



Roosevelt Howard

October 23, 1939 - January 4, 2024

Obituary

Roosevelt Howard was born October 23, 1939, in Warm Springs, Georgia. He was one of seven children born to Rosie Lee Willis Howard (deceased) and Willie Ben Howard (deceased). His siblings include: Willie Ben Howard (deceased), Johnny Will Howard (deceased), Edward Howard (deceased), Dorothy Jean Favors/Howard (deceased), Gladys Carter/Howard, and Josephine Reese/Howard (deceased).

Roosevelt attended school at Meriwether County where he completed the 12th grade. From a very young age Roosevelt, had the determination to achieve and excel in his schooling.

He was a well-liked student and was very active in several sports, including baseball and basketball. Roosevelt was also respected as a cub scout leader in the local community of Manchester Georgia.

Roosevelt married his high school sweet heart Gussie, and were blessed with two beautiful

children Gregory and Rhonda. While his children were very young, Roosevelt relocated

his family to Brooklyn New York.

Roosevelt worked hard day and night to provide for his family. His colleagues often referred

to him as Rosie and expressed that he was an extremely dedicated and dependable worker.

While residing in New York, from time-to-time Roosevelt was able to return to his passion

for education and he would enroll in college courses at a local university or community

college.

Roosevelt developed a love for travel and vacationing, so every year he would come home

and say to his wife, "Gussie do you want to go?" Each time he asked, she could see the

excitement in his eyes and she would always say "yes let's go". As a result, they travelled

extensively, vacationing, cruising, and adventuring to places like Greece, Italy, Rome,

Africa and Hawaii, to name a few.

Notably, Roosevelt and Gussie resided in Hawaii for a time, while his son-in-law worked

as a Soldier, stationed in the U. S Army, at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

While residing in

Hawaii, Roosevelt's passion and thirst for education continued. During his stay in Hawaii,

Roosevelt enrolled in several college courses at Brigham Young University.

Roosevelt was a God-fearing man whose life reflected his love for the Lord.

He was a

devoted, dedicated, and loving husband and father. Roosevelt was self-driven

to do more,
learn more, and be his best in all his endeavors. He was the fearless leader.
On January 4th, 2024 after courageously and silently battling several health
illnesses
Roosevelt was called home to his Maker. He is truly cherished by so many.
Although he
will be greatly missed, we have comfort in knowing he can now rest in the
Arms of the
Almighty, where his pain and suffering is no more.

Memorial Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, January 13,
2024 at 3:00 p.m. in our Chapel. Please express your condolences and
memories here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and
Crematory, Inc. ROCKDALE CHAPEL 1999 Hwy 138 SE Conyers, GA 30013
(770)285-6673.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of his passing We worked together for many years at FDR station. A gentleman, good guy who worked two jobs. Rest in peace.

Ken - October 22, 2024 at 12:32 PM

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“ Great Man, well respected and great family man. I thought very highly of Mr. Howard. Your friend Larry Searcy. Rest well my friend

Larry Searcy - January 18, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roosevelt Howard.



January 11, 2024 at 03:12 PM