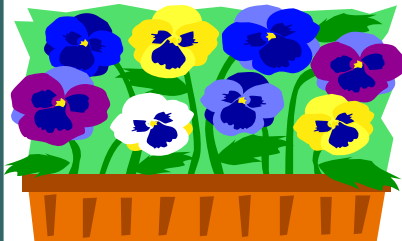


# Contemplations

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## Spring Has Sprung!

### Spring

Today is the day when bold kites fly, when cumulus clouds roar across the sky, when robins return, when children cheer, when light rain beckons spring to appear. Today is the day when daffodils bloom, which children pick to fill the room. Today is the day when grass is green, when leaves burst forth for spring to be seen.

*Author:* Robert McCracken

### Spring Cleaning

March bustles in on windy feet  
And sweeps my doorstep and my street.  
She washes and cleans with pounding rains,  
Scrubbing the earth of winter stains.  
She shakes the grime from carpet green  
Till naught but fresh new blades are seen.  
Then, house in order, all neat as a pin,  
She ushers gentle springtime in.

*Author:* Susan Reiner



### IN MEMORY OF

Carl Amos Gibbons

Larry Wise

Elsie Shedd

Hazel Knapp

James McAulay

Robert Cox

Merlin Greenway

Faye Qualls

Mark Boyd

Glenn Todd

William "Billy" Lee

Shirley Burris

## Meet the Owners

"I used to bring the tractor in here and when I turned off the engine, it was just the most peaceful place in the whole world." said Jerry Campbell, owner with his wife, Sue, of more than 350 acres of dairy land; some of it now converted to a higher purpose. Together, the Campbell's have been dairy farmers for more than 20 years. Actually, Sue's father owned a dairy farm in the Normandy area, and then moved the family to Clay County while Sue was in college. Jerry was a Naval Officer who was stationed aboard the USS Allen M. Sumner during the Viet Nam War. On Veteran's Day, 2001, the couple opened a cemetery on a portion of land abutting the original Russell Baptist Church Cemetery. "We don't have clients or prospects here," said Jerry Campbell, "we help a family in one of their most stressful and sorrowful times." "It is our ministry," said Sue Campbell "We were called to it." The cemetery plan is professionally designed so the first glen has a designated special area for Florida Citizens of Honor. One sec-



tion at the top of the hill will contain Florida public service heroes. On the opposite side at the top of the rise, is a distinct area for Florida's military veterans, featuring a dignified plaque with words of appreciation and a bronze American eagle representing the brave-hearts who now rest there. Beyond this section, shaded by pine trees, is a mausoleum area for above ground entombment. A cremation garden is being developed with niches for urns; and for those who prefer to be scattered, a designated area exists where the ashes are cast and a granite marker will stand to mark the place of their release. Jerry and Sue want this rest haven to be their ministry. "We are long-time members of the Russell Baptist Church and we are dedicated and guided by our God to take on this task of care for our community in their time of need," said Jerry Campbell. "He placed us here."

## RUSSELL HAVEN OF REST

- "a family owned community cemetery"
- The Campbell Family - Jerry, Sue, Alicia, Anna



## Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery

2315 Sandridge Rd.  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Phone: (904) 284-7720  
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### Cemetery Hours:

Gates open 7 am until 7 pm.

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9-5

Saturday and Evenings by  
appointment

*Griefshare  
began  
February  
24, 2003*



## February Passing

James Cash Penny born in Hamilton, Missouri on Sept 16, 1875. He was taught scrupulous honesty and industry from his father, who was a Primitive Baptist minister. One of twelve children, at the age of eight years, his father told him he was old enough to assume responsibility for paying for his own clothes. J.C. worked in the fields and ran errands to get the money to buy his shoes. He was apprenticed to a local storekeeper and by the end of the first year was third in sales. In 1897 he moved to Colorado for health reasons. He opened a butcher shop but the shop failed because he refused to bribe an important hotel chef with a weekly bottle of bourbon. He lost everything he had but refused to compromise. In 1902 he opened the Golden Rule Store in the mining town of Kemmerer, Wyoming. In 1913 the name was changed to the J.C. Penny Co., Inc. but the Christian principles of business, fair dealing and honest value, remained. He was a firm believer in marriage and paid close attention to the wives of potential employees. He said that a good home life was the cornerstone of a man's career. He neither drank nor smoked and insisted that his employees also abstain. No matter how hard the times, he tithed. He was often heard to say that he would rather be known as a Christian than a merchant. Newly hired associates were given a financial interest in their store which guaranteed successful management of his expanding empire. By the time he retired in 1946 there were more than 1600 J.C. Penny stores in operation. He resigned as chairman of his company in 1958 but continued to work on the board and various philanthropic works until his death in 1971 at the age of 95.

## Overcoming Grief Together

Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery is proud to offer a GriefShare program to anyone interested in learning to cope with the loss of someone close to them. We would like to take this opportunity to explain the structure and benefits of this helpful program by answering some basic questions about GriefShare.

### \* What is Griefshare?

GriefShare is a special non-denominational seminar and support group that features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. A GriefShare group is designed to help you recover from the deep hurt that comes with the loss of someone close to you.

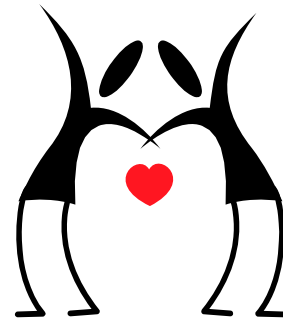
### \* What does a GriefShare experience involve?

A GriefShare experience includes three elements to encourage you in the healing process.

1. At each weekly session you will view a video related to grief and loss.
2. A support group will discuss the video and what is going on in the life of each group member.
3. Between sessions there is a format for personal reflection and personal study in a supplemental journal.

### \* What will I learn in a GriefShare session?

The GriefShare Group combined with personal study will help you to heal and to



develop a hope for the future. There are thirteen sessions available including topics like "When Your Dreams Fall Apart", "The Emotions of Grief", "Your Greatest Resource", and "God's Spiritual Hospi-

### \* When and where is GriefShare held?

GriefShare meetings will be held each Monday evening at 6:30 pm at the office of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery. Each session lasts about an hour and a half and will run over a thirteen week period. Each session is self-contained, so that attendance in sequence is not required.

### \* How do I get involved?

Small groups are the most beneficial, so please call the office to sign up. The phone number is (904) 284-7720. There is no charge for attendance; however, there is a \$12 fee for the purchase of the supplemental journal.