



Reverend Doctor Ernest Humphrey

April 9, 1914 - October 24, 2011

Ernest Humphrey, son of the late Lake and Sarah Humphrey was born on April 9, 1914 in Valdosta, Georgia.

He received his formal education in the public school system in Valdosta, Georgia. While living in Georgia, growing up, and becoming a young man, he met the love of his life, Deotha Sheridan. They were married on July 24, 1933 and enjoyed a blissful marriage for sixty-six years, until her passing in January 2000.

On September 7, 1937, Rev. Humphrey was ordained as a preacher and received his Certificate of Ordination at the Haynesville Church in Haynesville, Georgia.

In 1941, Ernest and Deotha relocated to Baltimore, Maryland and joined the Zion Baptist Church on Caroline Street. In 1948, he became Pastor of First Baptist Church in Cokesbury, Maryland and remained there until 1950. On the first Sunday in January 1950, she was called to preach at Christian Mission in Hollabird and was accepted as the Pastor at Christian Mission, after the illness of the former Pastor, Rev. Paul Smith. Later, the church was relocated to 1512 Winchester Street, Baltimore, Maryland and in 1951 was incorporated as First Christian Community Baptist Church.

Through the grace of God and under the leadership of Rev. Humphrey, along with the Deacon Board, the Officials and the members, the Church (FCCBC) began to grow. After many trials and tribulations, on February 22, 1975, the congregation moved into the current Church located at 4116 Groveland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Rev. Humphrey was a true man of God who devoted his life to helping God's people and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was well respected for his humbleness and wisdom which he shared with many ministries throughout the years. He counseled and married many couples including second and third generations.

While always ready and willing to preach the gospel of peace, Rev. Humphrey had two other God given gifts, playing the piano and singing either before or after preaching God's word.

There are only a few Pastors who have pastured a church for over fifty years. He is the only who has the longest tenure at one church. To God be the glory for the Great Things He has done!

On Monday, October 24, 2011, God looked down on Rev. Humphrey and called him from his early labor. We were truly blessed to have him as our Pastor and we thank God for the time He allowed him to minister to us through Him.

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrated his life: many nieces and nephews; one devoted niece and caregiver, Valerie H. Scott; along with a loving church family (FCCBC).

God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb; He gently closed his loving eyes, and whispered, " Peace be thine."

Cemetery Details

Maryland National

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Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Community Baptist Church
4116 Groveland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Family Hour

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Doctor Ernest Humphrey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of the The Late Reverend Doctor Ernest Humphrey, D. D., Senior Pastor, of The First Christian Community Baptist Church Inc. My prayers are with in your family God bless you.*

Apostle Brock A. Brown D. D., - January 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Marilyn McIver Wright lit a candle in memory of Reverend Doctor Ernest Humphrey*



Marilyn McIver Wright - November 23, 2011 at 07:57 PM

MJ

“ (Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.

I would like to extend my condolences to the Family on the loss of your loved one. Through reading His Word, the Bible and heartfelt Prayer, may Jehovah help to ease your grief.

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

M. Johnson - October 29, 2011 at 10:54 AM

GW

“ Gale Warren lit a candle in memory of Reverend Doctor Ernest Humphrey



Gale Warren - October 27, 2011 at 08:42 AM

NP

“ The Deacons at Greater St. John send their sincerest condolences to Rev. Humphrey's family and the congregation at First Christian Community Baptist Church.

Latraza Green--Chairman

Nathan Pitts - October 27, 2011 at 08:28 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - October 27, 2011 at 05:35 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - October 25, 2011 at 01:12 PM