



Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod

August 27, 1949 - March 21, 2020

Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod, 70, of Carnesville, GA passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at Piedmont Athens Regional Center.

Mrs. Elrod was born in Royston, GA on August 27, 1949, daughter of the late Riley Melvin Downs and the late Pearlene Stewart Downs. She was a seamstress having worked with Georgia Sportswear.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy Downs.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Elrod; son, Scottie Elrod (Tracey) of Toccoa, GA; daughters, Sonja Elrod Goldsmith (Charles) of Ozark, AL and Stacy Elrod Allen (Michael) of Carnesville, GA; brothers, William Downs of Madison, GA and Otis Downs of Commerce, GA; grandchildren, David Goldsmith (Alayna), Misty Forester (Jonathan), Mike Goldsmith and Kaitlin Elrod; and great grandchildren, Gabby Forester, Mackenzie Forester and Emorie Forester.

Due to the executive order issued by Governor Brian Kemp that will go into effect at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, banning all gatherings of 10 or more people, services for Mrs. Elrod have been altered to comply with this order.

A private graveside service for immediate family will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, in the Cary Memorial Gardens. A live stream of this service will be posted from the Pruitt Funeral Home Facebook page.

Mrs. Elrod will lie in state at Pruitt Funeral Home during normal business hours after 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon.

A register book will be out for guest to sign or online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.pruittfhroyston.com.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cary Memorial Gardens

Hwy. 51
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Private Graveside Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Hwy. 51
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 23, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JS

Beautiful

Janet Stephen - March 23, 2020 at 07:14 PM

BB

Sweet and beautiful

Beverly Bentley - March 23, 2020 at 07:32 PM

DC

What a beautiful walk down memory lane this is a close loving family that shared lots of good memories with Ms. Ann ❤️

Debbie Crump - March 23, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LC

She lived a very good life, with a good husband and a great family.

Larry Clark - March 23, 2020 at 07:54 PM

CB

This was the sweetest!! Love to you all during this sad time 🙏❤️

Carol Bennett - March 23, 2020 at 08:12 PM

DM

Loved this tribute to Ms. Ann. Always enjoyed her telling me about their trips! Larry I know you are going to miss her but you have these wonderful memories to treasure. Praying for you and your family.

Dianne Mauldin - March 23, 2020 at 09:39 PM

BP

Praying for yall

brantley alan peeples - March 23, 2020 at 11:58 PM

AH

Beautiful memories that will last a lifetime. All of your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Arlen & Angie Hart & Family

Angie Hart - March 24, 2020 at 12:19 AM

GW

so precious

gwendolyn westfall - March 24, 2020 at 05:28 AM

MB

Know that God supplies all of our needs. Love and prayers for you all.

Marsha Brock - March 24, 2020 at 08:55 AM

TM

Beautiful just like Ann was. Prayers for you all.

Teresa Mitchell - March 24, 2020 at 10:41 AM

LM

Larry, Sonja, Stacy & Scottie & Families: we are sorry for the loss of Ann. She was such an inspiration to me with her beautiful smile and her loving compassion for her family and all of us that had the privilege to know and love her. My heart hurts with all of you and pray God will hold each of you close now & always. Heaven gained one of the most precious Ladies, may her memories always touch our hearts. Larry & Family, know that we are praying for you and Love y'all very much 🙏
💙🙏 James & Linda Mason

Linda Madon - March 24, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DE

So sorry about Ann Have not know her that many years, but wished we could have spent more time together.
Dorothy Ann Eavenson

Dorothy Ann Eavenson - March 27, 2020 at 11:59 AM

DC

“ *Such a lovely gentle lady. Always friendly and kind. She will sorely be missed by her loving family and devoted friends.*

DiAnne Collins - March 27, 2020 at 08:03 PM

JG

“ *We are so blessed to have known Ms Ann. We can't wait to hear her tell us in heaven that she's "Fine as frog hair", just like she's told us so many times at church.*

Justin & Amanda Glenn - March 25, 2020 at 02:17 PM

ML

“ *Monica Scarborough Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Monica Scarborough Lane - March 25, 2020 at 01:59 PM

ML

“ *Aunt Ann was always such a beautiful lady. She had an unseen drive that was admirable. She loved her family and was always so caring to those that she held so dear to her heart. She will be missed dearly and we will always love her! Until we meet again... With Love, Monica and family.*

Monica Scarborough Lane - March 25, 2020 at 01:59 PM

KB

“ Karen Fountain Balchin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod



karen fountain balchin - March 24, 2020 at 05:09 PM

KB

Larry kids grand babies and great grands we are so sorry about Ann All I know is god must have needed her to be a messenger(the way she loved to talk) it's all in his plan she was a very special lady just know y'all are in my prayers and when all this cononavirus is over I'm coming to see y'all love each and every one of y'all

karen fountain balchin - March 24, 2020 at 05:19 PM

GW

“ i only got to meet Ann in 2017. i could tell she was the sweetest kindest person just from that one day . i am praying for Larry and all his family during this sad time. with deepest sympathy from my husband Bill Westfall ..me(Gwen Westfall) and our son Jereme David



gwendolyn westfall - March 24, 2020 at 05:17 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry to learn of this sad news. Annie was such a kind spirit that made the world a better place to be. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Roy Sosby - March 24, 2020 at 12:31 AM

ND

“ *What a beautiful tribute video. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Elrod family!*

Nikki Dyer - March 23, 2020 at 08:06 PM

NW

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Ann 'Annie Belle' to me because that is what I always called her growing up .She was the prettiest girl that I knew .She and I had lots of fun times at school and not only was she my cousin she was my friend. A beautiful person inside and out. I loved her very much .Praying for all of you at this most difficult time. - Nancy Whitaker and family*

Nancy Whitaker - March 23, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 23, 2020 at 01:00 PM

NC

“ *Loved Ann from the first day we met at Georgia Sportswear. She was fun and loving person who dearly loved her family. Prayers are with you all.*

Nancy Crunkleton - March 23, 2020 at 12:44 PM

LF

Praying for you all during this time of loss. She was always so sweet. Her smile always filled the room she was in. Heaven definitely called a sweet angel home.

Laura Lutz and family - March 23, 2020 at 06:36 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Teresa Mitchell - March 23, 2020 at 10:27 AM

AC

“ *ANGIE CALLAHAN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



ANGIE CALLAHAN - March 23, 2020 at 10:18 AM

LS

“ *Larry and family.
Gwen and I pray for all of you. Cling to God's promises, to each other, and to your Church family.
Isaiah 40:31.*

Larry Segars - March 23, 2020 at 05:44 AM

JS

“ *She always had a wonderful smile and a joyful laugh. Many blessings to her family.*



Janet Stephen - March 22, 2020 at 09:36 PM

MC

“ *Mrs. Ann was always so friendly and she will be missed by everyone. Sending our prayers to the family.*
Marvin and Jennette Cole

Marvin & Jennette Cole - March 22, 2020 at 08:29 PM

AP

“ *Mrs. Ann always shared flowers with me and we loved talking about our flowers when we ran into each other in town or at my mother-in-law's beauty shop! She never judged, always loved and I received, from her, the biggest hugs that I have ever gotten from anyone! I will miss her so so much! Sing your sweet heart out in heaven Ann* ❤️



Anne Marie Phillips - March 22, 2020 at 07:42 PM

 Norris Shavings

“ *Praying for yall from the Jason and Dana Norris and Betty and Steve norris*

Norris Shavings - March 22, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JA

“ Jennifer Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod



jennifer austin - March 22, 2020 at 06:17 PM

JA

Ann was a wonderful person she took care of me when I was little and I loved her dearly she will be greatly missed I love you all 🙏🙏🙏🙏

jennifer austin - March 22, 2020 at 06:19 PM

SF

“ We are so shocked to hear about Annie Belle. Every time we would see y'all , she would always hug us and tell about something funny and talk to Bobby about some of the times they had growing up. She was such a happy girl every time I saw her, and we will miss seeing her here on earth, but we know that she is happy now with her grandma Josie
Love and prayers for you all

Susan and Bobby (Dit) Fountain

Susan Fountain - March 22, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Tracey Elrod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod



Tracey Elrod - March 22, 2020 at 05:24 PM

SM

“ *My Deepest Sympathy. Sending prayers for all of the family*

shirley Macomson - March 22, 2020 at 03:26 PM

LP

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Linda B. Payne - March 22, 2020 at 03:24 PM

BH

“ *I love you all I'm so sorry for your loss. I know she's happy being up in heaven with our lord and savior and all our loved ones there, Just trust in the lord and he'll help you through this awful time. I know how hard it is. I love y'all so much. Brenda and Randy*



Brenda & Randy Holloway - March 22, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Melba Doris Olbon Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Melba Doris Olbon Duncan - March 22, 2020 at 02:48 PM

IL

“ *Ingra Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



ingra langston - March 22, 2020 at 02:48 PM

KB

“ *Ann was such a sweet living person. We enjoyed seeing her and Larry on camping trip and at Christmas parties the camping group had. She was always telling us about her children and grands and great grands (especially Gabby). She had so much love to share with everyone. We will miss her and I know her sweet family is hart broken. Prayers for Larry and all of you. Love Thomas and Kathy Bridges*

kathy Bridges - March 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM

WM

“ *My deepest condolences to Ann's family and friends. Praying for you all!!*



Wanda Macomson - March 22, 2020 at 01:50 PM

BB

“ *I know Ann is in a better place now. I love all of you.*



Beverly Bentley - March 22, 2020 at 01:36 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Nancy Roberts - March 22, 2020 at 01:31 PM

PP

“ *My Love, Hug's and Prayer's Are With The Family At This Sad Time!!* 💕



pat price - March 22, 2020 at 01:20 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bolton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Brenda Bolton - March 22, 2020 at 01:18 PM

CD

“ *My deepest Sympathies Larry & Stacy and y'all's family! I Loved Ann, she was such a sweet sweet woman. Always had a smile on her face and loved her family and friends. I have a lot of fond memories.*



Claudia Daniel - March 22, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JS

“ *Jane And Terry Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Jane and Terry Sexton - March 22, 2020 at 12:54 PM

WS

“ *Walter Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



walter smith - March 22, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LM

“ *Mrs. Ann was such a wonderful and caring person. Always so friendly, wherever you saw her.* 💕💕



Lisa Maxwell - March 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JE

“ *Jeff Elrod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Jeff Elrod - March 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Dowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Lisa Dowell - March 22, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Janice Phillips - March 22, 2020 at 12:30 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Haley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Downs Elrod*



Nancy Haley - March 22, 2020 at 12:14 PM

MC

Just heard about Ann. I am so in disbelief. I think about her often. many good memories of her. keeping the family in my prayers.

Mary Cooper - March 22, 2020 at 02:04 PM

DW

I know how hard this must be for you all. May the Lord continue to give you the strength to face the days ahead and the comfort of knowing she will forever be one of his "Special Angels".

Debbie West - March 22, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MW

Sincere sympathy- may God comfort, strengthen and give you peace

Mary Williams - March 23, 2020 at 06:27 AM