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# Drawdy-Rouse Family Cemetery, Inc.

*In Remembrance of Those Who Have Gone Before Us*

## Annual Newsletter

**Annual Meeting** – The annual Drawdy-Rouse Family Cemetery meeting will be held on [Saturday April 2, 2022 at 10:00 am](#). Please come early and help clean up around your ancestors' plots or help others who are unable to attend.

**Membership** – Dues are due! Make your \$50 check payable to Drawdy-Rouse Family Cemetery, Inc. and mail to PO Box 677725, Orlando, FL 32867, pay on the day of the meeting, pay online or use the QR Code on the back.

**Website** – If you have not visited the website recently please take a moment to go check it out. You can find cemetery maps, pictures from the 150-year anniversary celebration, a link to pay your dues online, and much more.

**Park Update** – Several members along with Trustees Bill Rouse and Denise Aldridge attended multiple Orange County meetings with President Chuck Drake presenting at each meeting requesting the new neighboring park be named after the Rouse Family. Our request was denied. The new park will be named Timber Bridge Preserve Park. A copy of the presentation can be found on our website. We will continue to monitor progress of the park and attend meetings to provide input as the park is designed and developed.

**Utility Encroachment Update** – After several email correspondence back and forth and virtual conference calls with Duke Energy, the Trustees have engaged the services of Gray Robinson Law Firm to officially file a claim. We will provide a status update at the annual meeting.

**By-Laws** – Changes to the by laws will be made at the upcoming meeting. The current by laws can be found on the website. The proposed amendment will be considered submitted and posted on the website no later than March 2, 2022. The amendment will be read and voted on at the April 2, 2022 annual meeting in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation.

Congratulations to Bill Rouse for being the first ever recipient of the DAR Excellence in Historic Preservation Certificate and Medal Award presented at the 150-year celebration by the William P. Duval Chapter, National Society Daughters of the America Revolution for his untiring work in maintaining, improving, organizing, and promoting the Drawdy-Rouse Family Cemetery. Many thanks, Bill, for all you do!

The Cemetery also received a proclamation from Orange County Mayor Jerry Demmings recognizing the long, rich history of the cemetery as a final resting place for many local pioneers, prominent leaders in citrus and cattle, and Veterans who served honorably in the United States Armed Forces. The proclamation commended the Cemetery for their commitment and dedication to serve the residents of Orange County while preserving and sharing the history of its descendants.

Sincerely,

*Board of Trustees*



Contact us for plot purchases, burial plot information, and headstone placement at 321-663-4446 or email [drawdyrouse@yahoo.com](mailto:drawdyrouse@yahoo.com)

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**Laid to Rest 2021**

Loyal Bowman  
Daniel William Drake  
Naomi Eady  
Frank Hahn  
David Miller  
Marcia Jean Morse  
Janet White  
Reginald Williams  
Sherri Yeaton

*It is said that your life flashes before your eyes just before you die. That is true, it's called life.*

*Terry Pratchett*

Pay your dues using  
this QR Code.....



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Contact us by email at [drawdyrouse@yahoo.com](mailto:drawdyrouse@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022**



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