



## William Ray Humphries Sr.

February 12, 1940 - July 8, 2024

William Ray Humphries Sr, 84, of Fairfax, Virginia, was called home to be with the Lord on July 8, 2024.

Ray was born February 12, 1940, to William Edward Humphries and Eleanor Louise Perry in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He was the oldest of three children. In 1958, he met the love of his life, Rosalee Miller and they were married on November 21st that same year in Fredericksburg, Virginia. They had three children. He entered the Virginia Army National Guard of Fredericksburg. Ray served seven and one-half years leaving at the rank of Sergeant.

Ray was a hard worker with strong work ethics. After working various jobs, he began his career in 1963 with the newly formed International Country Club in Fairfax, Virginia. During his 61 years of service, he held several positions to include Assistant Superintendent of Greens, Superintendent of Greens, Security and his final and most rewarding position as Canine Handler with his partner, Jazz.

Ray enjoyed spending time with his large family, singing, playing guitars, riding horses and working. He had a strong faith and was a long-time member of Victory Gospel Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Patricia Williams. He

is survived by his wife, Rosalee, their three children, Carlene (Michael) Gonzalez, Jewel (Carter) Longerbeam, and Ray (Melissa) Humphries. He is also survived by his brother, Charles (Caroline) Humphries. Additionally, he is survived by his 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

#### Arrangements:

##### Celebration of Life

Sunday, July 21, 2024, 4-8 p.m.

Victory Gospel Church

9115 Weir Place

Manassas, VA 20110

##### Funeral Service

Monday, July 22, 2024, 11 a.m.

Victory Gospel Church

9115 Weir Place

Manassas, VA 20110

##### Reception

Following the funeral service

Monday, July 22, 2024, 2 p.m.

International Country Club

13200 Lee Jackson Highway

Fairfax, Virginia 22033

##### Interment

Thursday, July 25, 2024, 2 p.m.

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3702 Loren Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery

3702 Loren Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Victory Gospel Church  
9115 Weir Place  
Manassas, VA 20110

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Victory Gospel Church  
9115 Weir Place  
Manassas, VA 20110

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Tom, Sharon, Hope & Trea Shubert purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..



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**Tom, Sharon, Hope & Trea Shubert** - July 21, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TS

“ Tom, Sharon, Hope & Trea Shubert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Humphries Sr..

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**Tom, Sharon, Hope & Trea Shubert** - July 21, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..



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July 21, 2024 at 11:42 AM

M(

“ From: Mike, Thione and Noah (Carpenter) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Humphries Sr..

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**Mike, Thione and Noah (Carpenter)** - July 21, 2024 at 11:42 AM

DC

“ Deb Carey Cannon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..



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Deb Carey Cannon - July 20, 2024 at 08:17 PM

DC

“ Deb Carey Cannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Humphries Sr..

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Deb Carey Cannon - July 20, 2024 at 08:17 PM

DK

“ Denny, Maria, & Katlyn purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..



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Denny, Maria, & Katlyn - July 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM

DK

“ Denny, Maria, & Katlyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Humphries Sr..

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Denny, Maria, & Katlyn - July 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM

TF

“ *The Young Family-Ralph+Tola+Hank+Ronnie purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..*



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**The Young Family-Ralph+Tola+Hank+Ronnie** - July 20, 2024  
at 09:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..*



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July 19, 2024 at 04:02 PM

TS

“ *The Golf Course Maintenance Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Humphries Sr..*

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**The Golf Course Maintenance Staff** - July 19, 2024 at 04:02 PM

LR

“ *Love - Tammy Reeves purchased the Pretty Plea se for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..*



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**Love - Tammy Reeves** - July 19, 2024 at 11:06 AM

LZ

“ Love, Porter, Teresa, Amber & Zachary purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..



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**Love, Porter, Teresa, Amber & Zachary** - July 18, 2024 at 03:09 PM

LZ

“ Love, Porter, Teresa, Amber & Zachary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Humphries Sr..

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**Love, Porter, Teresa, Amber & Zachary** - July 18, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..



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July 18, 2024 at 09:37 AM

MH

“ *Michael & Patsy Hockaday* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Humphries Sr..

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**Michael & Patsy Hockaday** - July 18, 2024 at 09:37 AM

CC

“ Charles, Caroline, Chuck, Jody, Chuckie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..



Charles, Caroline, Chuck, Jody, Chuckie - July 18, 2024 at 09:33 AM

KD

“ Kevin & Dayna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..



Kevin & Dayna - July 18, 2024 at 07:12 AM

KD

“ Kevin & Dayna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Humphries Sr..

Kevin & Dayna - July 18, 2024 at 07:12 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..



July 18, 2024 at 05:17 AM

DT

“ *Darlene, Stacy, Britt, Ryan, Carol & Tom purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..*



**Darlene, Stacy, Britt, Ryan, Carol & Tom** - July 17, 2024 at 06:41 PM

LS

“ *Love Norma Jean, Ronald and Susan Sexton purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..*



**Love Norma Jean, Ronald and Susan Sexton** - July 17, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..*



July 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..*



July 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JS

“ *Jacqi and David Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Ray Humphries Sr..*



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**Jacqi and David Smith** - July 17, 2024 at 12:53 PM