



## Mrs. Betty Jo Parham

July 20, 1934 - April 25, 2026

Betty Jo Parham went to be with the Lord peacefully on April 24, 2026, surrounded by those who loved her.

Betty Jo Parham was born in Royston, GA to the late Bill and Grace Overcash and preceded in death by her brother, Edward Overcash. A devoted homemaker and an inspector at Oxford Manufacturing for 50 years, she dedicated her life to caring for her family. She shared 62 loving years of marriage with her husband, James Parham. Betty Jo was a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend who cherished her family deeply. She will be remembered for her warmth, strength, and the care she showed to everyone around her. She was of the Church of God faith and a member of the Royston Church of God.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Tony Atkinson; grandchildren, Tiffany Atkinson and Justin Atkinson; and close family members, Karen Coile and Daphne McCarty.

The family would like to especially thank Cindy Gambrell and Mary Sue Hill for their excellent care and love for Betty Jo, as well as Ivy Phillips, Kelly Skelton, and the Gentiva Hospice team. Betty Jo's memory will live on through the lives she touched and the love she gave so freely.

Funeral services for Mrs. Parham will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, with Rev. James Gunn officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Tuesday afternoon. During other times the family will be at the home of Tony and Angie Atkinson.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Royston Church of God.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 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

APR 28. 3:00 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 Mrs. Betty Jo Parham*



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - April 27 at 05:10 PM

TG

*Beautiful tribute.*

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**Titus Gambrell** - April 28 at 08:49 AM

JR

*What a wonderful tribute. Jo and I are praying for all of you.*

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**Jo and Marion Roach** - April 28 at 04:32 PM

LB

*Mrs Bett Jo trained me as a inspector at Oxford of Royston she was a great person*

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**Lillian Brown** - May 18 at 07:45 PM

LG

“ *Angie. I loved seeing all these pictures with all the family. Also seeing Mawmaw and pawpaw overcash. Will be thinking of you all!*

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**Linda Goss** - April 28 at 07:00 AM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - April 27 at 04:48 PM



“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Betty Jo Parham



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**Evelyn Cress** - April 27 at 11:01 AM

CG

“ Betty was always so kind and always looked out for others. She loved her family so much as well as many others! She made a significant impact on my life in many ways. She would pray for me and all of my family members as well as hers. We shared many memories of laughter and tears and she was like a second mother to me. I Loved her and she loved me. Thank you Lord for placing her in her life. Her Legacy in life was the greatest gift to me and I pray God will wrap his loving arms around her family and comfort them during this difficult time! Thank you for loving me and I miss you so much, but I know you are so happy in heaven with a new body and mind surrounded by your loved ones gone before you and wouldn't come back to this world for nothing. I love you my Betty Boo and hope our paths will cross again in heaven.



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**Cindy Gambrell** - April 26 at 08:21 PM

RS

“ She was one of my mommy best friends her and Mrs Duncan She have had a great life so sad to hear this My mother was Lucille Sexton

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**Ricky Sexton** - April 26 at 04:50 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Ms Betty's passing! She was a fine lady . Prayers for Gods blessings and comfort for the family at this time and the days ahead!



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**Johnny and Maggie Banister** - April 26 at 03:30 PM