



Dr. Joseph Royal Plummer

June 28, 1932 - September 22, 2020

Dr. Plummer was born in Albany, GA. He earned a B.S. Degree in Education from Albany State College and was a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity. Most important, he accepted Christ at an early age. He was active in church and served as a secretary, trustee, teacher and Superintendent of Sunday School. His last church home was at Antioch Lithonia Missionary Baptist Church where he enjoyed Bible study, Sunday School and the Men's Fellowship.

After college, Dr. Plummer served in the Army in Europe and developed a love of travel. In his life, he visited all 7 continents and over 100 countries.

After the Army, he attended Indiana University where he earned a Masters and met his wife, Minnie. He then worked as an educator in St. Louis, Chicago and finally in Milwaukee where he was a principal for 20 years. He also attended Nova University and earned a Doctorate in 1976.

Dr. Plummer retired in 1992, returned to Georgia and stayed active. He volunteered with the Olympics, the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl and the DeKalb County Juvenile Court Citizen Review Panel.

He enjoyed attending the Masters and playing golf with friends and his grandson Aaron (who preceded him in death). He also represented Georgia in golf at the Senior Olympics in San Antonio, Tucson, and Houston.

Dr. Joseph R. Plummer is survived by several loved ones including his wife Minnie, sons Eric and Joseph, daughter Cheryl Foster (Terry, husband), three grandchildren (Lauren, Zachary and Maia), nephews, nieces and cousins.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes - Gwinnett
Chapel 770.338.5558

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened to learn about your family loss. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - October 02, 2020 at 05:22 AM

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“ *Dr Marilyn Carroll*
2 minutes ago
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Dr. Marilyn Carroll

Dr Marilyn Carroll - September 26, 2020 at 08:37 AM

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“ *I have had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Plummer (“Joe” to me”) and his wife, Minnie, for roughly 60 years. He is and always has been one of my dearest and most loyal and trusted friends. I will always remember our fun times at I.U. and treasure the times my wife and I enjoyed with Joe and Minnie. May this God fearing man rest in peace. Well done.*

Larry Amos

Larry Amos - September 25, 2020 at 08:42 AM

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Dr Marilyn Carroll - September 26, 2020 at 08:35 AM