



George Ezekiel Russ

November 25, 1932 - May 25, 2017

George E. Russ, age 84, of Crawfordville died Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Big Bend Hospice House, Tallahassee following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Mary Nelda Jernigan Russ; sons George N. Russ and Robert M. Russ; daughter Karen Russ Thompson; five grandchildren: Braxton Russ, Sydney Russ Grey, Travis Thompson, Libby Russ and Emersyn Russ, and great granddaughter, Blakely Grey, as well as nephews, nieces and extended family members. He was predeceased in death by a daughter Tanya L. Russ, parents Haygood and Amber Nix Russ, siblings Bobby Russ, Geraldine Hannon, Lora Nell Fewell and Peggy Fogle.

George graduated from Leon High School and served four years in the Navy immediately following graduation where he served on a destroyer escort ship during the Korean Conflict. He was employed by the State of Florida Comptroller's office for a number of years upon his discharge and then became a U S Postal Service Rural Letter Carrier from which he retired following 34 years of service. He loved his work as a "mail man" where he used the opportunity to get to know patrons, assisting those who needed help with many personal household chores and errands and having the opportunity to travel and enjoy the beautiful Wakulla landscape.

He was of the Baptist faith and always active in church and mission work until later in life. He was an ordained deacon, often served as a lay speaker,

Sunday School teacher, and active in the music ministry. He played an important role in the establishment of Pioneer Baptist Church where services began in the Russ home. He participated in mission trips to Tanzania and Ghana, Africa; Columbia, South America and several locations in the United States.

He served his community as Past President of the State Rural Letter Carriers Association, Past President of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of several community organizations. He loved visiting with friends and hosting get-togethers in his home. He loved people and cherished life to the fullest. A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held in his honor on Saturday, June 3, 11:00 o'clock a.m. at Crawfordville First Baptist Church, Crawfordville with fellowship afterwards at the Russ Home. Donations in his honor may be made to Big Bend Hospice or your favorite charity.

Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Crawfordville, FL 850-926-5919
Familyfhc.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crawfordville First Baptist
3086 Crawfordville Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of George Ezekiel Russ.



June 01, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ George & Leona Strickland lit a candle in memory of George Ezekiel Russ



George & Leona Strickland - June 01, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ Tina Miller lit a candle in memory of George Ezekiel Russ



Tina Miller - June 01, 2017 at 08:45 AM



Your Family in my thoughts and prayers George

Tina Miller - June 01, 2017 at 08:48 AM

KB

“ There's never been a man like Snooky and there definitely won't be another one like him! I've loved him all my life and will miss him. He was a strong, loving and kind "salt of the earth" gentleman with a wonderful sense of humor and wonderful perspective on life! Wish we could share another bowl of chocolate ice cream with ruffles potato chips! Til we meet again Snooky, keep the choir going.

*Karen McCollum Brooks
Jody Brooks*

karen brooks - May 30, 2017 at 01:39 PM

WC

“ Wakulla United Methodist Church purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of George Ezekiel Russ.



Wakulla United Methodist Church - May 30, 2017 at 12:53 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Wrenn Harvey lit a candle in memory of George Ezekiel Russ



Carolyn Wrenn Harvey - May 29, 2017 at 11:34 PM

CH

You're in our prayers and thoughts. My God be with you.

Carolyn Wrenn Harvey - May 29, 2017 at 11:39 PM

RB

“ Karen and Mrs. Russ. I am so sorry for the Loss of Mr. Russ. I only had the opportunity to meet him on several occasions. Seemed like the perfect father and husband. God Bless the family, and we all know he has gone to a better place!! HEAVEN!!!

Rhonda Bennett - May 29, 2017 at 09:54 PM

AJ

“ Robert .
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing.I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Angie Johnson.



Angie Johnson - May 29, 2017 at 08:56 PM

LR

“ With deepest sympathy from the family of Shorty Russ - Carol, Tommy, and Lynette Russ.



Lynette Russ - May 29, 2017 at 02:36 PM

CT

“ Charles And Yvonne Taylor lit a candle in memory of George Ezekiel Russ



Charles and Yvonne Taylor - May 29, 2017 at 01:57 PM

DH

“ One of the finest men I have ever had the privilege and pleasure of knowing and calling a close and dear friend. Rest in peace my friend.

Don Hagler

don hagler - May 29, 2017 at 08:10 AM

JH

“ Jack & Ann Henderson lit a candle in memory of George Ezekiel Russ



Jack & Ann Henderson - May 28, 2017 at 08:02 PM

CT

“ Charles And Yvonne Taylor lit a candle in memory of George Ezekiel Russ



Charles and Yvonne Taylor - May 28, 2017 at 02:09 PM