



## Mr. Anthony Vuong

December 19, 1954 - September 20, 2018

Mr. Anthony Vuong, 63, of Franklin Springs, GA passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at his home.

Mr. Vuong was born in Saigon, Vietnam on December 19, 1954. Anthony was a Vietnam refugee who fought in the war. Making his way to the United States with nothing but his love for people and his hard work ethic, he planted his roots in Northeast Georgia and never left.

His life was spent sharing his talents of being a wonderful chef as the owner of many local restaurants: the original Peking Palace in Royston, Peking Palace in Hartwell, and Peking Palace in Commerce. Anthony loved his customers and always went out of his way to make sure they were happy. After selling those restaurants he opened Asian Wok in Royston before going to help his brother-in-law in Toccoa at the Bamboo House. But most of all, he loved his family. He believed that family is the cornerstone of life and retired at the age of 62 to spend more time with them. Traveling back to Vietnam, he met his granddaughters and reconnected with old friends. Although he passed away in Georgia, his heart and spirit lives on in Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Wendy Yeewan Leung Vuong; sons, Minh Vuong of Vietnam, and Gilbert Vuong of Royston, GA; daughter, Jocelyn Vuong of Royston, GA; brother, Chay Su Ha Vuong of Demorest, GA; sister, Muoi

Luong; and two granddaughters.

A traditional Buddhist funeral will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday evening, September 24, 2018. The family is at the home.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
P.O. Box 465  
Royston, GA 30662  
(706) 245-7234  
pruittfh@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

## Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Tribute Wall

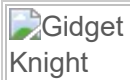


“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Anthony Vuong*



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - September 24, 2018 at 03:00 PM

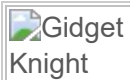


“ *Gidget Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Vuong*



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**Gidget Knight** - April 12, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *He gave me my first job as a cashier and later I babysat for them. He was always so kind to me. They offered me a place to live when I had nowhere else. It has been years since I saw them last but I never forgot how kind he and his family where to me. The world lost a great man and I am truly sorry for his family's loss.*

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**Gidget Knight** - April 12, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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“ *ANGELA THRELKELD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Vuong*



ANGELA THRELKELD - September 25, 2018 at 06:05 PM

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*THE EMPLOYEES OF BI-LO REMEMBER ANTHONY, HIS THOUGHTFULNESS AND KINDNESS THRU ALL THE YEARS TOGETHER IN THE SHOPPING CENTER. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO HIS WONDERFUL FAMILY. WE KNOW HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.*

ANGELA THRELKELD - September 25, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - September 24, 2018 at 01:43 PM

KY

“ I have so many wonderful memories hanging out at the Peking in Royston with Anthony's kids. He was always kind to me when I was over there, and I was over there nearly every day. His giving nature was apparent as he never thought twice about keeping me fed while I played video games with Gilbert. I will never forget the part he played in my childhood. I love his family, and I hurt for their loss. He will be missed.

Kyle - September 24, 2018 at 01:17 PM

SM

“ My Deepest Condolences. I saw him at the bank where I worked and ate with you at Royston and Hartwell. He was a very good person and did care about others. He will be missed. 🙏

Shirley Macomson - September 22, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - September 22, 2018 at 02:41 PM

JE

“ Anthony was my favorite boss as a teenager at The Peking Palace. He and Wendy were always so sweet and those precious babies of theirs.

I saw him about a yr ago at the hospital and had my surgical mask on he recognized me after having not seen each other in years and even called out to me by name !! Awesome guy he will be missed by so many !

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**Jennifer** - September 22, 2018 at 09:43 AM

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“ After our first visit to his restaurant he knew what my wife would order, and even if it was to go and I forgot to order it, he'd have it in the bag. Always took time to speak with his customers and made sure they were happy. His family is in our thoughts and prayers. Till we're together again

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**Tim Evans** - September 22, 2018 at 06:25 AM

DY

“ Anthony was a kind and friendly man he used to bring me food when I was at work and couldn't leave, that was in 1995 he had the 2 cutest children. We will be missed. Praying for family and friends

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**debra york** - September 22, 2018 at 01:20 AM

DY

*He will be missed*

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**debra york** - September 22, 2018 at 01:23 AM

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*In the 1990's, Anthony would let us have the back room for our lunch meeting called The Table of "Nowledge" (misspelled intentionally). I can still picture his young children playing video games by the register when checking out. God bless Wendy and his family!!*

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**Thomas Hewson** - September 22, 2018 at 11:47 AM

PH

*“ I was in the Hartwell Peking Palace back in 2003-2004 before it shut down, spoke to him all the time. I mentioned that I developed a taste for sushi; sushi was never served at the buffet in Hartwell and it really hadn't hit it big yet. I come in there the next time, and after I ordered, he brought out some he had fixed up just because I mentioned it the last time. It was full blown courtesy to a returning customer: that full blown goodwill seeded in the lines between customer and friend. All I have is good memories of this man, and I'm truly saddened that I won't get to see him again.*

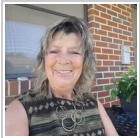
Phil - September 22, 2018 at 01:17 AM

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*“ Mr. Anthony was a great man. He was my boss as a teenager and was always wonderful to me. Im devastated to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to Wendy and his beautiful Children. Fly high. I will never forget you ever!*



Shannon Dove - September 22, 2018 at 12:49 AM



*“ One of best neighbors and friends Anthony and his family were to Barney, Casey and myself... So sad to hear this news. You all are in my Prayers for Peace and Comfort during the days ahead.. RIP Anthony. You'll never be forgotten...*



Diana Johnson - September 21, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ When I worked for Franklin County EMS at Station 1 in Franklin Springs from '98 to '07, we used to eat at Peking Palace frequently. I had so many conversations with Anthony, his wife and his children. They are a lovely family. Later on, our sons met at Athens Christian and became best friends. To this day, they still are. In particular, I remember Anthony telling me about his experiences in Vietnam, serving 6 years for the South Vietnamese Army, being shot in the chest and surviving. He showed me the scar, and as a paramedic I was amazed that he survived it. He credited a US Army Surgeon with saving his life. I spoke with my dad about it, another Vietnam veteran, and he raised his eyebrows when I told him that Anthony had spent 6 years in combat. He thought that was remarkable and commented that he must have been a very tough fellow. I had a great deal of respect for Anthony. He had the kindest wife, and his children all turned out to be incredibly successful. They did a great job and I'm certain he will be sorely missed. May God bless them all and give them peace in this time of sorrow.

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**Chris Harper** - September 21, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ *Melba Doris Olbon Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Vuong*



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**Melba Doris Olbon Duncan** - September 21, 2018 at 08:34 PM