



Deacon Ervin Rumphs

June 15, 1933 - June 25, 2025

Ervin Rumphs of Pearl, Mississippi peacefully transitioned on Tuesday, June 25, 2025. He was born on June 15, 1933 in Georgia to Leon and Lizzie (Henderson) Rumphs. He was one of six children: Mary Winslet, Annie Davis, Dorothy Badger, Jackie Walker Sr., Marshall Rumphs and Walter Rumphs. He grew up in a life rich with love, hard-work and Christian service.

Life Journey & Career

While seeking better opportunities, he moved to Miami, and later settled in Chicago with his first wife and son.

Ervin had a strong desire to do God's will. He joined Mount Calvary MBC, where he served God for over 40 years through singing with the Vocal Group, Calvary Wonders and Choir. He diligently performed his duties as a deacon not only on Sundays but throughout the week.

Ervin worked at Midline as a Hazard Waste Supervisor. This job afforded he and his wife, Annie (Burton) Rumphs a good life and retirement, which led to them relocating to live near Ann's home town in Pearl, MS. He later joined the Mount Elam MBC family where he continued his spiritual work. Unable to sit still, Ervin took on an array of jobs that led to him venturing into repairing and selling appliances with co-sellers that became friends. His last years and

months consisted of dining out, family reunions, church endeavors, and tinkering, all while engaging with friends and strangers alike.

Cherished Legacy

He leaves to cherish an extended family by blood and Christ-blood that includes his wife Ann of 52 years, remaining sister Essie White of Miami, Florida, son Ray Stovall Sr., stepchildren Donald and Karen Heard, loving nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Mt Elam MB Church

701 Old Whitfield Rd
Pearl, MS 39208

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ I love my Granddaddy. Miss him everyday. The beautiful life he lived will never be forgotten. Rip “babe” we will take care of grandma!



DonJanae Heard - August 18, 2025 at 08:29 AM

AT

“ Goodevening,
We did not know our brother in Christ had past. He was also a member of our prayerline at Communitytheological@gmail.com. As the Bible states”

To live is for Christ and to Die is to gain. So, we think of lovely things, happy things until God calls us home.

Thank You Deacon Ervin for your faithful service.

Dr. Annie Thompson and Deacon Roy Thompson. 601-209-0558

Annie Thompson - August 09, 2025 at 04:49 PM

TW

“ Uncle Ervin, you will be missed. You were an angel ❤️

Tonajuil Washington - July 05, 2025 at 10:52 AM

LC

“ Sincere Condolences to the family...Rest In Peace



Lloyd Collier - July 04, 2025 at 04:26 PM

RJ

“ There was nothing like waiting on 4th Sunday to hear the vocal choir that he lead.. that deep tenor voice will never be forgotten

Rita Jenkins - July 02, 2025 at 09:12 AM

AC

“ Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ervin Rumphs



Addie Carter - July 02, 2025 at 08:41 AM

KB

“ Kym Batton lit a candle in memory of Ervin Rumphs



Kym Batton - July 01, 2025 at 12:31 AM

DF

“ Dorothy J Bilbro and family lit a candle in memory of Ervin Rumphs



Dorothy J Bilbro and family - June 30, 2025 at 06:38 PM

CS

“ Sincere condolences 🙏



Carolyn Jenkins Stewart - June 30, 2025 at 11:16 AM

PM

“ May God continue to comfort you in this difficult time. Weeping may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning. We may not know when the morning will come but God promises it will come. Just keep the faith until it does!!



Reverend Johnny and Patricia Mosley and the entire Point Pleasant M.B. Church Mt Olive MS

PATRICIA MOSLEY - June 28, 2025 at 03:30 PM

TW

“ *May you continue standing on the Word of God as you journey thru this difficult time of sorrow.*



Terri D. Williams - June 28, 2025 at 02:38 PM

RJ

“ *Rev. Herrie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ervin Rumphs*



Rev. Herrie Jenkins - June 27, 2025 at 07:08 PM

CL

“ *Crystal Larkin lit a candle in memory of Ervin Rumphs*



Crystal Larkin - June 27, 2025 at 10:19 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Ervin Rumphs*



Patricia Jones - June 27, 2025 at 10:15 AM

NC

“ Bro Rumph will be truly missed and praying for the family that God will bless and comfort you.



Noble and Gazelle L. Carson - June 27, 2025 at 10:09 AM

VB

Praying and thinking of you all and hoping you find peace with each passing day

Velma Bennett - June 29, 2025 at 01:44 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Ervin Rumphs



Eddie Ainsworth - June 27, 2025 at 08:34 AM

CS

“ Condolences and prayers sent out to the family. May God Comfort you and keep you during this time. Deacon Douglas A Spann(Cynthia)Sr. He was a very humble and nice person with a gentle heart and bright personality/smile. RIP



Cynthia Spann - June 27, 2025 at 08:18 AM

SS

“ *Shornita S. Shavers lit a candle in memory of Ervin Rumphs*



Shornita S. Shavers - June 27, 2025 at 07:52 AM

NL

“ *Nancy Loney-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ervin Rumphs*



Nancy Loney-Taylor - June 26, 2025 at 11:41 PM

NB

“ *Great person to know always smiling enjoyed life he will be missed by many! You're friend in Christ Norris*

Norris Britt - June 26, 2025 at 07:41 PM

GS

“ *Thoughts of Love with prayers for comfort and strength to endure this season*



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - June 26, 2025 at 06:54 PM