



## Ray Humphries

March 1, 1929 - September 22, 2013

Ray Humphries, 84 of Joppa; a long time minister in the Ryan, Hulaco area died Sunday, September 22, 2013 at the home of his son, Grant Humphries, who had been assisting in his care giving during his father's illness.

Mr. Humphries was born March 1, 1929 and raised in the Morgan County community of Hulaco. He was the son of Aubrey and Ethel Earwood Humphries. He graduated high school and college and served his country in the United States Army/National Guard. He and the former Joan Briscoe were married 66 years. He loved fox hunting and raising cattle.

His life was used for preaching the Gospel; during his career as a minister he served as minister at Ozark Church of Christ, Opp Church of Christ, Warrior Church of Christ, Central Church of Christ, Tuscaloosa, Williams Road Church of Christ Columbus, Ohio, Belvedere Church of Christ, Jackson, Mississippi, Austinville Church of Christ, Decatur, Hebron Church of Christ, Lexington Church of Christ and Holly Pond Church of Christ where he was current minister.

Brother Ray is survived by his wife: Joan Humphries of Hulaco; a son and daughter-in-law: Grant and Lorrie Humphries of Hulaco; two daughters and sons-in-law: Nina and Doug Stallings of Mobile and Susan and Barry Falconer of Saint Louis, Missouri; 7 grandchildren and spouses: Jason Patterson, Josh

McCutcheon (Katie), Brooke Polk (Tim), Lindsey Stallings, Dana McCutcheon, Aubrey Humphries and William Ray Humphries II; 7 great grandchildren: Emma Patterson, Thomas Patterson, Ellie McCutcheon, Caroline McCutcheon, Tatum Polk, Andrew McCutcheon, Tucker Polk and a brother and sister-in-law: Jerry and Margaret Humphries of Florence.

Funeral Service will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29, 2013 at Hebron Church of Christ; officiating ministers will be Brother Charles Clingman, Brother Jerry Humphries, Brother Ronald Earwood, Brother Russ Whisenant and Brother Brad Howard, Graveside Committal. Burial will be in Hebron Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be William Ray Humphries II, Josh McCutcheon, Jason Patterson, Tim Polk, Terry Startley and Phillip Whisenant.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. also on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at the Hebron Church of Christ.

For what shall it profit a man,  
if he shall gain the whole world  
and lose his own soul ? Mark 8:36

# Cemetery Details

## Hebron Cemetery

3382 Hulaco Road  
Jopp, AL 35087

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hebron Church of Christ  
3382 Hulaco Road  
Joppa, AL 35087

## Service

SEP 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Many memories of a gentle servant of God and his family. They came to Texas to hold gospel meetings when I was a teen and I remember seeing him at the pulpit and his strong voice for God and his beautiful singing voice. The family took me back to Alabama for a summer visit and I saw this man live what he preached. Those summers with Ray, Joan, Nina, Grant and Susan made a difference in my life and I am grateful. Ray and my Daddy were brothers of the soul and on their last visit, Ray said to my Daddy, "If I don't see you again, I'll see you in heaven". He believed in God's promise and now he rests in it. I love you all.

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**jeannine jackson** - September 26, 2013 at 08:06 AM

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“ I remember when Bro. Humphries & his brother would come to Leonard, Tx to hold our meetings in the summers. They were related to lifelong family friends of ours, the Earwoods. I was just a little girl, but I still remember how both of these fine men would keep the congregation spellbound while delivering their sermons. Everyone loved them. They loved the Lord and it sure came through in their sermons. My sincerest sympathy to all the family. We'll all keep you in our prayers. Nell Marie Hollis

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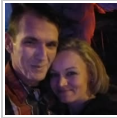
**Nell Marie Hollis** - September 25, 2013 at 11:04 PM

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“ My Daddy was a man of few words but his life was a powerful witness. Daddy's mother Ethel Humphries instilled in him the love of God and preaching Christ. Daddy was a farm boy who loved the country and raising and caring for animals. Daddy was motivated by a great desire to preach the gospel, so in his 20's he left Hulaco and started his ministry. Daddy used his outstanding speaking ability to reach many people with the Good News of Christ. A man of great courage, Daddy never backed down from what was right. Always having a heart for helping others, Daddy used his life to encourage, teach and share what he had. I am proud to say that Ray Humphries was my father, a man of God who we could always depend on. I love you Daddy and will see you one day once again.

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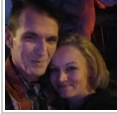
**Susan Falconer** - September 25, 2013 at 05:53 PM



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**Johnathan Guest** - September 27, 2013 at 05:58 PM



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