



Obbie Rumley Sr.

July 19, 2013

Obbie "Big O" Rumley, Sr., was called home to be with the Lord, on Friday, July 19, 2013 at the age of 87. A native of Ward, AL, he made New Orleans his home for 60 years. He retired as a Longshoreman and Foreman after more than 40 years and was a member of the ILA Union 1419 and later ILA Union 3000. He was a longtime loyal member of Ephesians Baptist Church. He also served as 3rd Vice President with the Laymen's Department of the 1st District Missionary Baptist Association.

Beloved son of the late Alice Rumley; Husband of the late Walter Mae Rumley ; Father of Carolyn Patricia Williams (Joe), Obbie Rumley Jr. (Yvonne), Dr. Ollie Kelly, and the late Oberia Rumley, Michael Rumley and Faye Rumley-Fields; devoted friend of Shirley W. Harris; nephew of Annie Ruth McClelland; longtime companion of the late Inez Kelly; also survived by Laurette Robinson (Henry), who was like a daughter; 15 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, cousins, who he embraced as his nieces and nephews; godchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also the pastor, officers and members of Ephesians B. C. are invited to attend his services. His remains will lie in state at Ephesians B.C., 4020 MLK Jr. Blvd., on Friday, July 26, 2013 from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Funeral service will be held at The Asia Baptist Church, 1400 Sere St. on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 11:00 am. Visitation begins at 9:00 am.

Interment: Providence Memorial Park. Arrangement by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the

guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ephesian Baptist Church
4020 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70125

Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Asia Baptist Church
1400 Sere St
New Orleans, LA 70122

Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Asia Baptist Church
1400 Sere St
New Orleans, LA 70122

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Obbie Rumley Sr.*



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“ *Obbie, Sr. was a great man. He was one of the patriarchs, the glue, that kept the Rumley Family together. We all looked up to him. He was well loved by many. He had such a sweet giving and loving spirit. His love of his God and Savior Jesus Christ was expressed to all. He called me his "Queen." I will greatly miss our talks and laughter. I get my comfort in knowing, that he had his life fixed with God. I know God doesn't make any mistakes.*

*Love,
Ann Rumley-Fields*

Ann Rumley-Fields - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 PM