



## Roosevelt Newsome

August 12, 1938 - February 20, 2023

Roosevelt Newsome, Sr. was born August 12, 1938 in Fort Valley, Georgia to parents, Eddie and Nancy Newsome among 14 siblings. He attended Phyllis Wheatley School in Apopka, Florida.

Roosevelt was a hard worker and he worked many different jobs in order to support his wife, children, grandchildren, and family. After many years in construction, he retired from Southland Construction.

Roosevelt was also a member of Macedonia Church in Apopka, Florida under the leadership of Reverend Calvin Ashley.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Eddie Newsome; Mother, Nancy Newsome; 13 Siblings: W.T., George, Dolfus, Grover, Henry, Arthur Lee, O'lean, Azeiene, Lottie, Williebell, Izehie, Carrie Mae, and Ella Mae.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted Wife of 66 years, Ella Lou Newsome of Apopka, Florida; Son, Roosevelt Newsome, Jr. (Scherill) of Mobile, Alabama; Daughters: Linda Stafford of Apopka, Florida, Ella Lois Taner (Mike) of Apopka, Florida, Bettyann Simmons of Apopka, Florida, and Essie Thomas of Apopka, Florida; As-aSon (Grandson), Jacques McFarley (Sheena) of Apopka, Florida; Sister, Rosa Bell Stafford of Apopka, Florida; Brother-in-law, John Clark of Altamonte Springs, Florida; 4 Sisters-in-law:

Vernice Hicks of Pompano Beach, Florida, Lillie Mae Hagins of Plymouth, Florida, Martha Newsome of Apopka, Florida, and Annie Newsome of Apopka, Florida; Special Friends, Harry and Cindy Vaughn; 20 Grandchildren, 45 Great-Great Grandchildren, 9 Great-Great-Great Grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Church of the Nazarene  
750 Roger Williams Road  
Apopka, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roosevelt Newsome*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *You will forever be one of my favorite patients. May you rest in paradise my friend. You will be missed! <3*

*Tracy (your doctor's office nurse)*

**Tracy** - March 10, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Loving memories we shared with our family will live forever. Bernestine Bryan, Aunt Minnie's daughter*

**Bernestine M Bryan** - March 03, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Newsome*



**Allenea Bolden** - March 02, 2023 at 08:09 PM

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“ From Tasha, Toya, Mike Tanner Jr & Jared purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roosevelt Newsome.



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**From Tasha, Toya, Mike Tanner Jr & Jared** - March 02, 2023 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Anita McNeil-Newsome*

*Uncle Bro,  
Your with Momma (Carrie Mae) and (Aunt Ella Mae) now. I love you all.  
You will be missed and I will never forget you.*



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**Anita Ann McNeil-Newsome** - February 27, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Roosevelt Newsome.



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February 23, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Love you always*💕💕

**FAMILY OF GROVER NEWSOME**



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**Audrey Newsome** - February 22, 2023 at 07:02 AM

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“ *Uncle Bro you will forever be in our heart...*  
*GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN*  
*Audrey Newsome and family*



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**Audrey Newsome** - February 22, 2023 at 07:00 AM