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**Title \***Death Notice for The Rev. Herbert Ernest Rowe

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On Saturday, February 7, 2009  
in St. Petersburg, Florida  
occurred the death of

THE REV. HERBERT ERNEST ROWE  
Retired Priest  
Diocese of Pennsylvania

A Memorial Requiem Eucharist  
11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2009, at  
St. Anne's Episcopal Church  
2119 Old Welsh Road  
Abington, PA  
Followed by the Committal of ashes in the Memorial Garden

The Rt. Rev. Allen L. Bartlett, Jr. will Preside  
The Rev. K. Brewster Hastings, Rector, and  
a number of clergy friends will participate

There will be a Reception following the liturgy

The Rev. Herbert Ernest Rowe was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1930, the son of Francis Joseph Rowe and Gladys Edith. He received a BA at the University of Pennsylvania in 1953; MDiv Yale Berkeley 1956; DMin Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary 1982. He was ordained Deacon May 19, 1956 by Bp Joseph Gillespie Armstrong, and Priest December 8, 1956 by Bp Oliver J. Hart. Fr.. Rowe was married on June 23, 1951 to Eleanor Breig; they have 4 children.

Fr. Rowe served as Rector of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, PA, 1957-61, Rector of St. Anne's, Abington, PA 1962-1993. In this Diocese he served on the Executive Council, 1969-72, Dean of the Montgomery Deanery, 1972-78, and as a member and then President of the Standing Committee, 1981-1991. Following his retirement he served as Interim Rector of St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, PA; Priest Associate at Holy Trinity, Ocean City, NJ; Priest Associate of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Vero Beach, FL; and as a member and then Chair of the Southern NJ Regional Committee of the National Cathedral Association.

Condolences may be sent to the family c/o Mrs. Eleanor Rowe  
600 Royal Boulevard, 6B  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him

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