



## Fred Rowe

July 3, 1945 - September 16, 2021

Fred Rowe, 76 of Spring Hill, Florida passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Oak Hill Hospital in Brooksville.

He was born in 1945 in Archer, Florida to the late Ollie and Katie Rowe. Fred graduated from Lincoln High School and received an Associate Degree at Yakima Valley College. After forty-eight years of service, he retired from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service in 2006. He was also a Mason.

Mr. Rowe was preceded in death by one son, Frederick Jason Rowe.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories; his wife, Tracy Rowe, Spring Hill, FL; two sons, Fred Rowe, Jr. (Elizabeth), Gainesville, FL and Daryl Rowe, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; two daughters, LaJuan Rowe, Atlanta, GA and Beverly Rowe-Bond, Gainesville, FL and other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation for Mr. Rowe will be Friday, September 24, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

Funeral Services will be Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Upper Room Church Of God In Christ, 1535 NE 15th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609,

Superintendent Karl Anderson and District Missionary Pearlie Shelton,  
Pastors, with Dr. W. G. Mayberry, Officiating.

All in attendance are asked to please wear a facial mask.

The cortege will form at 10:15 AM, at the home of his son, Fred Rowe, Jr.,  
2615 NW 22nd Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32605.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th  
Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

# Tribute Wall

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“ He was the Reason I came to Bristol. A Great Man, he will surely be missed.

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**Greg Hensley** - October 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Rowe helped guide and mold me as an ILA as well as SHRO at the Oneonta Job Corps Academy. He was firm, fair, and consistent in my eyes as well as empathetic and demanding in getting us to want to do better. I really appreciated his conversations and shared experiences to help make me a better employee for the company. Thanks for everything and prayers for the employees, students, family, and friends that had the privilege of being in his presence.

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**Haywood Edwards** - September 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Rowe and I met in the beginning of my professional career. I am thankful for knowing and working with Mr. Rowe as his patience and wisdom always helped guide me to be a better person. He inspired me professionally as he always modeled this calm demeanor during chaos. He taught me to look within myself and see my strengths that I didn't know that I had and deal with problems head on and not wait. He taught me that there are three sides to a story, and everyone should have an opportunity in life to be better no matter what. It is a sad day to learn of his passing, but it was a joy and a privilege to have known him in life.

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**Amanda Reeder** - September 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so many fond memories working with Mr. Rowe. He was a wonderful leader to his staff and mentor to his students. Mr. Rowe was also a great mentor to me also. He was a man of high regard at Jacobs Creek and in our community. He made a great impression on many and will be missed.

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**Victoria Mills-Hunt** - September 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM