



## Mr. Neville Baldwin Sterling

June 24, 1963 - April 26, 2025

Neville Sterling. A devoted husband, father, mentor, brother, son, and cherished friend. Neville departed this life peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of faith, service, and compassion that touched countless lives.

Neville was a pillar in his community and lived a life marked by service to others. He was an amazing husband, a loving and present father, and a true friend to many. As a dedicated Upward Basketball coach for his daughters for many years, and a leader and board member at Gwinnett Christian Academy, Neville guided and inspired young people, including leading the school's seniors on a life-changing mission trip to Jamaica.

A man of deep faith, Neville was ordained as an Elder at Eagles Community Church, where he served on the board of trustees for many years and pioneered both the children's and adult Sunday School programs. He also went on several mission trips with Johnson Ferry Baptist Church and served on the men's board for Cedine Ministries, contributing to their Family Relations Conference. More recently, he faithfully taught the high school boys' Life Group at Church On Main, continuing his passion for mentoring and shaping the next generation.

Neville also had a gift for building community among men, organizing a long-running men's breakfast at Golden Corral on Highway 78. All who shared

those mornings with him will remember his commitment to Christian brotherhood and mentoring.

A natural athlete from a young age, Neville served as Assistant Captain of the St. Mary's Anglican Youth Football team and was an active member of the St. Mary's Anglican Youth Fellowship. He also represented Wolmer's High School in table tennis, field hockey, and darts. His early years were deeply rooted in both sports and community, shaped by his involvement at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Beyond his ministry and leadership, Neville found great joy in the simple pleasures of life. One of his favorite traditions was deep-sea fishing in Destin, Florida, a cherished annual trip with his longtime friend Cesar that spanned more than 25 years. He was eagerly looking forward to their next trip this June.

Of all his roles, Neville was most proud of being a father. His daughters, Hannah Faith and Madison Gabrielle, were the light of his life and the greatest joy of his heart.

Neville is survived by his loving wife, Joycelyn Sterling, his daughters, his parents Juliet Sterling (West Palm Beach, FL) and Owen Sterling (Orlando, FL), his brother Norman Sterling (Lavern), his sister Joan Lee, and his brother Owen "Maxi" Sterling (Paula). He leaves behind a wide circle of family, friends, church members, and mentees who were blessed by his wisdom, kindness, and unwavering faith.

Neville will be truly missed but his legacy of love, faith, and service will live on through all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location  
914 Scenic Highway South  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

## Family Hours

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Church on Main  
2400 Main Street East #3361  
Snellville, GA 30078-6618

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a <https://vimeo.com/event/5116504> in memory of Mr. Neville Baldwin Sterling*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - May 07, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Neville Baldwin Sterling

 Tribute Video

**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - May 07, 2025 at 03:14 PM

MS

“ *A true gentleman; a dedicated family man. Condolences to his family and to his brother, my friend, Owen. May God grant all of you His grace. Rest in Peace, Neville.*

**Milton Samuda** - May 16, 2025 at 12:20 PM

EC

“ *Eagle's Nest Community Church purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Neville Baldwin Sterling.*



**Eagle's Nest Community Church** - May 14, 2025 at 04:29 PM

BP

“ *Neville was a beloved member of the Personnel Committee at Church on Main. He humbly shared his wisdom and faith with us as individuals and as a Committee. We will always be grateful for his commitment even as he was going through cancer treatments and dialysis. Neville was also my grandson's Life Group teacher and made a difference in his life. He was the first person to invite my grandson, Jackson, to attend his class. He was a wonderful man of faith.*

**Beth A Pollard** - May 14, 2025 at 02:58 PM

PM

“ Personnel Committee - Church on Main planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Neville Baldwin Sterling.

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**Personnel Committee - Church on Main** - May 14, 2025 at 02:53 PM

PM

“ Personnel Committee - Church on Main purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Neville Baldwin Sterling.



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