



## R. A. Lea

February 11, 1934 - April 11, 2020

R.A. Lea, 86, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 11, 2020. He was born in Henagar, Alabama to the late, James Thomas & Bertie Ellis Lea, but had lived in the North Georgia area for the last 50 years. He was a member of New Beginning Fellowship Church, where he served as a deacon for many years, and was previously employed with Valley Machine and Welding. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Joyce Elaine May and siblings, L.Z. Lea, J.T. Lea, C.J. Lea, Ernest Lea and Dorothy Crowe.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 69 years, Edith Lea; children and spouses, James Edward & (Fay) Lea, Larry Wayne Lea, Deborah Marie & (LeeRoy) Webb, Harold Lebron & (Kay) Lea and Angela Diane & (Chuck) Horton; grandchildren, Latisha Lea, Dametric Lea, Nathaniel Lea, Cindi Lea, Mark Lea, Tammy Lea, Terra Lea, Alana Lea, Haley Vaughn, Dwayne May, Matthew May, Daniel may, Heather Poteet, Joshua Cline, Dustin, Daniel, and Charla Horton; several nieces and nephews and numerous extended family & friends.

Services and burial will be private and there will be no visitation at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mary Ellen Swanson lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea*



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**Mary Ellen Swanson** - April 19, 2020 at 07:29 PM

PF

“ *Pam Lea Folkner lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea*



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**Pam Lea Folkner** - April 17, 2020 at 08:39 AM

PF

“ *Please know the family is in my thoughts and prayers today, I love you all , And Uncle R A will be missed* ❤️❤️

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**Pam Lea Folkner** - April 17, 2020 at 08:38 AM

EL

“ *Edward And Fay Lea lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea*



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**Edward and Fay lea** - April 17, 2020 at 02:28 AM

FW

“ We are so sorry to have learned about R A 's passing. He and Edith were such good friends to our Daddy and Mama (Lebron and Joyce Bryson). Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie Marcus, Fay Wood and families

Fay Wood - April 16, 2020 at 01:38 PM

JB

“ Jerry & Christen Brooks lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea



Jerry & Christen Brooks - April 16, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Julie Hubkey lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea



Julie Hubkey - April 15, 2020 at 04:51 PM



Debbie and Angie~My condolences to you and your family in the loss of RA. I hope the Lord brings comfort to your hearts now and in the days ahead. Love you guys!

Julie Hubkey - April 15, 2020 at 04:55 PM

CH

“ Chuck Horton lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea



chuck horton - April 15, 2020 at 03:13 PM

AH

“ Angie Horton lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea



Angie Horton - April 15, 2020 at 02:05 PM

ZF

“ Zach Kaiser And Family lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea



Zach Kaiser and family - April 14, 2020 at 09:31 PM

DG

“ Daphene Gross lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea



Daphene Gross - April 14, 2020 at 09:14 PM

TS

“ R.A. was a man of class A man who walked and talked And had the Glow of God on His life And on His face. He always treated me with Love and respect. I couldn't wait to see How him and His Beautiful wife looked when I would come to preach. He always looked so distinguished. I can't imagine how He looks in His Robe of White That was Made just for him. I loved him and death has not the power to steal it away. Death Hids but not divides For R A is just on the other side. I will be praying for All And will Always love you All.

Troy Simmons - April 14, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JC

So proud to have been able to say R.A. was a friend of ours, he and Ms Edith was very special. Gods flower garden got more beautiful. Love you Ms Edith.

JANE AND CAVIN CLARK. - April 15, 2020 at 08:53 AM

NM

“ Nancy Moore lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea



Nancy Moore - April 14, 2020 at 08:17 PM

 Debbie Webb

“ He was the hardest working dad ever. And God chose me to be his daughter and I can't thank him enough. I'll always be daddy's baby girl and I'll always miss him and I cherish all memories we have made. I'll see him again one day!



Debbie Webb - April 14, 2020 at 08:13 PM

ST

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE. WE LOVE Y'ALL. PAPA W WAS A GREAT MAN AND FRIEND. GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL.  
BOBBY AND SHERRY TALLEY

SHARON TALLEY - April 14, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DV

“ Debbie Visbal lit a candle in memory of R. A. Lea



Debbie Visbal - April 14, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DV

He was such a sweet dear man. We thought so much of him, just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sending love to you all. Rodrigo and Debbie Visbal

Debbie Visbal - April 14, 2020 at 07:46 PM

AH

“ Ever time you would come in my Dads and moms house. I would ask my Dad have you been a good boy? And he would say yes always!! I Miss you so much Daddy but I know you don't have that awful disease called Alzheimer's.. you are with JESUS and my oldest sister Elaine May!❤️🥺💔 I love you till I see you again!!

Angie Horton - April 14, 2020 at 07:24 PM