



Roosevelt Fields

October 4, 1937 - May 10, 2026

Livestream Link: <https://vimeo.com/1195239806>

Roosevelt Fields Sr was born October 4th, 1937, in Manor, Texas, the second oldest child to Elnora Taylor and Howard Fields Sr. Roosevelt Fields Sr accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. The word of God was instilled in Roosevelt by influential individuals that would impact his life for a lifetime, his loving grandmother, whom was an Evangelist for the Church of God in Christ, and Grandpa Budd who was a Baptist Preacher but was blind. Roosevelt loved to read the Bible.

As a child, Roosevelt's family traveled all over the American Southwest harvesting cotton by hands which was a physically demanding, labor-intensive process. Traveling all over prohibited Roosevelt from receiving the privilege of receiving a great education.

As Roosevelt grew older, he worked for his father Howard Fields Sr as he established several businesses before joining The Marines. Joining the Marines shaped Roosevelt Fields Sr for the Man he would become. A Great Father, Grandfather, Business Owner, and The Mentor he would become for his family and so many others. He later went to welding school and graduated. He was employed by Davis & Associates for twenty years in Maintenance.

Mentoring and being a blessing to others was also a trait that Roosevelt possessed. He always tried to help and encourage anyone and see the best in the less fortunate because of his faith and upbringing. In 1971, Roosevelt started his own Cleaning Service business with Walma Washington-Fields and hired his family and people that resided at low-income projects, giving them a chance to better themselves. Because he cared for so many others, Roosevelt would cook for all mothers-on-Mother's Day in his neighborhood.

Roosevelt was an exceptional father, grandfather and great grandfather to his children. He devoted his life to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He showed them love, an example and the meaning of having a great father in their life and keeping a personal relationship with God. He would call his daughters on the phone and have Bible Study with them; check on them to make sure they were alright. Roosevelt loved his family. He enjoyed family time, dinners, traveling, taking vacations with his children and fishing. He would always get excited about him and his son going fishing and catching so many "Big Fishes".

Roosevelt loved the Lord and enjoyed going to church with his daughters and son. He later joined Promise Land Church and remained a faithful member until the health declined. He aided and helped many who were homeless, lost and battled drug addiction. His home was always a shelter for many who were homeless. Roosevelt did not Take shortcuts; he gave you the truth and love, it was raw, uncut and unfiltered. He always had your best interest at heart.

Roosevelt was preceded in death by Father Howard Fields Sr, Mother, Elnora Taylor, Brother Clarence Fields, Brother Jerry Don Fields, Brother Howard Fields Jr, Sister Myrtle Lee Lewis, Brother Robert L Fields, Sister Selena Beverly Fields, and grandson Michael Anthony Caldwell Jr.

He leaves to mourn his loss, His loving dedicated and devoted children:
daughters: Lisa L. Freeman, Kelli M. Walker (Darryl) Marcie Fields-Brown
(Min. Dennis Brown) Pastor Karal G. Fields, Godfredia Demps (Dwayne) Clea
Davis (Osmond) Yvonne Henderson, Valrie Humphrey, Goddaughter Keisha
Ryans (Michael) Sons: Eddie Harris, Matthew Humphrey, Roosevelt Fields Jr
all of Austin Texas: Sisters: Dollinda A Fields (Las Vegas Nevada, Mittie Fields
(Goodyear AZ) Mary. J. Fields Jerry (Phoenix, AZ) Yvonne M. Schipper
(Timothy) Houston, Texas, Brothers: John P. Fields (Geri)Lorton, Virginia,
Harold Fields, (Yoshie) Seattle Washington, Jeffrey I. Fields (Veronica) Lake
Hills, Ill, grandchildren: Shawndra Onwuchekwa (John) Asalynne S. Caldwell,
Bre"Anna Turner (Justin) Daisia Walker, Bree Golden, Dante Walker, Anye
Ford, D'jzon Demps, Danek Demps, Makayla Powell, Kenadee Powell,
Jeremie Davis, Talena Davis, great grandchildren: Jeffrey E. Collins, Jr, Iman
Omole, Salem Walker, Best Friends: Barbara Grayson, Willie Grayson, Leon
Benjamin Ward and a host of many relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Celebration Service

MAY 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

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BURIAL

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery
11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

Tribute Wall

MT

“*Muskogee Sac Fort Hood, TX purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roosevelt Fields.*



Muskogee Sac Fort Hood, TX - May 29 at 11:31 AM

BG

“*Rock, Papa, Old Man, Rabbit, were the names WE called You”!*

After our Divorce we still Remained the best of Friends Until The End. You were a Wonderful Father and Grandfather to our Girls and Others.

That thought alone had me thinking the other day, how We would Meet up at different hospitals to see Mikey when he was battling Cancer. From North Austin, South Austin, all the way to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston Texas. Oh, how both of your faces would light up seeing each other, “Grandfather & Grandson Thing”!

Although, They All Loved You Unconditionally!

So Now You have Received your Angel Wings and it’s Time to Rest In Peace!

Barbara Grayson - May 29 at 01:55 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roosevelt Fields.*



May 29 at 01:34 AM



“ *Butterfly Whispers - Heaven was purchased for the family of Roosevelt Fields.*



May 28 at 03:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roosevelt Fields.*

May 28 at 03:06 PM



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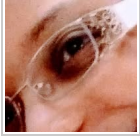
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KD

“ *Dad thank you for the endless wisdom you shared. Dad you taught me how to be strong and never give up. You are my hero. I will cherish the memories I had with you. You may be gone from my sight, but you will never , ever be gone from my heart.*
Love Michelle



Kelli Michelle Walke(Roosevelt daughter) - May 27 at 05:20 PM



“Daddy, I thank God that He allowed me to give you your flowers while you were still here. I’m grateful for your 88 years of life. We are reminded: once a man, twice a child—meaning the one who cared for you may one day be the one you care for. It was an honor to help take care of you with my siblings.

I cherish it all—the smiles, the cries, the arguments, the fussing, the cussing, the movie dates, the Bible studies, the praise and worship, the prayers, cleaning your face, washing your hands, the baths, exfoliating your skin, brushing your teeth, and even the hospital visits when you were being extra dramatic. In my Puupuu voice: “Come On Game.”

I’ll never forget you turning sideways and kicking me out of your bed when you refused to scoot over for movie night. Or mad when i feel asleep on the movie and the tap on the arm and hand to wake up. how you played sleep—playing possum—when you heard I was coming for my evening shift so I wouldn’t harass you. I’ll miss the smiles when you were happy to see me, the “I love you, kid,” the ear pinches, and even those jabs when you were mad. Even staying up all night and I had to go to work the next day. I can’t forget the sliding out of bed and I couldn’t pick you up so Puupuu to the rescue!

God graced me for the assignment.

And one thing for sure: I will not be running after a casket like the young lady in Imitation of Life screaming daddy I am sorry. I loved you while you lived. I honored you while you breathed. I showed up while you could see me, hear me, and feel me.

Take your rest, Daddy. It is well with my soul. The daughter that tried!

Karal Fields - May 26 at 10:37 PM

CN

Carol, you were truly blessed to have a loving and giving father. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time. 🙏

c. Neal - May 27 at 11:01 PM

PT

Karal, my condolences and prayers for comfort to you and your family. It is a blessing that you gave your flowers to your dad when he could smell, see, touch, feel, and know you were there loving and supporting him. May the peace of God continue to be with you as you hold fast to the wonderful memories of your father. ❤️🙏❤️

Prophetess Jeanette Thomas - May 28 at 09:47 AM

JK

“*Sending my deepest condolences to Michelle, Marcie, Karol. May God give each one of you all strength during this difficult time of life. I am praying for you all. Love Maryann, Wayne, Jackie, Oscar, and Nathain from Millrace Drive.*



Jackie Keaton - May 26 at 08:23 PM

JD

“*I am so sorry to hear that Mr. Rabbit passed away. My deepest condolences and sympathy to each one of you all. May God give each one of you all strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time of life. I am praying for you all. Love Jennifer “Jen” Durst and Family*

Jennifer L. Durst - May 15 at 07:50 PM

LI

Daddy, Thank you for the Love that you gave to me, as I reflect back on our time together in this life, you were my heart, my jokester, my friend, Daddy I'm going to miss you on this earth, But I know that if I live the life that God told us to live. I will see you again.

-To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Love you forever. Your Oldest-Lisa

Lisa - May 25 at 03:31 PM

RH

“ *Raydel &Faye Harris lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Fields*

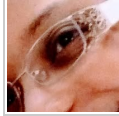


Raydel &Faye Harris - May 15 at 12:31 AM

MF

“ *My Father, My Best friend. Words could not began to express the heartache I am experiencing. You were a great Father. I am more than grateful for God to Bless Me with a father as special as you. No one can fill those shoes. I love you Daddy!!!*

Marcie Fields-Brown - May 14 at 01:49 PM



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