



## Douglas Raney

March 4, 1943 - September 17, 2023

Douglas Raney, 80 of Athens, passed away on Sunday, September 17th, 2023, at Athens Limestone Hospital. Mr. Raney was born on March 4th, 1943, in Athens, to Fred R. Raney and Margaret Parsons Raney.

Mr. Raney is survived by his wife Nancy Coffman Raney; children Doug B. Raney (Debbie Williams), Sally Raney McNeal (Terry), and David Boyd Raney (Regina); grandchildren Elizabeth Lenora Hughes, Shiana Day George, Richard Alexander McNeal (Haley Hine McNeal), Allison Michele Raney, Cameron Terry McNeal, and Ashley Sarah Raney; great-grandchildren Jackson George, Elijah Gordon Hughes, Cash George, Amelia Ray Hughes, and Richard Elliot McNeal; sister Joanna Davis; brother Travis Raney (Pauline); and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service for Mr. Raney will be Wednesday, September 20th, 2023, at 2:00pm, At Roselawn Cemetery, with Bill Sharp officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 12:30-1:30pm at the Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Terry McNeal, Cameron McNeal, Johnny Johnson, Michael King, Vic Lockwood, and Alex McNeal.

Mr. Raney was a man unlike any other! He was a jack of all trades- Benny's Bee Keeper, showed movies at the Hatfield Drive-In, inventor of the Goggle Eye Fishing Lure, a taxidermist, a chemical operator, worked on the Space program in California, made an umbilical cord for astronauts. He loved the outdoors, bow hunting, and very involved in duck hunting, avid hunter and fisherman. He also loved to give back, being involved with World Changes Ministry as well as traveling to all parts of the USA to work on churches. He dearly loved his bride of 61 years. If Mr. Raney was your friend, he was your friend for life! He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

523 US Hwy 31 South  
Athens, AL 35611

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
(256) 232-1051  
info@limestonechapel.com  
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

## Graveside Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery  
523 US Hwy 31 South  
Athens, AL 35611

# Tribute Wall



“ Nancy, so sorry for your loss.



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**Doris Black (Leroy)** - September 20, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Raney.

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September 20, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas Raney.



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September 20, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Raney.



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September 19, 2023 at 09:14 PM

SO

“ Scott, Joy, and Phyllis Owen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas Raney.



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Scott, Joy, and Phyllis Owen - September 19, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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“ Scott, Joy, and Phyllis Owen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Raney.

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Scott, Joy, and Phyllis Owen - September 19, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Raney.

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September 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Raney.



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September 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ Tracy & Teresa Coulter purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Douglas Raney.



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**Tracy & Teresa Coulter** - September 18, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Raney.



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September 18, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Raney.



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September 18, 2023 at 04:20 PM