



## Raymond Berry Sr.

October 21, 1940 - April 16, 2026

Celebrating the Life of Raymond Berry, Sr.

Raymond Berry, Sr., born on October 21, 1940, in Wise County, Virginia, was a man of unwavering character, immense heart, and dedication to service. He passed away on April 16, 2026, leaving behind a legacy woven with love and laughter. To Raymond, family wasn't just a priority; it was his greatest pride and his life's work.

Raymond was a pillar of the community, known for his remarkable 40-year career with Prince William County Schools. His commitment to his work was surpassed only by his commitment to his values. He lived his life as a testament to the importance of integrity, instilling deep-seated morals and a sense of familial duty in every generation that followed him.

If you knew Raymond, you knew his voice on the other end of the line. He made it his mission to call his loved ones daily, checking in on everyone and ensuring no one felt forgotten. He was the family's greatest teaser, often found with a twinkle in his eye as he joked with his grandchildren. This unique blend of gentle guidance and playful wit earned him the profound respect and love of everyone who crossed his path.

Raymond is survived by the love of his life and wife of 33 years, Vivian, and his precious fur baby, Bella. His memory will be cherished by:

- Siblings: His brother, Ernest Cox, and sisters, Elsie Shepard and Jean Phipps (Ron).
- Children: Maryetta Blevins (Earl), Raymond Berry, Jr. (Angela), Paul Berry

(Susan), and Jason Jessee (Brandy).

- A Growing Legacy: 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Raymond now joins those who preceded him in death: his parents, Burlie and Dorothy Berry, and his beloved son, Randall.

#### Memorial Contributions

In honor of Raymond's spirit of giving and his faith, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to:

Colchester Free Will Baptist Church

10405 Schaeffer Ln, Nokesville, VA 20181

# Tribute Wall

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“ . HeAs a pass receiver coming out of high school, I had a choice of several colleges. I chose Baylor because they ran a pro offense, as the coach, John Bridgers, had been on the staff of the NFL's, Baltimore Colts. This is the team that won two NFL championships with hall of famers Johnny Unitas, Raymond Berry, Lenny Moore and Gino Marchetti. Coach Bridgers ask Raymond to .during our Spring Training...his off time. We were the most fortunate group of young men, totally blown away to have the NFL's best receiver in his prime teaching us fundamentals we never dreamed of. It did not take us long to realize that as good of a teacher and coach as he was, he was even a better individual. He was what every young athlete aspires to be and what every parent wants their child to become.  
Sally, Pat and I share in you and your family's great loss. He was special.

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**Ken Hodge—Baylor, class of 1964** - June 04 at 01:39 PM

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“ Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Raymond Berry Sr.



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**Roma Mullins** - April 22 at 07:57 AM