



Ephriam Harding Rummage Jr.

March 27, 1942 - July 12, 2025

Ephriam 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.

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Brittany Gregory lit a candle in memory of Ephriam Harding Rummage Jr.*



Brittany Gregory - July 17, 2025 at 04:50 PM

VB

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

Vicki Burns - July 17, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JH

“ *Jennifer Hildreth sent a virtual gift in memory of Ephriam Harding Rummage Jr.*



Jennifer Hildreth - July 16, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BM

“ *Wanda*
So very sorry to hear this. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Becka Miller - July 15, 2025 at 04:31 PM

JP

“ Jeannie Poole lit a candle in memory of Ephriam Harding Rummage Jr.



Jeannie Poole - July 15, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MP

“ Melinda Poole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ephriam Harding Rummage Jr.



Melinda Poole - July 14, 2025 at 08:08 PM