

## A Little While

Unknown Author

Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,  
But remember me in every tomorrow ...  
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief  
My going has eased my hurt And given me relief.  
So dry your eyes and remember me,  
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because I will remember you all And look on with a smile.  
Understand in your hearts I've only gone to rest a little while.



## Our Family

Is a Circle of Strength;  
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love  
Kept by God, Together

*forever*

## Honorary Pallbearers

Grandsons and Great Grandson

## Pallbearers

Jaylan Johnson

Quay Johnson

Jimmie Rumph

Deionta Williams

Larry Williams

Rontavious Williams

## Flower Attendants

Grandchildren & Nieces

## A Note of Gratitude

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece; if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend  
could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought  
of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

We would also like to thank Eternal Faith Hospice and  
their team, Keely Allen, Anna Jones, and Cheryl  
Goodwin, for the care they provided during this crucial  
time. May God continue to bless each and every one of  
you.

**THE RUMPH FAMILY**

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# Remembering A Legacy

**Mr. Jimmie Lee Rumph**, age 94, passed away peacefully at his home in Fort Valley, Georgia. Affectionately known as “Jimmie Lee,” he was born on June 25, 1931, in Fort Valley, Georgia, to the late Andrew and Anna Goss Rumph.

Jimmie Lee attended the Peach County School System but left at an early age to help support his family, demonstrating a strong sense of responsibility and dedication from a young age. He later became a longtime employee of Bassett Furniture, where he worked faithfully until retirement. During those years, he was known for his kindness and generosity, often transporting fellow employees from the Fort Valley area to and from work.

He had a deep love of baseball and was an avid Atlanta Braves fan. Jimmie Lee took great joy in sharing his passion for the game with others. He also had a zest for life that shined through his love for dancing, always finding happiness in music and movement among family and friends.

Jimmie Lee lived a long and fulfilling life rooted in love, faith, and community. His selfless devotion to his family was a true reflection of the values he carried throughout his life. He was a loving, easygoing man who cherished his family deeply. His children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and siblings were the center of his world, and he often spoke of them with great pride and affection.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of fifty years, Helen Thomas Rumph; his daughter, Judy Johnson; his sisters, Anna Howell, Shellene Jackson, and Catherine Ezell; and his brothers, Charles King, Benny Rumph, Andrew Rumph, and Marvin Rumph. Despite these losses, Jimmie Lee’s enduring spirit continued to bring joy to those around him.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted children: Barbara Mills, Rosa Clark (Fletcher), Evelyn Rumph, Sherry Rumph, and Kerry Rumph, all of Fort Valley, Georgia; Verlene Rumph of Roberta, Georgia; Juanita Brown of Centerville, Georgia; and Dita Williams (Ronnie) of Perry, Georgia. His legacy lives on through his 19 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, who will forever treasure the love and memories he shared with them.

Surviving siblings Stella Mae Tucker, Vera Jackson, Mary Williams, Celestine Rumph, Elaine Rumph, Bobby (Shirley) Rumph, Joseph (Penny) Rumph, Tommy Rumph, and James Rumph.

To those who knew him best, Jimmie Lee was not only a devoted father but also a cherished grandfather and great-grandfather whose warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit left a lasting impression on every heart he touched.

# Fond Memories



## He Only Takes the Best Unknown

God saw that he was getting tired, A cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around him and whispered, “Come with Me.”  
With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer. And saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly. We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes “the best.”



# Order of Service

**Pastor Gregory Williams, Officiant**

Prelude

Processional

## Scripture Readings

Old & New Testament.....Pastor Gregory Williams

Prayer.....Minister Denise Williams

Musical Selection.....Naia Williams

Silent Reading of Eulogy

## Expressions & Tributes

(two minutes please)

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Gregory Williams

Musical Selection

Home Going Eulogy.....Pastor Joseph Rumph

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Recessional



## Interment

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens  
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