



## Rosalind Mae Udell

February 24, 1933 - March 13, 2026

Rosalind Mae James Udell was born in Manhattan, NY on February 24, 1933, to Mancy and Erma James. She grew up in Pantego, NC and spent her teen years caring for her mother, who was wheelchair-bound with arthritis. She attended college at Cheyney University in Pennsylvania, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. While working as an elementary school teacher in Philadelphia, she met Ralph Udell – a young Army lieutenant from White Springs, Florida. The two courted for only a year before they were married in February of 1964. They were devoted to one another for just over 50 years until Ralph passed in August of 2014.

Rosalind was a dedicated educator for over 30 years, first as an elementary school teacher and later as a mathematics paraprofessional. She was a fierce believer in the power and importance of education, and even after retirement, she worked as a member of The Continental Societies, Inc. to further educational opportunities and provide scholarship assistance to Black children in need. She was equally dedicated to her friends, never forgetting a birthday card and always remembering to call and check in if she hadn't heard from them in a while. More than this, Rosalind embodied the qualities of the virtuous wife described in Proverbs 31, whose "worth is far above rubies." Every day, she poured out her joy, love, energy, and encouragement to her family: rising every morning to send them out of the door with a hot breakfast and a

packed lunch and having a delicious dinner on the table every night; driving her daughter all over town to dance lessons, music lessons, swimming lessons, and theatre rehearsals; welcoming friends and family to her home at Thanksgiving and Christmas to share in a bountiful table.

She now joins her beloved husband, her sister Rhomalda Kane, best friend Lula Johnson, and all the Ancestors in Heaven to watch over her daughter Rachelle; her sister-in-law Helen Udell; her nieces Mary Kane, Mikki Weston, Renee Byrden, Jennifer Cain, Jessica Kane, Gloria Cain and daughters Emily & Erica; her nephews Dr. Robert Cain, Robert Cain Jr. and son Robert III, Aaron Kane and sons Jadon & AJ; cousins Douglas & Lila Udell, Henrietta Jackson, Jeanette Udell, Philip Ghee, Theron & Sylvia Savage, Lisa Savage; and many, many more Godleys, Newsomes, James', and Udells in addition to a host of cherished extended family, friends and neighbors. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests you to consider a donation to the Atlanta Community Food Bank or to any food bank in your locality to honor Rosalind's lifelong faithfulness to Christ's instruction to feed those who hunger and thirst.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greenforest Community Baptist Church  
3250 Rainbow Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034-1713  
(404) 486-1120

## Burial

MAR **22** (ET)

Swift Creek Cemetery  
10114 SE 154th Avenue  
White Springs, FL 32096

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ On behalf of the Stewart family, we honor and celebrate the life of our beloved neighbor, Mrs. Rosalind Udell, who was truly a gift to us for over 45 years.

*Our parents shared a special and enduring bond with Mrs. Udell—one rooted in mutual respect, genuine care, and consistent connection. Their relationship was a beautiful example of what it means to be not just neighbors, but extended family. Through the years, that closeness became a steady foundation that blessed all of us.*

*As children, we admired Mrs. Udell deeply. There was something so warm and comforting about her presence. She always took the time to check in, to speak kindly, and to make us feel valued. We looked forward to seeing her, and her gentle spirit left a lasting impression on each of us.*

*One of our most cherished memories is the Christmas cake she lovingly prepared each year. It was more than a delicious tradition—it was an expression of her thoughtfulness and generosity. That simple, consistent act of kindness spoke volumes about who she was.*

*Mrs. Udell embodied the essence of a Proverbs 31 woman—gracious, strong, and full of quiet wisdom. She cared deeply for her family and extended that same love into her community. Like Ruth, she demonstrated loyalty and devotion in the way she nurtured relationships and remained steadfast in her care for those around her.*

*She was truly one in a million. Her life was a blessing, her presence a comfort, and her legacy one of love, grace, and faithfulness. The Stewart family will forever be grateful for the years we shared with her and the example she set for us all.*

*With love and gratitude,*

*The Stewart Family*

---

**Stewart Family** - March 19 at 05:45 PM

JP

“ *Jeff Patton purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Rosalind Mae Udell.*



---

**Jeff Patton** - March 17 at 04:09 PM