



Mr. Rex Evans Pumphrey

October 18, 1934 - February 22, 2021

West Point, MS - Rex E. Pumphrey, 86, passed away on February 22, 2021 at Dugan Memorial Home in West Point. He was born October 18, 1934 in Houston, MS to Lucille Davis and Charlie Marion Pumphrey. He was a Babcock and Wilcox Maintenance Electrician for 33 1/2 years and was a member of West End Baptist Church. Rex was a Veteran of the Mississippi Army National Guard and was a Clay County Constable in District 1 for 16 years and a Deputy Sheriff for the Clay County Sheriff's Department for 18 years. He was also a member of the West Point Masonic Lodge #40 F.& A.M. where he was a Master Mason. Rex married Mildred Perkins Stovall on May 3, 1958, in Prairie.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 25 from 9:00-10:00am at the Calvert Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be at 11:00am at Arbor Grove Cemetery with Reverend Jason Middleton officiating. Burial will immediately follow. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife Mildred Pumphrey of West Point; 2 daughters, Tami Riley (Dave) of West Point and Libby Pierce of West Point; 2 sons, John (Jackie) Stovall, III and Steven Pumphrey of West Point; 4 grandchildren, Shannon Hall (R.D.), Erica Turnipseed (Brock), Chris Rodgers and Kale Pierce (Maegan); 5 great grandchildren, Evan Atkins, Hannah Atkins, Dalton

Turnipseed, Riley Turnipseed, and Waverly Jean Pierce; 1 sister, Margaret Gurley of Houston; 1 brother, J.E. Pumphrey (Evelyn) of Houston and 1 brother-in-law, Arlie Perkins, Jr. (Sandra) of Aberdeen. Preceding him in death were his parents, Charlie and Lucille Pumphrey; 3 brothers, Charles Robert, Curtis, and Rev. Cecil Pumphrey; 1 brother-in-law, George Perkins.

Pallbearers will be Gary Duncan, Chris Rodgers, Kale Pierce, Evan Atkins, Brock Turnipseed, Dalton Turnipseed, Jimbo Garrard, and Tom Ray.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jim Dick Nelson, C.B. Thompson, The Middleton Family, Friends at West End Baptist Church, Former Employees of Babcock and Wilcox, Riley Thompson, Jimmy Duke, the staff of Dugan Nursing home, and Dr. Ed and Brett Miller.

Memorials may be made to West End Baptist Church, P.O. Box 388, West Point, MS 39773.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home
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27600 East Main Street
West Point, MS 39773
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Graveside Services

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Arbor Grove Cemetery
883 County Road 93
Houston, MS 38851

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Tami, so sorry to hear about your father. Have always had fond memories of Mr. Rex and Miss Mildred. Sandy & Boyd Butler*

Sandra Butler - February 25, 2021 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ *George & I are so sorry for your loss. Mr Rex helped so many over the years. Thoughts & prayers for his precious family.*

Judy Simmons - February 25, 2021 at 12:29 AM

JO

“ *Tami, Libby, Steve, and Miss Mildred so sorry for your loss, Mr. Rex was such a nice man.*

Juanita O'Brian - February 24, 2021 at 07:52 PM

WS

“ *Rex and my mother were first cousins. He was always gracious and loving toward her, and I loved him for that.*

I am sorry for your loss, family.

Peace and fond memories.

William Scott - February 23, 2021 at 05:24 PM

TR

Thank you.

tami riley - February 23, 2021 at 10:36 PM

BM

Prayers for the family. Sorry to hear about your Father Tami.

Billie Mayo - February 24, 2021 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ *Dear Pumphrey Family,
Jim and I are so sorry to hear of Mr. Rex's passing.
I have such sweet memories of him and the other men of West End
who were such fine leaders at church as I was growing up.
Y'all are in our prayers. May God give you a special comfort and His
peace.
Love, Jim and Jean Gaskin*

Jean Gaskin - February 23, 2021 at 02:15 PM

CK

“ *I will always remember Mr. Rex as one of those outstanding men
from West End who was an inspiration and encourager to others!
Praying for the family.*

Cathy Fowler Kelley - February 23, 2021 at 09:51 AM

ST

“ *With sympathy and friendship,

Susanne Allen Thomas*

Susanne Allen Thomas - February 22, 2021 at 05:54 PM