



Rev. Robert Lee Humphrey Sr.

March 22, 2013

HUMPHREY, Rev. Robert Lee Sr., 76, of Plant City, FL, departed this life Friday, March 22, 2013. Rev. Humphrey was born on January 16, 1937 in Punta Gorda, FL to the late Allan R. Humphrey, Sr. and Frances Blazer Humphrey. He is survived by his wife, Donna Crofton Humphrey; son, Robert L. Humphrey, Jr. (Marie) of Gainesville, TX; three daughters, Tammy Hebert (Clifton) of Cobleskill, NY; Ramona Taylor (William) of Plant City; and Rachel Woodward (Wayne) of Plant City; 15 grandchildren ,21 great-grandchildren; and 4 brothers Lloyd Sr. (Mildred), Philip,Sr.(Mary), Jerry (Karen) and Dr. Donald (Mary) Humphrey. He was predeceased by a grandchild, Heather Woodward; one sister, Mary McPherson, and 4 brothers Allan R.,Jr. Charles, Harry, and Michael Humphrey. Rev. Humphrey was a graduate of Baptist Bible Institute (1968) in Graceville, FL and William Carey College (1970) in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Before his illness kept him at home, he pastored several churches including Pine Level Baptist Church in Leakesville, MS, Christian Fellowship in New Castle, PA, Pleasant View Baptist Church in Woodbury, TN, Shady Grove Methodist Church in Science Hill, KY, and Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Science Hill, Ky. From April, 1955 to December, 1961, he proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 26 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 County Road 39 South, Plant City, Florida. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, March 27 at 11:00 A.M. at Youman's Praise and Worship Center, 3816 US Highway 92 East, Plant City, FL . Expression of condolence

at www.hopewellfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Youman's Praise and Worship Center,
3816 US Highway 92 East
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Tammy and family....we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*
Chris, Greg and Devyn Guy



Christine Guy - March 29, 2013 at 08:17 AM

RM

“ *Rev. Kevin E. MacKenzie lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Lee Humphrey Sr.*



Rev. Kevin E. MacKenzie - March 26, 2013 at 09:03 PM

RM

Bob and family...so sorry for your loss, but we know it's Heaven's gain. Our prayers are with you. Kevin & Joan.

Rev. Kevin E. MacKenzie - March 26, 2013 at 09:05 PM



“ *Yvonne Reeser Cast lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Lee Humphrey Sr.*



Yvonne Reeser Cast - March 26, 2013 at 05:17 PM

MC

“ I am glad I knew Robert. The fact that he never gave up when things were not what he would want them to be has meant so much to me. Every time he came through an illness it was an encouragement to me. God bless and keep all of you in His peace.

Mary Cox - March 26, 2013 at 01:47 PM

Robert
Humphrey

“ 1 file added to the album Robert Humphrey Video



Robert Humphrey - March 26, 2013 at 12:20 PM

KH

“ Kathleen Reeser Hill lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Lee Humphrey Sr.



Kathleen Reeser Hill - March 26, 2013 at 11:09 AM

EK

“ Edgar(PeeWee) And Mary Knight lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Lee Humphrey Sr.



Edgar(PeeWee) and Mary Knight - March 26, 2013 at 10:39 AM

BG

“ Robert was a man that lived his life teaching us all how God intended us to be. I cherish the lessons he taught me. RIP Robert Humphrey. You lived your life well and will forever be loved and missed. Brenda Ray Grant & Marvin Grant

Brenda Ray Grant - March 26, 2013 at 10:26 AM

JJ

“ Prayers Love & Hugs

Jannet Jackson - March 26, 2013 at 10:12 AM

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Humphrey

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Robert Humphrey - March 26, 2013 at 09:55 AM

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Humphrey

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Robert Humphrey - March 26, 2013 at 09:54 AM

RJ

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Robert Humphrey Jr - March 26, 2013 at 09:52 AM

RJ

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Robert Humphrey Jr - March 26, 2013 at 09:51 AM

RJ

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Robert Humphrey Jr - March 26, 2013 at 09:50 AM

RJ

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Robert Humphrey Jr - March 26, 2013 at 09:49 AM

“ Donna, Bob, Tammy, Ramona, and Rachel,

I have great memories of you guys, starting at Graceville since my folks were in school at the same time, Dad also studying for the ministry and of course another Plant City pastor, James Smith and his family lived next door to us.

Then your family and ours moved to western Pennsylvania on the mission field. In some ways, it was like a foreign country and it was nice to have the comfort of other families that made it feel more like home such as you and the McClungs that now live in north Florida. We shared many meals together and it was nice being friends with your daughters. I was closest to Ramona. I also loved the red plum tree in your back yard, I loved them and could not get enough of them, even the green ones.

God brought both our families back to Plant City. I graduated same year as Tammy and remember she was married our senior year. Occasionally I would see Donna or Rachel or Ramona in town and talked to Bob at the carter wedding at Eastside where I am a member. Of course, I also remember when Donna and Robert came to Dad's house when Mom passed. It has been 3 years March 14 already. I am sure Mom greeted Robert with one of her bear hugs. She is enjoying a clear mind, and Robert is standing straight and tall and in no pain.

Speaking for my brothers, Dad and myself, heartfelt sorry for your loss and thank you for almost a lifetime of friendship. To all I offer these words from a favorite song :

*"One thing you need and nothing more
To hear the whisper of your Lord.*

*Be still and know that I am God
Rest in the arms of My embrace."*

Laura Halford Derryberry

Laura Derryberry - March 26, 2013 at 06:51 AM

CB

“ *CHARLENE & RICKY BROWN sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Robert Lee Humphrey Sr.*



CHARLENE & RICKY BROWN - March 25, 2013 at 05:25 PM

CB

“ *CHARLENE & RICKY BROWN lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Lee Humphrey Sr.*



CHARLENE & RICKY BROWN - March 25, 2013 at 05:24 PM

CB

“ *DONNA AND FAMILY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY.I AM HARRY'S AUNT CHARLENE AND UNCLE RICKY . ROBERT WAS A VERY BLESSED MAN HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.HE IS RESTING NOW IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.*

CHARLENE & RICKY BROWN - March 25, 2013 at 05:23 PM