



## Cecil Hershel Swafford

December 13, 1932 - December 24, 2018

Cecil Hershel Swafford, 86, of Rossville, went home to be with the love of his life on Monday, December 24, 2018. He had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life and was of the Baptist faith. He was an Army Veteran having served during the Korean Conflict and was previously employed with B.B. Ware Construction for many years as a carpenter. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family & friends, but his priority in life was taking care of his wife, Anna Sue Francisco Swafford. He was a loving and devoted brother, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Andrew & Nancy Swafford, Sr. and 7 siblings, Dorsey Swafford, R.G. Swafford, Noah Swafford, Rhoda Jane Eaves, Josephine Carlton, Ruby Allmon and Willie Belle Womac.

Survivors include his children & spouses, Rhonda & (Joe) Royal, Paula & (Ronald) Smith, Donna & (Johnny) Mallett, Melissa Mitchell and Scott Swafford; brother, Andrew Swafford, Jr.; 7 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2018 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Ronnie Brown officiating. The family will receive friends after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the

funeral home. Interment will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 31, 2018 in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Burial

DEC **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry for ya'lls loss! Cecil was always such a sweet & humble man and I know he is having a glorious reunion with your mom! It's sad that both our families are dealing with a loss here at Christmastime, but I must say, it warmed my heart when you all came in to share your love with us while preplanning Carol's funeral. You all are a huge part of our childhood and will always be like family. Keeping y'all close to heart through this heartbreaking & difficult time! Love to you all! 🥺❤️❤️❤️❤️



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**Connie Williams** - December 27, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Debbie Hudgens lit a candle in memory of Cecil Hershel Swafford



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**Debbie Hudgens** - December 26, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ I will always love this man. He was like a Dad to me. Took me & my daughter in when we had no where else to go & never made us feel like a burden. I don't know what would have become of us if he had turned us away. I know he's rejoicing in heaven now with his beloved Sue. I love all of you & I'm Praying that God comforts you ❤️



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**Angie Howard** - December 26, 2018 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Terri And Bill Short lit a candle in memory of Cecil Hershel Swafford*



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**Terri and Bill Short** - December 26, 2018 at 06:15 PM

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“ *Tony And Debbie Borders lit a candle in memory of Cecil Hershel Swafford*



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**Tony and Debbie Borders** - December 26, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *DeAnn Clum lit a candle in memory of Cecil Hershel Swafford*



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**DeAnn Clum** - December 26, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Prayers going up for all of my cousins. I know he is rejoicing with your momma but I know the pain of losing both of them this year is so hard on all of you. All my love, DeAnn*

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**DeAnn Clum** - December 26, 2018 at 02:14 PM

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“ *Kim Neff lit a candle in memory of Cecil Hershel Swafford*



kim neff - December 26, 2018 at 01:24 PM

KN

*Prayers for the family during this difficult time*

kim neff - December 26, 2018 at 01:25 PM

SG

*I remember that us kids always kept your parents on their toes....But good times...Prayers 🙏🙏🙏*

Star Fernandez Guider - December 26, 2018 at 02:30 PM

TB

*Prayers for the family. If you need anything please let me know because I know what a difficult time this is.*

Tony and Debbie Borders - December 26, 2018 at 04:13 PM

PE

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed helping to care for him in the hospital recently. Pam Emerson RN, Parkridge East Hospital*

Pamela Emerson - December 26, 2018 at 12:31 PM