



## Mr. Benjamin Alvin Grizzle

January 29, 1949 - September 13, 2016

Mr. Benjamin Alvin Grizzle, 67, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at his home.

Mr. Grizzle was born in Royston, GA on January 29, 1949, son of the late Virgil Roosevelt Grizzle and the late Elsie Gaddis Grizzle. Mr. Grizzle was a contractor in heating/air conditioning, plumbing, and electrical for many years; he was a maintenance mechanic retiring from Athens Housing Authority; and a United States Army Veteran having served during the Vietnam War. Mr. Grizzle attended Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church and was a member of the Harrison McCrary VFW Post #4828.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Forester Grizzle; sons and daughters-in-law, Courtland Grizzle of Bowman, GA, Gordon and Morgan Grizzle of Perry, GA and Tyler and Morgan Grizzle of Royston, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Autumn and Chad Craig of Mount Pleasant, TN; grandchildren, Jessie Grizzle, Nikki Neal, Kaitlyn Justice, Joelle West, and Thomas Grizzle; great grandchild, Lane Neal; brothers, Jerry Grizzle of Royston, Roger Grizzle of Savannah, and Donald Grizzle of Attala, AL; sisters, Lois Bird of Commerce, Helen Watson, Mary Hart, Betty Jean Wynn, and Elizabeth Burns all of Royston.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ellis Grizzle; and sister, Diane Belk.

Funeral services for Mr. Grizzle will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at the Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Bert Synan, Rev. Gary Osteen, and Rev. Eric Drake officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Mr. Grizzle will be placed in the church at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon prior to the service. The family is at the home.

Pallbearers will be Gordon Grizzle, Tyler Grizzle, Jessie Grizzle, Courtland Grizzle, Ryan Crump, and Lee Jordan and the Athens Housing Authority employees will serve as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Emmanuel College; P.O. Box 129 Franklin Springs, GA 30639, Compassionate Care Hospice; 2340 Prince Avenue Athens, GA 30606, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

2975 Sandy Cross Road  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 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/>

## Placed in the church

SEP **17**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church  
2975 Sandy Cross Road  
Royston, GA 30662

## Service

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SEP 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Benjamin Alvin Grizzle*



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - September 15, 2016 at 01:03 PM

CK

“ *Dear " Virgil & Elsie" children:*

*Jo & I will always remember the roles that 9 of you 13 played in our young lives as we grew up together. Ben, I remember as a gentle spirit and a timid heart; one who was easy to love and nurture, (since I was his elder by 5 years). What a wonderful soldier and father and grandfather he became!*

*We wish you all God's comfort on the occasion of Ben's passing, and we will never forget those memories we shared as young cousins growing up together. They were special, indelible times!*

*Our love & caring,  
Connie (Barber) & Charlie King  
Jo (Barber) & Dahl Cochran*

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**Connie King** - September 16, 2016 at 02:13 PM

BC

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Hold your memories of Ben and the time you had together close to your heart. I pray God be with you during the time of sadness.

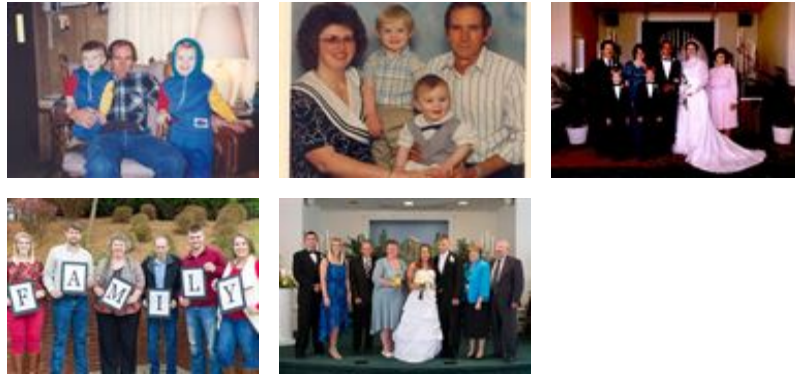
*Beth & Mike Cochran*

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**Beth Cochran** - September 16, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - September 15, 2016 at 12:44 PM

JW

“ Debra and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of Ben. My prayers and love are with you at this time.  
I pray the Lord will be close by your side in the coming days. I know HE will comfort you and give you strength, wisdom and peace.

*Love,  
Judy Wright, Lavonia Georgia*



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**judy wright** - September 14, 2016 at 11:32 PM

VW

“ My memories are more of Debra and those precious little boys who used to come to my office for their school and church fundraisers. How I loved this family when I worked with Debra for 13 years, and I still do. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Vicki White - September 14, 2016 at 02:20 PM

CC

“ It was such an honor to be a part at the end of this journey. I will never forget that sweet smile. Much love and prayers to this wonderful family.



Charlotte Holland,CNA COMPASSIONATE CARE - September 13, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Alvin Grizzle



Nadine Hunnicutt - September 13, 2016 at 06:11 PM

DM

Debra, so sorry for your loss and the loss to all your family!! My prayers will be with you, always!!!

Debbie mccay - September 23, 2016 at 01:35 PM