



## Ashley Nicole Ray

February 14, 1988 - June 9, 2021

Ashley Nicole Ray, 33, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2021, after a long battle with addiction.

Ashley was born on February 14, 1988, in Raleigh, to Terry and Melissa Ray.

Growing up, Ashley had a way about her that drew people to her. She always had an infectious smile and a contagious laugh. She loved to make others laugh. Ashley was a beautiful, adventurous, and free-spirited soul. She had a big heart, was full of compassion, and was passionate about helping the elderly and those with disabilities.

She will be missed by so many--all those who knew and loved her.

Ashley is survived by her mother, Melissa (Ray) Halstead; step-father, Michael Halstead; daughter, Madison McNeill; step-brothers, Tony Halstead and Alex Halstead; aunts, uncles and cousins, and her very best friend and life-partner of 15 years, RayShone McNeill. She was reunited in Heaven with her dad, Terry Ray; brother, Jason Stumbough; cousin, Christopher Thompson; and grandparents, Leonard and Nell Stumbough, and Alfred and Wanda Ray.

Ashley's family will receive friends from 2-3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, at Covenant Life Church, 305 Ashville Avenue, Cary 27518. A memorial service

will follow at 3 p.m. with Pastor Shane Comellas officiating.

In lieu of flowers, a donation, in memory of Ashley, can be made to Healing Transitions of Raleigh, an organization that provides help for those struggling with addiction, via [healing-transitions.org](http://healing-transitions.org) - donate.

# Tribute Wall

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**Melissa Halstead** - June 28, 2021 at 03:43 PM

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“ *Melissa Halstead lit a candle in memory of Ashley Nicole Ray*



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**Melissa Halstead** - June 28, 2021 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Sending my condolences from the Harris family*



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**kimharris.kh1@gmail.com** - June 15, 2021 at 12:32 PM

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*Thank you so much.*

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**Melissa Halstead** - June 28, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Nicole Ray.



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June 15, 2021 at 06:45 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers from the Curtis and Beth Lee family.

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**Curtis Lee** - June 14, 2021 at 08:46 AM



*Thank you so much, and we thank you for the gift card as well.*

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**Melissa Halstead** - June 28, 2021 at 03:40 PM