



# Ephriam Harding Rummage Jr.

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**E**phriam Harding Rummage, Jr., 83, of Norwood, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on July 12, 2025, at Atrium Health Cabarrus.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at Stanly Gardens of Memory, officiated by Rev. Keith Walters. In keeping with his wishes, there will be no formal visitation.

Born on March 27, 1942, in Stanly County, Ephriam was the son of the late Ephriam Harding Rummage, Sr., and Lois “Tiny” Lee Rummage Blalock. A lifelong resident of Norwood, he spent his career as a skilled cabinet maker, working for several local furniture manufacturers. He also served his community proudly as a member of the Norwood Center Rural Fire Department.

Ephriam was a longtime member of Memorial Baptist Church and a man who found great joy in the simple things, especially spending time with his grandchildren and his beloved dogs, Penelope and Dixie. Known for his unique personality and his stubborn streak, he was a character in the best sense of the word, sharp-witted, loyal, and always unapologetically himself.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Wanda Rummage, of the home; his children, Robbie Owens of Norwood, Jeffrey Rummage (Sandy) of Norwood, Jeannie Poole of Norwood, Brandi Jarrett of Norwood, and Jennifer Rummage Briles (Brandon) of Norwood; his brother, Vaughn Rummage (Sharon), and sister, Bonita Smith (Marvin), both of Norwood. He was a proud grandfather to Katie Blake (Travis), Mandy Owens, Gavin Rummage, Amanda Rummage, Jessy Rummage, Brittany Gregory, Will Gregory, Cohen Blalock, Addison Jarrett, and Avery Thompson, and great-grandfather to six.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Jeff Rummage and Charlie Rummage.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle is honored to serve the Rummage family.



# Events

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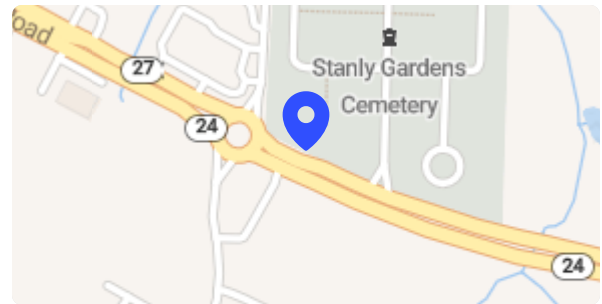
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### Graveside Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, July 16, 2025

 10:00 AM ET

 **Stanly Gardens of Memory**  
2001 E Main St., Albemarle NC 28001





## Tribute Wall

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BG

**Brittany Gregory** lit a candle in honor of Ephriam.

July 17 at 12:50 PM



VB

**Vicki Burns** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear this, my sincere condolences to you and your family

July 17 at 4:22 AM

JH

**Jennifer Hildreth** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ephriam.

July 16 at 12:23 PM



BM

**Becka Miller** posted:

WandaSo very sorry to hear this. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

July 15 at 12:31 PM

JP

**Jeannie Poole** lit a candle in honor of Ephriam.

July 15 at 10:03 AM



MP

**Melinda Poole** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ephriam.

July 14 at 4:08 PM





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