



## Deacon Carl Henry Russell, Sr.

February 12, 1947 - January 23, 2026

Deacon Carl Henry Russell, Sr., age 78, transitioned on January 23, 2026, in Gainesville, FL.

Public Visitation and Viewing for Deacon Russell will be Friday, February 6, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 426 NW 2nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32601, with Reverend Rennette Slater, Officiating.

Interment will follow immediately in Patterson Community Cemetery on SW 62nd Avenue, in the Arredondo Community

Resolutions may be emailed to [wecare@chestnutfh.com](mailto:wecare@chestnutfh.com). Floral Arrangements may be ordered online at [www.chestnutfh.com](http://www.chestnutfh.com) or delivered to Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

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# Cemetery Details

## Patterson Community Cemetery

SW 62nd Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32608

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chestnut Funeral Home  
18 NW 8th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
426 NW 2nd Street  
FL 32601

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sirena cotton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deacon Carl Henry Russell, Sr..*



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**Sirena cotton** - February 04 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Sirena cotton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Carl Henry Russell, Sr..*

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**Sirena cotton** - February 04 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Tracy Scott Family, & The Russell Family, Our Sincere Condolences during this time of Bereavement. Lynne Jackson Stevens and The Jackson's Grands , Your Youth Choir Members from MPUMC in the past. We Love You, still ❤️ Praying for Your Family. 🙏*



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**Lynne Jackson Stevens** - January 31 at 09:39 AM

DB

“ *On behalf of the Burch family, we extend our condolences and warmest regards to the Russell family. May God provide the necessary comfort for all during this difficult time and period of transition. God Bless.*

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**Derrick Burch** - January 30 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Uncle Carl*

*Soooo many memories ..so many conversations . I miss you  
already*

*I love you ...Sam*

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**Sirena cotton** - January 29 at 07:16 PM

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*With deepest sympathy to family an friends .may God continues to  
bless an cover the family at this time of sorrow.*

*You will be missed...Naomi classmate.*

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**Naomi Milligan** - January 30 at 10:58 AM