



Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.

January 3, 1935 - October 11, 2021

REV. DR. HERBERT R. PLUMMER, SR. was born in Richmond, Virginia on January 3, 1935, to the late Robert and Pauline W. Plummer.

He received his education and attended the Henrico County Public Schools System. He was baptized at an early age at Fair Oaks Baptist Church and was ordained as a deacon at 18 years old. He later attended Virginia Union University, Richmond Virginia Seminary, and the Washington Bible College. He was married to his sweetheart Mabel Brockington on July 19, 1958, and she was by his side until he closed his eyes. Dr. Plummer was called to Pastor Swansboro Baptist Church in 1964 and remained there for 47 years.

Herbert will surely be missed by his family and friends that knew him. He always had such a welcoming smile and calm demeanor. He had an exuberant personality that was displayed as he graciously continued his spiritual journey throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Plummer, Charles Plummer and Joseph Plummer; sisters, Viola Wood and Florine Harris; great-grandchildren, Etreyu and Te'myah Plummer. On Monday, October 11, 2021 Herbert transitioned from this life to paradise to be with his loved ones that have gone on before him.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife of 63 wonderful years, Mabel B. Plummer; children, Herbert R. Plummer, Jr., Randall D. Plummer, Monica P. Newby (Vincent), and Anthony D. Plummer (Sabrina); grandchildren, Sandy Brunson (Phillip), Travis Plummer, Brandon Argro, Antonio Plummer, Felicia Banks (Daquon), Alexis Brown (Antonini), Anitrice Epps (Donte), Jumaun Plummer, Shawn Newby, Dominique Pugh, Jermica Harris, and Keishaundra Jeffries; one sister, Bishop Pauline Stokes; sister-in-law, Maggie H. Plummer; five God-children, Mary Pugh, Rev. Marie Spicer (Willie), Shondell Edwards Hamlin, David Hawkins, III and Trevar Broughton (Kirby); a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and special friends, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Jr., and Rev. Dr. E. Walter Anderson who passed away on the same day.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **20**. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church/Glen Allen
8775 Mt. Olive Ave
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 🙏 *The Tyree family sends our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Mabel Plummer and the entire family on the passing of their loved one whom we have known for many decades. Dr. Plummer was an anointed man of God and friend to all whom had the pleasure of knowing him. Many thanks for his teachings, encouragements & love and he will be forever remembered. Well done, good and faithful servant!
Love, Karen Tyree Brockenbrough, Cora Tyree-Avent and family 💕*

Karen Brock - October 21, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *THE FAMILY OF DR.PLUMMER,*

I WAS SADDEN TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF DR.PLUMMER HE WAS MY MENTOR WHEN I ENTERED THE MINISTRY AT 18 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS AN AWESOME TEACHER AND AN ANNOINTED PASTOR. WHEN I GOT MARRIED HE ASSISTED IN MY WEDDING. I THANK god for him. he will be missed. from the tyree family.

Wilfred Tyree - October 21, 2021 at 11:17 AM

RT

“ RIP REV PLUMMER



Renee' Terrell - October 21, 2021 at 08:13 AM

LK

“ Lisette K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr..



Lisette K. - October 20, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ To the Plummer family, we are deeply saddened by lost of Rev.Plummer. He will forever be in our hearts. Prayers to you all.

Jounice, Johnnetta & Kendra

Jounice Harris - October 20, 2021 at 09:26 PM

LK

“ Lisette Kimbrough And Carrie Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.



Lisette Kimbrough and Carrie Kimbrough - October 20, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Linda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*



Linda Lewis - October 20, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CA

“ *To the family of Rev. Dr. Plummer, Sr. The Archer Family would like to express our sincere condolences to the Plummer Family you're in our thoughts and prayers sincerely Roderick, Zachary and Yvette Archer*

cordelia yvette archer - October 20, 2021 at 05:41 PM

SJ

“ *To The Family of Rev. Dr. Herbert R. Plummer Sr.*

The late Bertha (Doll) Johnson Family would like to express condolences to the Plummer family. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Our mother loved her pastor, Rev. Plummer. We will always remember him finishing off his sermons at Swansboro with the song, "The Lord will make away somehow". Rest in Peace Rev. Plummer. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; rescues those whose spirits are crushed. We pray God will comfort and strengthen the family during this time of sorrow.

The Johnson Family

Sheila Johnson Jordan - October 20, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr..*



October 20, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the entire Plummer family.*

Crystal N Bolling - October 20, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Michelle Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*



Michelle Jones - October 20, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Cheryl Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*



Cheryl Brown - October 20, 2021 at 07:56 AM

JH

“ *To the Family of Dr. Plummer: Thinking of you and extending our sincere condolences to you at this most difficult time. We lift you up in prayer and ask God to sustain you with strength, peace and comfort in the days ahead. May you also be comforted by your cherished memories of your loved one. We share in your loss, but is reminded of Dr. Plummer's caring spirit which will be in our hearts and memories forever. With Our Deepest Sympathy, Herbert, Joyce and Sherri Hicks*

Joyce G. Hicks - October 19, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JW

“ *Janet W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr..*



Janet W. - October 19, 2021 at 10:26 AM

JW

“ *Rev. Plummer was my first Pastor when I moved to Richmond over 40 years ago. He performed to marriage to my husband of 38 years. He baptized both of my children. I was known as Janet Batiste then and I remember him fondly. My oldest daughter Trudi would often stay at his house, she and Monica bonded together. Rest in peace and greet Jesus for me Rev. Plummer. My condolences to his family---Rev. Janet Wynn*

Janet Wynn - October 19, 2021 at 10:20 AM

PC

“ Our deepest condolences goes out to the family of one who has been held in high esteem down through the years as a mighty servant of The Most High.
May God keep this family now, and in the days ahead, as you bid farewell to one who will be dearly missed.
To Our Brother In Christ, God's Servant, Rev. Dr. H. R. Plummer, Sr.
Rest In Peace.

Yours In Christ,

Pastor Rodney Christian, Union Baptist Church -- Quinton, Va.

Pastor Rodney Christian - October 18, 2021 at 09:28 PM

WJ

“ To the Family Of Rev Dr. Plummer. On behalf of the Family Of the Late Mr.& Mrs.Roscoe L. Gibson we wish to express our Deepest Sympathy and Condolence on the passing of there Beloved pastor DR Herbert R.Plummer,Sr. A gentle Giant who was a dedicated servant to the Lord, church, members, and community. Dr. Plummer will be greatly missed by many. Rest-N-Peace. DR.HERBERT R PLUMMER. Mr.& Mrs. Wendell A. Johnson & Family.



Wendell A Johnson - October 18, 2021 at 04:02 PM

CR

“ To Mrs. Mabel Plummer and Family:

I was really saddened, shocked and hurt when I got the news that Rev. Dr. Plummer had passed away. Rev. Plummer has been my Pastor for over 40+ years. He was like a grandfather to my kids and a like a father to me and that's how we looked at him as such. I LOVED to hear him sing after he had finished preaching. I have real good memories that I can share, but it's just too many to share.

On behalf of the Randolphs & Simmons families we would like to extend our deepest condolences to Rev. Dr. Plummer's family in this your time of sorrow. I just wanted to say that God got you all. All of you Just keep holding onto God's unchanging hands and he will guide you all paths. I'm here for you all if my help is ever needed. We Love you all.....



Carletta Y Randolph - October 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM

IH

“ Irene V Harrell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.



irene v harrell - October 18, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ Wilnette Patron lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.



Wilnette Patron - October 16, 2021 at 10:30 PM

DW

“ *Demetra T White lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*



Demetra T White - October 16, 2021 at 07:02 PM

MS

“ *Mechelle Shelton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*



Mechelle Shelton - October 16, 2021 at 01:14 PM

JG

“ *JOYCE GATES lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*



JOYCE GATES - October 16, 2021 at 11:18 AM

BF

“ *Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, [there] ye may be also. John 14:1-3*

TO THE FAMILY OF REV. DR. HERBERT PLUMMER:

Please accept our heartfelt condolence in the home going of your Loved One. He will be missed greatly and I extend my prayers to you. I know that the loss of a loved one is difficult to bear and we sometimes question God, but know that He makes no mistakes. I encourage you to rejoice, for his race is over; he stood on the battlefield and fought a good fight! He kept the faith and finished the course and he is resting with our Father above!

Hold to your faith because God stands ready to ease your sorrows, to comfort you, and to give you strength for the days ahead. Dr. Plummer will never be gone, because he will remain in the hearts and memories of everyone who knew and loved him.

Know that we, A Mother's Cry Ministries, are here if and when you need us. Do not hesitate to call.

You are in my prayers,

Bettie J. Faison

Bettie J Faison - October 15, 2021 at 11:29 PM

GG

“ So kind, loving, patient, and quiet (except when he was singing and preaching God's Word.) A great mentor and Godly example. The world has lost a "Giant of a Soldier in God's Army." Love and blessings to the family. May you continue his loving memory as you find peace and comfort together....
Reverend Geneva Greene

Geneva Greene - October 15, 2021 at 09:20 PM

AC

“ To the family of Rev. Dr. Plummer,
I am so sorry about your loss. I have many fond memories of my grandmother (Mrs. Canary Johnson) & my great aunt (Ms. Essie Marshall) talking about Rev. Plummer & his delivery of the word. In their book, there was no one like him. He made them feel like they were integral members of his congregation. May he Rest In Peace.
Alicia H. Carter

Alicia H. Carter - October 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM

RS

“ Rev. Dr. Arlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.



Rev. Dr. Arlene Simmons - October 15, 2021 at 04:17 PM

DV

“ Our deepest condolences and love to the Plummer Family. We are deeply pained and saddened to learn about the passing of Rev. Dr. Herbert Plummer Sr.

He was always there for us (The Harris Family) throughout the years and presided over the home-going departures of our family members. His comforting words gave us peace and comfort.

We will be forever grateful and hold a special place in our hearts for Herbert.

Rest in Peace, Dear Herbert.

Delores Harris Valentine and Family

"Don't think of him as gone away 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 sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched... for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much".

Ellen Brenneman

Delores Harris Valentine - October 15, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CS

“ To Mrs. Plummer and family,

My heart is very sad at this time to hear about the passing of Dr. Plummer. No more pains Dr. Plummer. I am really going to miss our talks.

Christine Smith & Family

Christine J. Smith - October 15, 2021 at 09:46 AM



JW

“ *John Walker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*



John Walker - October 14, 2021 at 11:46 PM

JW

My. deepest condolences to you and your family!

John Walker - October 14, 2021 at 11:48 PM

VW

“ *Virginia Walket lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*



Virginia walket - October 14, 2021 at 11:30 PM

JW

May the flights of Angels Sing thee to thy rest

John Walker - October 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr.*



rev sheila crump - October 14, 2021 at 02:17 PM

MB

“ Mrs. Plummer and family I am saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Plummer. His dynamic preaching will be remembered forever because of the messages he spoke on. May God continue to bless and keep you



Marilyn B - October 14, 2021 at 12:14 PM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to the Plummer family. May Dr. Plummer's loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength.

Sandra Weatherless - October 14, 2021 at 10:17 AM

VW

May the flights of Angels sing to thy Rest

Virginia walket - October 14, 2021 at 11:33 PM

RD

“ To Mrs. Mable Plummer and family; Words cannot express the sadness I felt to hear of the demise of Dr. Plummer. I remember when you and he first came to Mount Oni Baptist Church in Caroline County, Virginia, where the late Dr. E. Walter Anderson was pastoring. Dr. Plummer will truly be remember for the dynamic sermons he preached, not to mention that melodious voice he had. May God continue to comfort you and your family.
With sincere sympathy,
Curtis and Ruby Derricott

Ruby Derricott - October 14, 2021 at 12:33 AM

RC

“ To Mrs. Mable Plummer and family, I was truly saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Plummer. He was a true force in the gospel ministry. I credit him with helping to strengthen me in my walk with Jesus. He gave his whole heart to his congregation and make service fun and spiritually fulfilling. His shoes can never be filled. I pray God will comfort you with his love during your grief and recovery. Do has received his wings in Glory. May Gof be praised. Yours in Christ Rev. William Alan Crenshaw.

Rev.William Alan Crenshaw - October 13, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Herbert Ralph Plummer, Sr..



October 13, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ 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 13, 2021 at 11:17 AM