pastor Cal Searles presiding. Interment will be in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Elyria. For those who may not be able to attend, online condolences may be shared at [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com). Memorial Service Abbe Road Baptist Church Sunday, June 13, 2021 1:30 PM 670 N. Abbe Road Elyria, Ohio 44035

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## Tribute Wall

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MW

**Marilyn K Weber** posted:

Rest in Peace Rena, I am blessed to have known you during the time my mother lived at ONeills. Your bright personality brought a smile to many faces. To Rena's family, I know your loss and heartbreak and pray that memories comfort you in the days ahead.

June 10 at 8:00 PM

PC

**Patricia Kellogg Matheny And Chris Chapello** posted:

We will miss Aunt Rena. Picture of Aunt Reda, Aunt Rena and Ronald Matheny

June 9 at 8:00 PM

DG

**Daniel Gardner** posted:

Many fond memories

June 9 at 8:00 PM

PK

**Patricia Kellogg** posted:

Loved My Aunt Rena, She always had love, good advise and would sert you straight if you said something wrong. She was a great lady and I will miss her!

June 9 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rena by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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