



Rudolph Emanuel Sewell

September 15, 1942 - March 31, 2026

Mr. Rudolph Sewell departed this life Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Celebration of Life Services will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2026 1:00pm at our South Dekalb Location. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034

Visitation Monday, April 20, 2026 4pm-8pm at our South Dekalb Location. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034. Please express your condolences here on our website.

Rudy's obituary

We honor and celebrate the life of Rudolph Emanuel Sewell, affectionately known as “Rudy,” who entered into eternal rest. From his roots in Kingston, Jamaica to the life he built in Atlanta, Georgia, Rudy’s journey was marked by faith, quiet strength, love for family, and steadfast devotion to God.

Rudy was a devoted husband, loving father, cherished grandfather, faithful church member, and a gentle source of strength to all who knew him. He was known for his calm spirit, warm smile, peaceful demeanor, and easy-going nature that brought comfort to so many. He believed deeply in treating others with kindness and respect, in the importance of education, and in never giving up no matter the circumstance. Above all, Rudy believed that faith in Jesus was the foundation for life, healing, and true peace. He often reminded those around him, “Never Give Up” and “Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul.”

A faithful member of Dekalb United Pentecostal Church (DUPC), Rudy served wholeheartedly as a musician until his health no longer allowed. He found joy in playing musical instruments, writing music, working on home improvement projects, enjoying vintage cars, traveling, and spending meaningful time with loved ones. Some of the family's most treasured memories of dinners around the kitchen table, where Rudy shared stories, wisdom, and reflections from his early Christian mission trips. Even through his battle with multiple health challenges, Rudy remained anchored in faith, and his life became a powerful testimony to the Grace of God. The hymn "Oh The Blood of Jesus" holds special meaning as a reflection of the faith that sustained him throughout his life.

Rudy leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, their two children; to include prior children; and his cherished grandchild; and his surviving brother; his in-laws and a host of extended family, church family, neighbors, coworkers, and dear friends whose lives were blessed by his love, wisdom, and presence.

The Sewell family extends heartfelt gratitude for every prayer, kind expression, and act of support during this time. Your thoughtfulness and compassion are deeply appreciated.

Livestream Link: <https://vimeo.com/event/5880840>

Cemetery Details

Melwood Cemetery

5170 E Ponce de Leon Ave
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory- South Dekalb
4347 Flat Shoals Parkway
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

APR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Interment

APR 21 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *It is refreshing to know that Uncle Rudy lived and died in Christ. Though we only shared brief moments in this life, he was always kind and loving to me. May God bless and comfort all who knew and loved him. Yeshua, the Way, the truth, and the Life!*

Anthony Sewell - 3 hours ago