



## Rufus Cowart

March 13, 1932 - March 3, 2025

### Rufus Cowart

Entered into rest on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 10:46 AM at the age of 92. Rufus was born in Colquitt County, GA and moved to Lyons, GA at a very early age. He remained there until 1954 when he moved to Augusta, GA where he was employed at Savannah River Site. He retired from SRS in 1993 as an E&I Supervisor with 39 years of service. Rufus was a member of Burns Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Fleming Masonic Lodge. Rufus is survived by his wife of 70 years, Barbara Zorn Cowart of Augusta, GA; two sons, Michael R Cowart (Lisa) of Jackson and Gregory P. Cowart (Mary) of Hephzibah; one granddaughter, April Cowart Canipe (Rhett); three grandsons, M. Troy Cowart (Chessney), Matthew G. Cowart (Katie), and J. Tyler Cowart (Kellie); four great-granddaughters, Raleigh Canipe, Autumm Canipe, Emmaline Cowart, and Kacey Cowart; four great-grandsons, Jett Canipe, Cash Canipe, Corbin Cowart and Jake Cowart.

Rufus was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis A and Eula Mae Reese Cowart of Lyons, GA, two sisters, Mary Maxine Cowart of Lyons, and Shirley Cowart Grissom of Jacksonville, FL and one brother, Jim Paul Cowart of Lyons.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors at 2:00 o'clock on Friday, March 7, 2025, with Gene Hollins officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral

home.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA,  
30906.

[www.chanceandhydrick.com](http://www.chanceandhydrick.com)

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
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## Funeral

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Great to work with. Prayers to the family.* ”

Chris D. Connell - March 07, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ *175 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - March 06, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MB

*Mike, very sorry to hear about your father. Prayers for you and the rest of the family.*

Michael Burch - March 07, 2025 at 12:48 PM

RN

“ *Rich & Nenow purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Rufus Cowart.* ”



Rich & Nenow - March 06, 2025 at 12:11 PM

BB

“ I'll always remember the fine person was. He was a devoted husband and father. I lived one door away from Mr. and Mrs. Coward for 24 yrs.. Rufus and Barbara were a true couple, one never being too far from the other. Rufus loved to make you laugh with Barbara laughing with me. I'm sorry to see your partner gone Barbara but be assured he's with the Lord of Lord waiting to see you again. Much love and respect. Bonnie Blackburn.

Bonnie Blackburn - March 06, 2025 at 08:17 AM

RZ

“ Rhett and Carolyn Zorn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rufus Cowart.

Rhett and Carolyn Zorn - March 05, 2025 at 11:38 AM

RZ

“ Rhett and Carolyn Zorn purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Rufus Cowart.



Rhett and Carolyn Zorn - March 05, 2025 at 11:38 AM