



## George Nowell

February 22, 1925 - December 22, 2014

On Monday, December 22, 2014, George Edward Nowell entered eternal rest. He was born on February 22, 1925 to the late Walter and Donnie Jordan Nowell, one of seven children. During his 89 years, George lived a full and challenging life beginning with the Great Depression and included service as a World War II veteran who lived through segregation, the Civil Rights era, 9/11 and 15 presidents including seeing the election of the first African-American president, something he never thought he would witness.

George attended Gates County public schools and served in the U.S. Navy from 1943- 1947. After his Navy service, with \$91.60 in separation pay, he married the late Mamie Roscoe Nowell and remained married for 53 years until her passing in December 2000. George joined Blanchard's Grove Baptist Church at an early age and served as a Trustee from 1989 – 2001. Following in his father's footsteps, he worked for many years as an entrepreneur, and farmer. Many Saturdays were spent selling fish and sodas from an ice filled refrigerator out the back of his truck to neighbors and strangers alike. He can still be heard saying "Fishman... Run get your Dishpan" as he drove through the county. After many years on the farm, he worked as a warehouseman at The Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Suffolk, VA until his retirement in 1987. As a retiree, George loved working in his garden, doing odd jobs around the house, watching his favorite TV shows, driving his pick-up truck and helping neighbors, family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children: Edward Delaney Nowell, Gates, NC; Debra Ann Nowell Jones, Richmond, VA; Danny Nowell; Atlanta, GA, Jacquelyn Robertson (Paul), Fort Washington, DC and a devoted niece, Lorraine Bryant, Gates, NC; two daughters-in-law; Barbara and Sandra, one sister, Donnie Jordan, Hobbsville, NC; one brother, Walter Lee Nowell, Gatesville, NC, one sister-in-law; two brothers-in-law; several grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Blanchard Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
Hwy 32  
Hobbsville, NC 27946

# Tribute Wall

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“ Happy Birthday Daddy! ( Feb. 22) Miss you, Mama and Anne. Love  
Danny

Danny Nowell - February 26, 2021 at 01:41 PM



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Hunter's Funeral Home - December 26, 2014 at 09:38 PM

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*Dan, remembering you in thought and prayer, and asking God to bring  
you comfort and strength in this difficult time.*

Rose, Hugs to you and the family - January 05, 2015 at 12:56 PM

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“ Dan, I am really sorry for your loss. I have already begun praying for you and your family. I know this experience will change you and your siblings forever. Just remember all the good times you shared with your Dad and all the love that he gave your mom, you and your siblings, and countless other family and friends through the years. Your Dad will live in your hearts forever. God will show you the way to smiling again.

*Much love,  
Georgette*

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**G.Irby** - December 23, 2014 at 12:23 PM