



Royce Hanshew

December 11, 1943 - February 23, 2025

Royce Burdette Hanshew, 81, of Old Town, Florida passed away February 23, 2025. He was born December 11, 1943, to the late C.B. and Zelma Hanshew in Soso, Mississippi, but had lived in the Dixie County area since 1957.

Mr. Hanshew had worked for 37 years as a Preacher and Chaplain, prior to his retirement. In his spare time, Mr. Hanshew enjoyed golfing. He was a member of the Old Town First Baptist Church.

Mr. Hanshew is survived by his wife of 61 years Etta Hanshew, his daughter Patricia Millard (Todd), five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his sons Burdette Hanshew and David Hanshew, his brother Oscar Hanshew, and his sister Judy Smith.

Funeral services for Mr. Hanshew will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, February 27, 2025, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Rev. Dale Riels and Pastor Cody Lord officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Town Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and

Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at
rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Old Town Memorial Cemetery

910 SE 136th Ave
Old Town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
PO Box 1208
Cross City, FL 32628

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ *Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Royce Hanshaw*



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - February 27, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Neville and Robin Driggers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Royce Hanshaw.*



Neville and Robin Driggers - February 27, 2025 at 12:33 AM

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“ To the Hanshew family. Our deepest condolences on you loss. Brother Royce was a true God called paster. He genuine was a caring, humble, humerous, hard working soul that would give the shirt off his back. When Life sent tragic events, he was always willing to help other weather the event. i know he was born in a small farming community in Soso, Mississippi and they tried to pull together in tough times. You have made our lives better with your present here in our county.

*Jimmie, Rachel & Zach Hill
Joe, Maddie and Vivi Grae Giles III
Charles Emery & Leann Hill*

jimmie hill - February 26, 2025 at 11:52 AM

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“ Love Keith and Kristal Dempsey purchased the S erene Retreat for the family of Royce Hanshew.



Love Keith and Kristal Dempsey - February 25, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Royce Hanshew.



February 25, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kylie Cothron - February 25, 2025 at 03:10 PM