



Robert Hunter Brumley

June 18, 1926 - July 26, 2021

Robert Hunter Brumley, 95, of Bald Knob, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 26, 2021. Bro. Brumley or Bro. Robert, as he was affectionately known by all, was born June 18, 1926 in Oil Trough a son of the late Usher and Mary Martha (Smith) Brumley. As a child, he lived in several communities including Judsonia, Plainview and Osceola. He moved to the "23" Community in 1941 and with the onset of WW II, in 1945, he joined the United States Army and served for a year in the Signal Corp. In February 1946, he married Lillian Olivia Gordon and together they began a family.

At the age of 30, he answered the Lord's call to preach while he, Olivia, Lyndell and Roberta were living in Colonia, Michigan. In 1961, he moved his family back to Arkansas and he went on to pastor area churches including Honey Hill Christian Union Church and Apple Hill. He accepted the position of pastor at New Bethel General Baptist Church in the "23" Community in 1964 and he remained there for nearly 25 years.

Bro. Robert served on the board of the Bald Knob North Water Association for a number of years and also as the organizations President. He also served on the General Baptist Board and the Arkansas Home Mission Society. After leaving New Bethel, he went on to pastor the Concord General Baptist Church for several years before retiring. Bro. Robert was a devout servant of the Lord and was an extremely hard worker, raising cattle and working his small farm. A gentleman always with a smile, gracious and striving to do what the Lord would have him do; that was Bro. Robert Brumley!

He is survived by his son, Lyndell Brumley and wife Barbara; son-in-law, Roger Bufford; 9 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Olivia Brumley; his loving daughter, Roberta Bufford; 3 sisters, Vinnie Guthrie, Emma Jewel Guthrie and Bertha Chumley; 2 brothers, Dean and Ray Brumley.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the New Bethel General Baptist Church with Bro. Terry Mote and Bro. Caleb Decker officiating. Interment will follow in the Prince Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the New Bethel General Baptist Church. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Prince Cemetery

Prince Cemetery Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
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Funeral Service

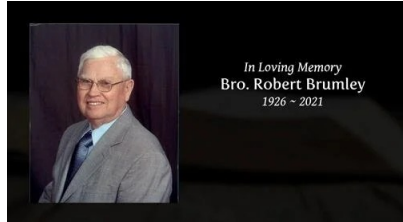
JUL **29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

New Bethel General Baptist Church
739 Highway 167 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Hunter Brumley



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 27, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Bro. Robert was as much family as Pastor growing up. He always had a smile and would let you borrow it if you needed. He'll be missed.

Theresa Gordon Taylor

Theresa Taylor - August 09, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ Tammy Lutner Thacker And Betty Lutner lit a candle in memory of Robert Hunter Brumley



Tammy Lutner Thacker and Betty Lutner - July 28, 2021 at 03:35 PM

VP

“ *To the Brumley family-
We are sincerely saddened to hear of the passing of Bro Brumley.
He was a greatly respected and genuinely kind man that meant a lot
to the 23 Community. My grandparents (Hub and Lola) and my
aunts (Maggie Bramlet and Gladys Stanley) always thought and
spoke highly of him. He played an important role in my
grandfather’s salvation. Thank you for sharing him with so many
people.*

*Sincerely,
the Bill Patterson Family*

vicki patterson - July 28, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Robert Hunter Brumley.*



July 28, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DM

“ *Bro brumley was such a great Christian man.
He married gene and I at our home
He will be missed. Love. Deb*

debbie. miller - July 27, 2021 at 07:25 PM

TP

“ *Terri Pate lit a candle in memory of Robert Hunter Brumley*



Terri Pate - July 27, 2021 at 05:13 PM

PM

“ *I met Bro. Robert in 1964 when we moved to Bald Knob. I became good friends with Roberta and spent lots of good times in their home. He was my pastor until I moved to Jacksonville in 1969. He officiated my wedding in 1966 and was always a very special friend. He helped me through some very difficult times. He is no doubt rejoicing today with Olivia and Roberta. May God give His comfort to each of his family.*

Phyllis Meredith - July 27, 2021 at 04:35 PM

PB

“ *my pastor growing up , friends with the whole family. they were very much loved.*

Pat Basinger Blood - July 27, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Hunter Brumley.*



July 27, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JH

“ *I have known Brother Robert since the early Sixties and have never been ashamed to call him a friend. He has always been a servant of the lord and a man i was proud to know. No doubt he is with his maker and his family. Johnny & Mary Hodges*

Johnny & Mary Hodges - July 27, 2021 at 12:32 PM