



Wilburn Hanible Rainey

September 3, 1922 - April 10, 2017

Wilburn Hanible Rainey, age 94 of Higginson, died Monday, April 10, 2017 in Searcy. He was born September 3, 1922 in McRae, Arkansas to Frank Rainey and Mary Elizabeth Orr Rainey. He was a Church of Christ minister for many years. He is survived by his wife, Jane Rainey; one daughter, Sue Cundiff of Aurora, Missouri; one son, Paul Rainey and wife Jeannie of Tampa, Florida; one daughter-in-law, Paulette Rainey of Branden, Florida; one step-son, David Hatfield of Kensett, Arkansas; two stepdaughters, Marsha Finch and husband Dwight of Millington, Tennessee, Sue Morgan of Alexander, Arkansas; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary Elizabeth Rainey; and one son, Larry Rainey.

Cemetery Details

Romance Cemetery

Romance, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Funeral Service

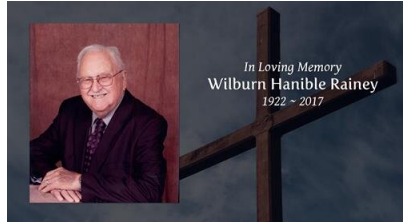
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Tribute Wall

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“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilburn Hanible Rainey



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“ I remember Mr. Rainey when he was the Dean of Magic Valley Christian College in Albion, Idaho. He was a great Dean who took an interest in all of the students and was very well thought of on campus. He always had time for you and his smile was infectious. It was indeed a pleasure to know Mr. Rainey.

Darrell Freeman
1961-64 at MVCC

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“ *Wilburn (Wilbur) Rainey grew-up in the Romance community, Married and began his family here. After farming for several years, he moved his family to Searcy and enrolled at Harding College where he eventually earned his Ph.D. His career included preaching more than seventy years, serving as the President of Florida Christian College, a College Lectureship speaker and operating a Florist. He conducted numerous Gospel Meetings and funerals locally.*

Wilbur's youth was spent serving as a guide for his blind father. Perhaps, those were the years in which his passion to help those less-fortunate, the needy and the elderly became so much a part of his life.

Wilbur was a close friend with my parents; therefore, I knew him from my early childhood. At my father's funeral, Dr. Rainey said, "I have known this man all of his life and I have never heard him say a bad word about anybody, and I've never heard anybody say a bad word about him." Well, I'm certain that this statement is true of my friend Wilbur Rainey.

Richard Rodgers - April 12, 2017 at 09:44 AM

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