



## Rev. Joseph L. Sellers

November 5, 1929 - August 15, 2018

Rev. Joseph "J. L." Lewis Sellers, age 88 of Broxton, GA, passed away late Wednesday night at Tift Regional Medical Center in Tifton, GA following a short illness. Rev. Sellers was born November 5, 1929 to the late Joseph Lewis Sellers and the late Nora Salter Sellers. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leila Gordon Sellers, 3 Brothers, Ernest Sellers, Daniel Sellers and Bobby Sellers, 3 Sisters, Novella Spivey, Ethelene Walker and Nettie Ponder.

Rev. Sellers, a native of Wilcox County, was a retired minister. He and his wife were caretakers of the Calvary Holiness Campground for 18 years. He pastored many churches throughout South Georgia. He was a member of New Corinth Holiness Church.

Survivors include:

7 Children: Mary Elizabeth Soles and her husband Stanford of Hahira, GA  
Janie Annette Crowe and her husband Larry of Sumner, GA  
James Newton Sellers and his wife Sandra, Samuel Dewayne Sellers and his wife Kathy, Stephen Paul Sellers and his wife, Tammy all of Wray, GA  
Lewis Donnell Sellers and his wife Lisa of Lenox, GA and Connie Bowen of Cordele, GA

12 Grandchildren: Ferrell and Lyndi Soles of Hahira, GA; Brent and Amy

Crowe of

Sylvester, GA; Amanda and Cody Carter and Haley and Mitch Lewis all of Douglas, GA; Ryan and Kaitlyn Sellers, Lauren and Wesley Yawn, Kayla Sellers and Lilah Grace Sellers all of Wray, GA; Cody and Rebecca Sellers of Broxton, GA Andrew Bowen, Nathan Bowen, and Phillip Bowen, all of Pinehurst, GA

11 Great Grandchildren: Grant and Baker Soles both of Hahira, GA Bethany and Abigail Crowe both of Sylvester, GA Lana Kate, Laylee and Laikynn Sellers all of Broxton, GA Mia Claire Lewis of Douglas, GA Weston and McKinley Yawn and Addison Leila Sellers, all of Wray, GA

1 Sister: Lavada Spivey of Doerun, GA

Special Nephew: David Werntz and his wife Mary of Douglas, GA

Many Nieces and Nephews, Cousins and a host of friends

The funeral service was held, Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at Calvary Holiness Campground Tabernacle with Rev. Jody Silvers and Rev. Vernon Hughes officiating. The interment followed in New Corinth Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were: Ferrell Soles, Brent Crowe, Ryan Sellers, Cody Sellers, Nathan Bowen and Jonathan Werntz.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Carl Wooten, Dale Frazier, Denville Hall, Mike Reed, W. L. & Frankie Smith, Randall Lairsey, Lonnie Salter, J. H. & Thelma Hutcheson, area ministers & their wives.

Special Musical Selections, "Old Ship Of Zion", was presented by Taped

Music of Lewis Donnell Sellers, "Stroll Over Heaven" and "Land Of Life" were presented by Joe Padgett with Terry Giddens, at the Piano and "I Am A Winner Either Way", was rendered by Ronnie Day Family, with Mrs. Ronnie Day at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Terry Giddens, at the Piano.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## New Corinth Cemetery

1802 Broxton Highway  
Wray, GA 31798

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Holiness Campground  
10749 US-441  
Broxton, GA 31519

## Funeral Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Holiness Campground  
10749 US-441  
Broxton, GA 31519

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Joseph L. Sellers*

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November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Janie, I can't begin to express my sadness for you and your family when I learned of your Dad's passing. We all know in our hearts that he has gone to a better place, where he has been preparing to go for his entire life. That being acknowledged, of course, cannot alter the emptiness we, as imperfect humans, feel when we contemplate our lives without a parent we have loved and respected for our entire lives.*

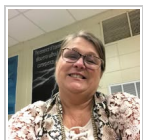
*I am praying for our loving Heavenly Father to surround each of you with His peace that passes all understanding as you move through the coming days. I know that He will, and I believe that would be your Dad's prayer for you as well.*

*Much love and many prayers,*

*Johnnie Ruth Sellers Coston*

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**Johnnie Ruth Sellers Coston** - August 19, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *A great loss, A great man who every time I talked to him, he was full of encouragement and truly will be missed by all those who meet him.*

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**ChrisandTana Hutcheson** - August 18, 2018 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Carroll & Elizabeth Young lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joseph L. Sellers*



Carroll & Elizabeth Young - August 17, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for all your loss. It's never easily to loss a Mother Or Daddy. My thoughts and prayers are for you all. Bro Sellars was a wonderful man of God and is enjoying his rewards. Prayers for all you children and grandchildren that God will carry you thru the days and weeks ahead. May God comfort and strengthen you . Much love Carroll and Lizzy Young*

Carroll & Elizabeth Young - August 17, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Joseph L. Sellers.*



August 17, 2018 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joseph L. Sellers*



Maudine Wright - August 17, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *Mindy Tucker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joseph L. Sellers*



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**Mindy Tucker** - August 17, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers to each of you. Bro. Sellers was truly a Godly man who always expressed his love for Christ to others. Sandy Revell & Family Fitzgerald, GA*



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**Sandy Revell** - August 17, 2018 at 06:10 AM



*My thoughts and prayers are with this special family! I have fond memories of this family at Pine City Holiness Church in Pitts, Ga. I am sending my love to all!*

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**Janice McKinley Dent** - August 18, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Joseph L. Sellers.*



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August 16, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Joseph L. Sellers.*



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August 16, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *A few years ago to cheer up his ‘Yankee’ cousin JL, Janie, Lavada, Kevin, Bertha, Maegan & Becky traveled to Indianapolis to surprise Truman and lift his spirits after his cancer surgery. Truman was so surprised that he cried when he saw ‘the Georgia bunch’. Truman hadn’t ate a meal for 4 months but being with his dear family from Georgia & a blessing from our dear Lord gave him the appetite that day& he ate almost an entire meal. I will never forget seeing my Dad’s face as he stood there while his cousins & family came outside to greet him. Such love & sincere support doesn’t happen everyday to all families, but y’all we are part of a great family. JL will truly be missed. I will keep each & everyone of y’all in my prayers. Love, Yvonne Ruth Salter-Brown, an Indianapolis cousin.*

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**Yvonne Salter-Brown** - August 16, 2018 at 01:28 PM