



Roy Ambrester

January 16, 1947 - December 28, 2024

Born on January 16, 1947, in Talladega, Alabama, Deacon Roy Ambrester was the beloved son of Johnny C. Ambrester and Catherine Thomas Ambrester. Deacon Roy Ambrester was not only a servant of God but also a devoted family man, cherished by all who knew him.

Deacon Ambrester was a beacon of love, faith, and dedication, having devoted over 45 years of his life to serving at Miracle Prayer House alongside his beloved wife, Jessie Vivian Ambrester.. Deacon Ambrester's strong faith and commitment to his church, community, and family will forever be remembered. He received his formal education in the Talladega County School system where he attended Talladega County Training School. He was honored to work for many years in the construction industry as a carpenter and laborer, utilizing his skills with determination and pride. He truly loved working outside.

During his lifetime, Deacon Ambrester exemplified a genuine commitment to family and community. A steadfast father and a proud grandfather, Roy fostered an environment of warmth that made everyone feel like family. He was an avid outdoorsman whose passion for fishing and spending time by the riverbanks brought him immense joy and connected him to nature.

A true testament to everlasting love, Roy met the love of his life, Jessie

Ambrester, as a teenager, and their connection was undeniable. They were united in holy matrimony on October 12, 1967, and together Roy and Jessie built a life full of joy, love, and dedication. He became a beacon of love and compassion, nurturing a family of six children who exemplify his enduring spirit.

Deacon Roy Ambrester, a cherished father, grandfather, and friend to all who knew him answered the Master's call on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at the age of 77, saying "Well done my good and faithful servant" while in the comfort of his home embrace by his loving family. While our hearts ache with the loss of Roy's earthly presence, we find comfort in the knowledge that he is now reunited with his beloved wife, Jessie Vivian Ambrester, parents, Johnny and Catherine Ambrester, and siblings, John Henry Ambrester, Larry Ambrester, Edward Ambrester, James Ambrester, Mabel Garrett, Mannie H. Swain, Annie Pearl Ambrester, Liza Joe Ambrester, and Mae Lizzie Garrett. His laughter, his generous spirit, and his strong faith have left an indelible mark on all our hearts.

Deacon Roy Ambrester leaves a legacy of love and memories to forever be cherished by his two loving daughters, Vivian (Derrick) Chapman and Aretha (Harold) Douglas; devoted granddaughter he raised as his own, Randria B. Ambrester; four sons, Roger (Rachel) Ambrester, Ronald (Denise) Ambrester, Randy Ambrester, and Michael (Angel) Ambrester; brother, Walter (Della) Ambrester; sisters-in-law, Fannie Mae Curry, Peggy Ambrester, Rosemary Ambrester, and Daisy Ambrester; caregiver, Sara Moten; and a host of loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends, whose lives he touched with his kindness and laughter.

As we mourn the loss of Deacon Roy Ambrester, we also celebrate the

incredible life he lived-a life filled with love, faith, and unforgettable memories. His enduring legacy will continue to guide us, reminding us to embrace kindness, compassion, and unwavering faith in our own lives. May his soul find eternal peace in the presence of the Lord.

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill AOH Church of God

11880 Renfroe Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HM

“ *Helen Millender and family.*



Helen Millender - January 04, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Local Union 91 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roy Armbruster.*



Local Union 91 - January 03, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ *From Jim and BJ Adamson purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Roy Armbruster.*



From Jim and BJ Adamson - January 02, 2025 at 04:38 PM

AD

“ *Annette G. Duncan lit a candle in memory of Roy Armbruster*



Annette G. Duncan - January 02, 2025 at 02:03 PM