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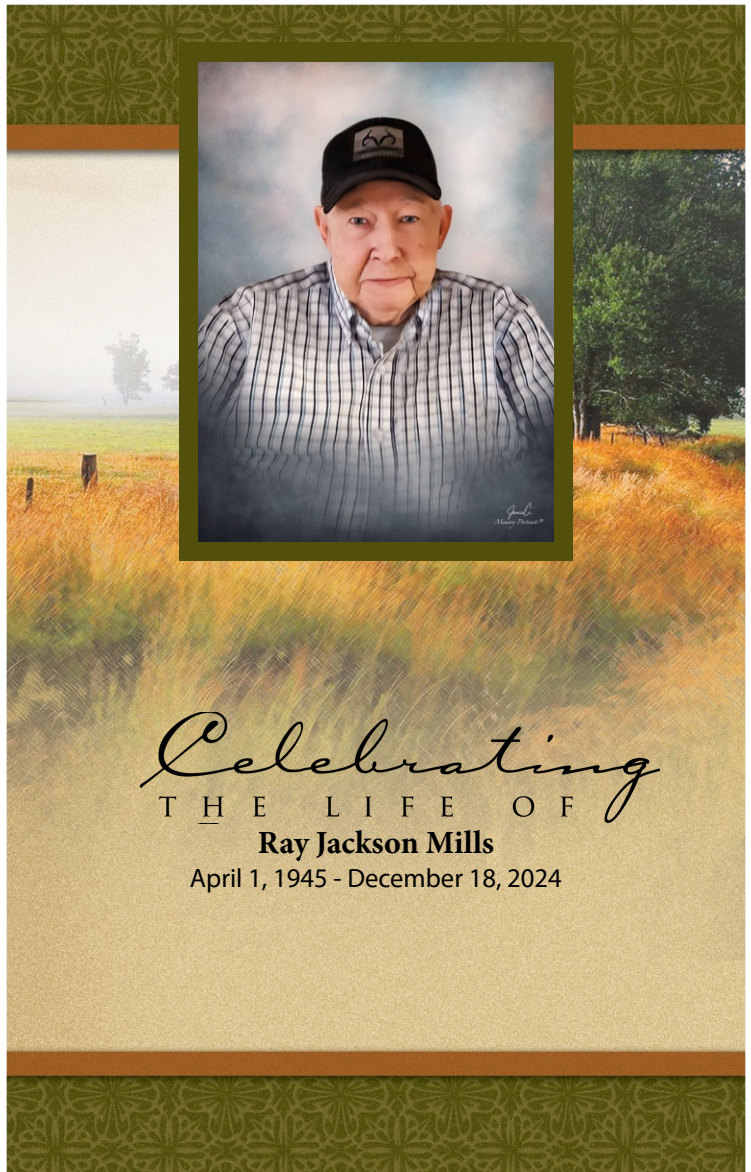
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In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Shiflet Mills; and siblings: J.C. Mills, Bobby Mills, Jean Ruff, and Frances Sherard.



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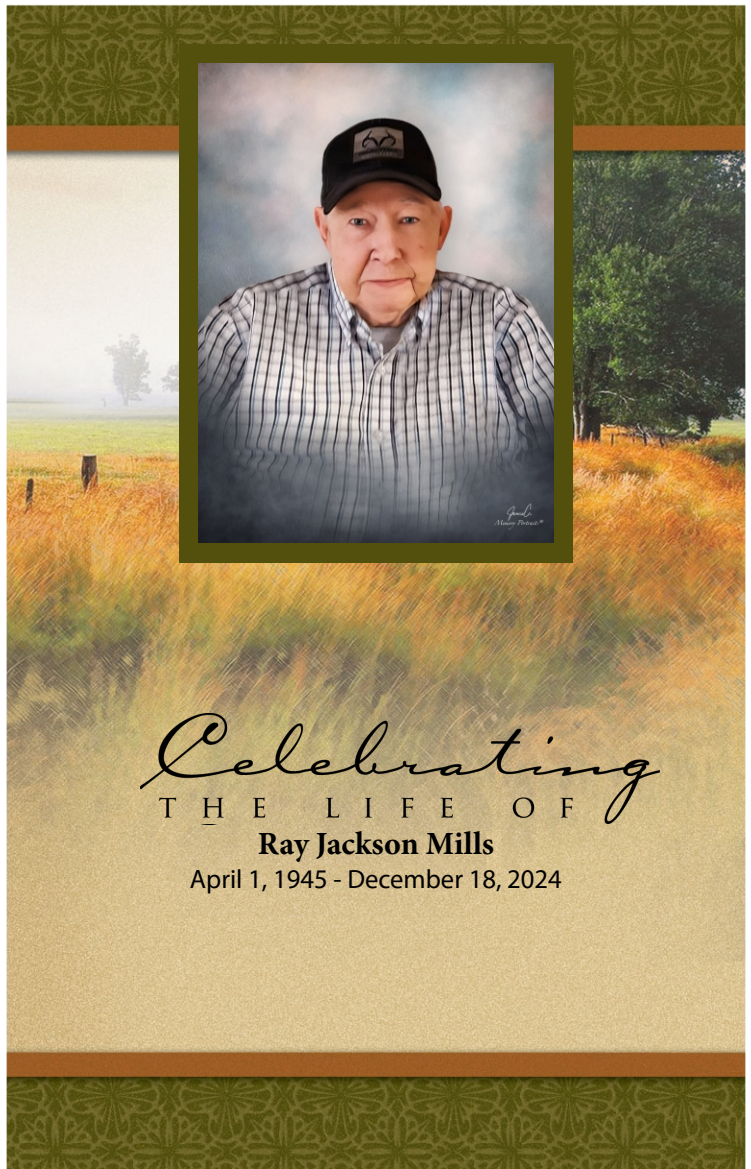
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his **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN**,
life holds so many facets -
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of *warmth*
AND COMFORT
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

In the *Hearts* And think of him as living
of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost -
And he was loved so much.
- Ellen Brenneman

In Loving Memory of
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April 1, 1945

Date of Death
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