



Mr. Cecil Gordon Rouse

November 30, 1948 - January 11, 2024

Cecil Gordon Rouse, Jr., 75, of Albany, GA, entered his eternal home in glory on Thursday,

January 11, 2024. He lived his life as a faithful witness to his Lord & Savior Jesus Christ and served others with his whole heart.

Gordon, known fondly as “Bubba” by his family, was born in Albany, Georgia on November 30,

1948 to Cecil Gordon Rouse, Sr. and Louise West Rouse. He graduated from Albany High School

in 1966, and attended Albany Junior College. He was a hard worker who pursued various

business occupations that suited his abilities, including management, sales, and owning his own

business. He spent many years witnessing and preaching at Lee State Prison and at The

Anchorage. He was an active member of Life Church in Leesburg. He shared his faith with

everyone he came in contact with, had a positive outlook on life, a great sense of humor, loved

his family, was kind, generous, and sincere. During his retirement years, he and his wife, Diane,

enjoyed estate sales, church activities, time spent with friends and family, and

helping others.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Helen Louise McDaniel, and niece

Kimberly McDaniel. He is survived by his loving wife of 13 years, Diane Rouse, his mother-in-

law, Laverne Shaw of Colquitt, sons Russell Rouse and Richard Rouse of Albany, daughter

Rebekah (Kevin) Patterson of Northport, AL, son Randall Rouse of Long Beach, CA, step-

daughter Danielle Downs, of Phoenix, AR and sister Connie (Chuck) Griggers of Macon. He is

survived by six grandchildren, Gavin (Laykin) Rouse, Rachel Rouse, Ryleigh Rouse, Charlie

Patterson, Abigail Patterson and Shaw Downs, two nieces, two great nieces, four great-great

nieces and one great-great nephew.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 10:00am at Kimbrell-Stern, Albany, GA, followed by a

Celebration of Life service at 11:00am, and internment at Crown Hill Cemetery in Albany. Pastor

Matthew Schluckebier of Life Church in Leesburg will officiate, as well as Charlie Rouse of

Albany (a.k.a. "The Medicine Man").

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Gordon Rouse to The Anchorage, P.O.

Box 71774, Albany, GA 31708 or to Life Church, 588 Fussell Road, Leesburg, GA 31763.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Albany, GA 31707
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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Gordon was a good man. I always enjoyed doing business with Gordon. I have very fond memories of being with Gordon and Gerald when they opened the car lot on East Oglethorpe. There was never a dull moment, but they took care of business first . Business and making money can be fun when it was Gerald and Gordon. Seems like I saw Gordon less than a week before I heard he passed. As always, he made me feel better after talking with him just a few minutes. Gordon sounded great and looked good. Diane - I am so sorry for your loss, and I know he will be missed by his brothers.

Lee Bishop

lee Bishop - January 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM

TE

“ Diane and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for the family during this time. Tina Eubanks

Tina Eubanks - January 16, 2024 at 04:15 PM

DD

“ I am so thankful Shaw and I were able to go home for Christmas and see you, give you one last hug, and tell you one last time how appreciative I am of the love you gave my Mom. ☐



Danielle Downs - January 15, 2024 at 08:58 AM



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Connie - January 15, 2024 at 12:29 AM



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“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Mr. Cecil Gordon Rouse.



January 14, 2024 at 07:29 PM



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Rebekah Patterson - January 14, 2024 at 05:01 PM

WC

As we were going through all the pictures trying find the right ones..Oh how the memories started flowing. I met Gordon when I was only 14.. We married years later. We had good times and not so good times.. But we have 4 wonderful and amazing children together and for that I wouldn't have changed a thing. They will miss you..

Wanda Coker - January 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM

BW

“ *Diane and all of family, I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord bless you with the good memories you shared with him. These memories will help you through.*
Brenda Wintersole from Life Church



Brenda Wintersole - January 14, 2024 at 08:11 AM

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Ryan West - January 14, 2024 at 07:47 AM



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Rebekah Patterson - January 13, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ *I can't believe he's gone. My daddy was an amazing man. He taught me so much about mercy and grace and the love of God. I'm thankful for the years I had with him and the endless phone calls we had sharing the latest church messages and conspiracy theories. I'm really going to miss those calls. I'm going to miss knowing that in any situation, I could call him to lift me up and pray me through it. I have no doubt that he is with Jesus and envy him for that. I may have lost my daddy, but I know I gained an angel. I love you dad!*

Rebekah Patterson - January 13, 2024 at 10:52 PM

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*Rebekah...I'm sure you don't know me, but I thought highly of your dad & enjoyed the short time I got to spend with him at church. You were just a girl (maybe 7 or 8) at the time. He seemed to be a great man of faith !! May the Peace of God, which goes BEYOND our understanding, guard your heart & mind ! In Jesus name...AMEN !!!
-Ryan R. Rigsby-*



Ryan R. Rigsby - January 20, 2024 at 10:51 PM



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Rebekah Patterson - January 13, 2024 at 10:45 PM



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Rebekah Patterson - January 13, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ *Rusty, thinking of you and your family.*

Nancy Reimer - January 13, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Cecil Gordon Rouse.*



January 13, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Ryan Tonya and Willow Schwartz planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mr. Cecil Gordon Rouse.*

Ryan Tonya and Willow Schwartz - January 13, 2024 at 04:42 PM