

Born Again

I have left this world but not in vain,
For in Christ, I am born again.
The weight of life, the trials, the pain,
Are washed away—in heaven's name.
No sorrow, no earthly ties,
Just eternal love beyond the skies.
No longer bound by time or fear,
His voice alone is what I hear.
A place prepared, my soul made new,
In endless peace, in skies so blue.
So dry your eyes, and lift your hearts,
This is not where my story departs.
Walk in faith, and do not mourn,
For through His grace, I am reborn.
Not lost, not gone—just called above,
To rest forever in His love.



My Father

My father was my role model and mentor, teaching me to always think before I act and to make the right decisions at various points of my life.
He never hesitated to tell me the truth, even when it was hard to hear, because he wanted me to grow into a man who leads by example.
His wisdom and guidance will continue to shape the way I live and others who were lucky enough to have known him. Rest in peace dad, I love you!

Craig Lorenzo Rumph, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Leonard Hayes
Timothy Ragin
Victor Rumph

Pallbearers

Brian Mathews Dedric Rumph
Brandon Rumph Isaiah Rumph
Courtney Rumph Justin Rumph

Flower Attendants

Class of 1971

Acknowledgements

Thank you for being with us in our time of sorrow and sharing in our prayers today and tomorrow. God gives us comfort in the form of family and friends. May His peace be with you and may his love never end.

THE FAMILY

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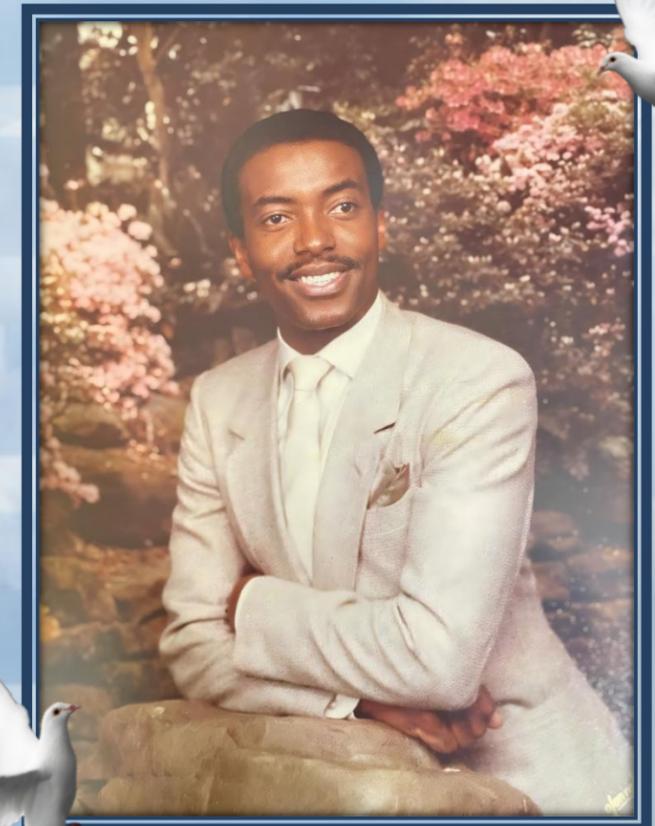
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Remembering Our Love for

ROY LORENZO RUMPH

SUNRISE
January 24, 1953

SUNSET
February 13, 2025



Saturday, March 1, 2025

2:00 P.M.

St. John Baptist Church
7834 Hwy 96 East
Fort Valley, GA 31030

Reverend Jimmy L. Ross, Officiating

A Life Filled with Love

To our beloved father, brother, uncle, friend and grandfather, Roy Lorenzo Rumph, who was born on January 24, 1953, in Fort Valley, Georgia. Roy graduated from Peach County High School, and he enlisted in the United States Army immediately following High School.

While in the Army, he was a sharpshooter and was bestowed the National Defense Service medal. In 1973, he was honorably discharged.

After serving our country, he moved to Decatur, Georgia, to continue his education at Georgia State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree and began a lifelong career in the information technology field.

Roy worked as a computer programmer for Norfolk Southern Railway before transitioning into various information technology consulting roles. After the Y2K period was over, he made a conscious decision to leave corporate America in pursuit of a less stressful and more fulfilling life—one he continued to enjoy throughout his retirement years. His passion for technology, problem-solving, willingness to lead others, and ability to provide guidance and mentorship left a lasting impact on those who worked alongside him.

Beyond his career, Roy found tremendous joy in spending time with his family and friends, reading the Holy Bible and many other religious books, traveling, writing, and studying the financial markets. One of Roy's greatest joys in life was spending time with his two grandsons. He was always playing games with them, sharing laughter, and imparting wisdom. A devoted fan of the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta Hawks, he almost never missed a game on TV and enjoyed having season tickets to attend Falcons games during the Michael Vick era. He also loved walking on a daily basis and could often be found relaxing in his favorite "Archie Bunker" recliner, where he would read books, watch movies, and take many naps, especially after meals.

Roy was passionate about his appearance and was known throughout his life for being sharply dressed, but he was even more known for being the person who would give thoughtful advice through his love and compassion for others. Regardless of who the person was, he was always willing to help in times of need. He possessed a quick wit and a great sense of humor and could still make you laugh even if you were the target of his jokes.

Roy was preceded in death by his father, Willie Brown Rumph, Sr.; his mother, Mary Emma Rumph; his brothers, Jerry Leroy Rumph and Ervine Eugene Rumph; and his grandson, Craig Lorenzo Rumph, Jr.

Roy departed this life on February 13, 2025, leaving behind cherished memories and a legacy of wisdom, kindness, and love. He believed in the importance of lifelong learning and always encouraged those around him to pursue knowledge and personal growth. His laughter, thoughtful conversations, and generosity will be deeply missed.

Roy leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Craig Lorenzo Rumph, Sr.; his brother, Willie Brown Rumph, Jr.; his sisters, Virginia Ann Evans, Constance Rumph Griffey, Rubye Smith and Mary Darlene Rumph; his grandson, Isaiah Christopher Rumph; his uncles, Sammy Harris (Inez) and Nathan Harris (Johnnie Mae Harris); his aunts, Ida Jones, Barbara Robinson and Rose Lee Ivory; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Our family is forever grateful for his presence, and we are fortunate to have been able to share him with all of you. He will be missed greatly but never far from our thoughts. **REST IN PEACE WITH YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER!**



The Celebration

Rev. Jimmy L. Ross, Officiating

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION
St. John Baptist Church Choir

PRAYER
Reverend Jimmy L. Ross

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old & New Testament.....Bishop Calvin Ezell

REFLECTIONS
(Three minutes please)
Family & Friends



MUSICAL SELECTION
"Let the Church Say Amen" by André Crouch

EULOGY
Minister Curtis Robinson

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