

## Patrolman Jerome Robert “Jerry” Rump (1952-2016)

Jerry was born October 6, 1952 in Onslow County, North Carolina to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Rump. He attended Norwood High School and graduated in 1971.



Jerry joined the Norwood Police Department on March 13, 1977. During his career, he was known as a cop's cop. His career, however, was cut short by a severe knee injury and he could not return to full duty. Patrolman Rump retired on September 5, 1992 with 15 years of service and a stellar reputation.

Patrolman Rump passed away suddenly on April 17, 2016 at the age of 63.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Debbie (Felts) Rump; children, Chris Rump and Jamie (David) Sears; grandchildren, Reagan Sears, Hailey Sears, and Blake Sears; and siblings, Virginia Hargis, Tina Grevas, David Rump, Steve Rump, and Joseph Rump.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.