



Rayford Strange

January 5, 2026

On January 5, 2026, while doing what he loved best, teaching on the word of God and expounding on the Love of God, Rayford Eugene Strange went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was born in Branch, Louisiana. Rayford married his lifelong love, Marie Ann on November 2, 1964. Over the years, they grew their family with the addition of six children – Sharelle, Sharetha, Nathan, Jonathan, David, and Nolan, whom he loved dearly and was immensely proud of. Rayford devoted his life to serving his Lord, working for the kingdom of God, loving and caring for his family and loving everybody. He LOVED everybody!

Rayford was a Soldier, a Veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served for 8 years and fought for the country he loved so much in the Vietnam War. He loved to tell the many stories of how God helped him during this war.

Rayford received his Ministerial Credentials when he returned from Vietnam. From that time forward his life's mission was to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He has traveled the world to many countries to list just a few, Africa, Burma, Honduras, and most recently The Philippines to spread the Gospel of Jesus and to help every hurting and lost soul, that he could.

Rayford is survived by his six children Sharelle Alaimo (Vinny) of Magnolia, Tx; Sharetha Wheeler (Rev. Greg Wheeler) of Fort Worth, Tx; Nathan Strange

(Jennifer) of Conroe, Tx; Jonathan Strange of Rockland, Tx; David Strange (Cherry Lyn) of Davao, Philippines; Nolan Strange (Kristin) of Magnolia, Tx. Grandchildren Daniel (Olivia), Trent (Charlene) Luke (Kayla), Elizabeth, Matthew, Rachel (Colton), Sydney, Jocelyn, Kendra, Brydon, David Henry, and Kendrick, Great-grandchildren Renison, Stetson, Eleanor, Easton, Max, Emberlee, Blakeley, and Cora Marie. Many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and his siblings Sylvia Strange and Retha Slade.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Rayford's family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

The Pentecostals of The Woodlands
15833 Old Conroe Rd.
Conroe, TX 77384

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Conroe, TX 77384

Burial

JAN 10 (CT)

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rayford Strange.*



January 09 at 06:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rayford Strange.*



January 08 at 05:16 PM



“ *Love from all of us purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rayford Strange.*



Love from all of us - January 07 at 06:34 PM