



Ray Charles

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Rays birth

Ray was born on September 19, 1930
Albany Georgia





ray went blind his mother treated him like he wasn't blind she would make him chop wood, cook and clean people would get mad at her because he was blind and he shouldn't be working. Ray went to a school for the blind and ray didn't make friends at first they made fun of him and at vacation while the other kids went home to visit their families for vacation and ray had to stay at school because his mom didn't have enough money to bring ray home .when vacation was over ray was so excited to see everyone and ray had some friends when school was out ray learned to drive a motorcycle and ride a bike soon he was leaning to drive a car

Rays family

Ray had a little brother that died by drowning. Ray also had a step mom he called mother and his mom he called mom. One day when ray was at school ray got a call from home and they told him that his mom passed away that day. Ray was so sad that he cried all day ray like his mom better than his step mom he loved her more than anything. when ray was 19 he met a girl named Louise and later she had a baby.



rays education

ray sang and played the piano to night clubs and other places and soon he was going on trips like going to Seattle to sing and playing the piano



Hardships

- Ray loved a girl named Louise . They ran away together and ray rented a house him and Louise could stay in. but then ray didn't have enough money so Louise had to go back to her home and live with her mom and dad soon louse was going to have a baby named Evelyn. ray got addicted to drugs and tried to stop but it was to hard to stop

Rays death

- Ray died on June 10, 2004 because of liver disease.



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