

Order of Service

Processional & Final Glance

Song
New Popular Springs Choir

Scripture Reading
Rev. George H. Pulliam

Prayer
Rev. George H. Pulliam

Reflections
(Please Limit to 2 Min)

As a Cousin
Sis. Stacy Wilson & Sis. Arlene Wyckoff

As a Friend
Rev. Ed Vines

As a Deacon
Dea. Saunders Cox

Acknowledgements

Song
Bro. Myron Buchanan

Eulogy
Rev. Richard D. Jacobs

Recessional

Pallbearers
Nephews & Cousins

Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons of New Popular Springs Baptist Church

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

Acknowledgement of Appreciation
The Family of Deacon Jerome "Big G" Russell wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many deeds of kindness shown during their time of sorrow. A special thank you is extended to the Dadeville Fire Department and all doctors and nurses that cared for their loved one during his time of illness. May God be with you always.
-The Russell Family

Interment
New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
4793 County Rd 89 S
Camp Hill, AL 36850

Final Arrangements of Loved One
Entrusted to:



Vines Funeral Home, Inc.
211 B. Street S.W. | LaFayette, AL 36862
Phone: (334) 864-7128 | Fax: (334) 864-8184
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SERVICE OF MEMORY
Celebrating the Life
OF



SUNRISE
1/29/1963

SUNSET
9/12/2024

Deacon Jerome Royzell
"BIG G"
Russell



Wednesday, September 18, 2024
12:00 PM CST

New Popular Springs Baptist Church
4853 N. Thornton Rd.
Dadeville, AL 36853

Officiating
Rev. Richard D. Jacobs, Pastor/Eulogist

Obituary

Mr. Jerome Royzell "Big G" Russell was born January 29, 1963 in Goldsboro, NC to the parentage of the late Royzell Russell and Geneva Russell.

"Big G", as he was affectionately known, grew up in the Dadeville community. He was educated in the Tallapoosa County School District and was a graduate of the Dadeville High School Class of 1980, where he was part of the varsity football team "D Club."

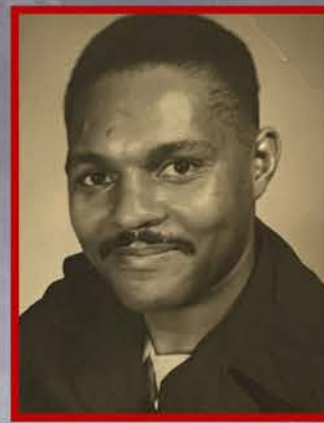
Jerome accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and joined New Adka Baptist Church. He later moved his membership to New Popular Springs Baptist Church, where he remained a faithful member. Jerome actively served as part of the Laymen's Ministry and the Deacon Board since 2007.

Jerome was a certified EMT. He was a faithful team member at Vines Funeral Home and Ambulance Service for over 20 years. He also volunteered with the Dadeville Fire Department for more than 30 years. In addition to a career as a first responder, Jerome served as mail clerk at Auburn University for 15 years and was a commercial driver for 10 years. More recently, Jerome joined the Stillwater Resort staff as security.

Jerome was a family man who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending quality time with his family and friends. "Big G" also loved college football and could be found cheering on the Alabama Crimson Tide every chance he got.

God called Jerome to eternal rest on September 12, 2024, at Compassus Bethany House in Auburn, AL. He was preceded in death by his father, Royzell Russell; one aunt; and four uncles.

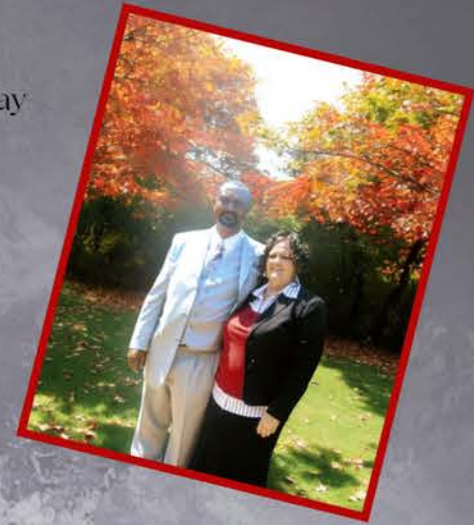
Mr. Jerome Royzell Russell leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 18 years, Sonora Russell, Dadeville, AL; three daughters: Shondreka "Dreka" Burns, Cleveland, OH; Amber Alvies, Dadeville, AL; and Chanlon (DeJohn) Williams, Camphill, AL; one son, Princeton Johnson, Jacksonville, FL; mother, Geneva Russell, Dadeville, AL; one sister, Linda (Stanley) Crayton, Dadeville, AL; two brothers: Bernard (Lisa) Russell, Camphill, AL; and Milton Chambliss, Tallassee, AL; two uncles: Raymond Wyckoff, Jackson Gap, AL; and Thomas Wyckoff, Dadeville, AL; two aunts: Mary (Frank) Pogue and Mildred Crabb, both of Dadeville, AL; mother-in-law, Martha Burnette, Dadeville, AL; a special nephew, Ryan Russell, Dadeville, AL; special friends: Roger Vines, LaFayette, AL; Rev. George Pulliam, Dadeville, AL; Rev. Ed Vines, LaFayette, AL; Monk Leonard, Dadeville, AL; Rev. Richard Jacobs and the Deacons of New Popular Springs Baptist Church; 14 grandchildren, 1 great-aunt, 2 nieces, 4 nephews, 2 great-nieces, 3 great-nephews; 3 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.



To My Husband

Thank you for your endless love
That will help me get through each day
And thank you for the memories
That will never fade away.
You're the man I loved
And was proud to be your wife.
And everyday in some small way,
I will celebrate your life.
As long as memories last,
You will stay in my heart.

-Your Loving Wife



Son

You gave no one a last farewell,
Nor ever said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
A million times we'll miss you.
A million times we'll cry.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else can ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.
We will meet again some day,
I know in a better place.
I thank God He made you my Son,
While you were here on earth.

Love Beyond Words,
Missed Beyond Measure
Always and Forever in My Heart
-Your Mother

In Loving Memory of Our Wonderful Uncle

Of all the special gifts in life
however great or small,
to have you as our Uncle
was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you Uncle
and wish that you were here."

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept
to love and cherish not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share
but yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear
keeps your memory ever near

In our hearts forever
-Your Nieces and Nephews