



Mr. Billy Joe Bryson

November 10, 1960 - October 2, 2025

Mr. Billy Joe Bryson, 64, of Royston, GA passed away on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at his home.

Mr. Bryson was born in Royston, GA on November 10, 1960, son of the late Cilby Holdon Bryson and the late Mary Higgins Bryson. He was employed by the City of Royston having worked for the water department and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Mark Bryson.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ruth Roach Bryson; son, Joshua Phillip Bryson (Shannon Dove) of Hartwell, GA; daughter, Katelyn Leann Bryson of Royston, GA; sister, Judy Vaughn (Billy) of Royston, GA; and grandchildren, Layden and Talan Bryson, and Aiden, Chelcie, Lane and Emerson Wooten.

Funeral services for Mr. Bryson will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2025, with Rev. Terry Wood 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 Sunday afternoon. During other times, the family will be at the

home.

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

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
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Service

OCT 5. 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 Mr. Billy Joe Bryson*



Pruitt Funeral Home - October 05, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - October 05, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *I Love you Billy Bryson*

Ruth Bryson - October 05, 2025 at 01:51 AM

TK

“ *Tonya Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson*



tonya kennedy - October 04, 2025 at 04:13 PM

JP

“ *Jeff Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson*



Jeff Phillips - October 04, 2025 at 11:43 AM

GH

“ *Meet him years ago when he worked with my grandfather Billy Conly with the City of Royston.*



Glenda Hattaway - October 04, 2025 at 08:25 AM

JV

“ *My sweet precious brother, you were one of the sweetest kindest most precious people I have ever known. My heart is broke into a billion pieces. I love you and will miss you for the rest of my life. Rest in peace my sweet wonderful brother.*



Judy Vaughn - October 04, 2025 at 07:46 AM

DH

Judy you are right as rain about Billy he was always considerate and thoughtful towards others all his life and him and I have a lot of history but it's all good I'm proud to say he was more than a cousin to me he was more than a friend he was like one of my brothers, I used to say that funniest things and back in the day I'd laugh and I just couldn't stop laughing cuz he could just out of the gate come up with the dangerous comebacks that anyone could try to challenge out of just good fun, he had a kind Spirit but he was a handful when riled up and shoot the only time I ever seen him riled up was over a football game LOL anyway God bless you Judy and the family he's going to be missed no doubt about that it seems like everybody that's close to me in my heart is leaving going away, sometimes I sit down here you know I'm by myself and I just think you know I'm not afraid of dying but I'm not rushing it but the one thing that's most important about it none of us have to die in vain and that's wonderful to know yeah you betcha when I get done doing my thinking it is comforting to know , I guess I'm talking too much so I'm going to wrap it up and say Billy Joe Bryson I know you was a tough old rascal but you had a kind heart rest in peace my brother I'll see you on the other side one day and the family have my condolences I pray the comforter help you all find a peaceful closure throughout the rest of your lives but also remind you that his life has just begun

Danny Higgins - October 04, 2025 at 04:19 PM

JW

“ *Judy, I am so sorry to hear this. Love and prayers to you and all of your family. Janet*

Janet White - October 04, 2025 at 02:57 AM

TR

“ *Tim And Lawanna Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson*



Tim and Lawanna Ray - October 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM

TJ

“ *Tim Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson*



Tim Jordan - October 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

DJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Diana Johnson - October 03, 2025 at 08:04 PM

MB

“ *Melanie Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson*



Melanie Booth - October 03, 2025 at 07:49 PM

MB

“ *Melanie Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson*



Melanie Booth - October 03, 2025 at 07:47 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Billy’s passing! He was a good man and friend! Praying for Comfort and Gods blessings now and in the days ahead!



Johnny Banister - October 03, 2025 at 07:39 PM

SB

“ Sammy Beard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson



Sammy Beard - October 03, 2025 at 06:37 PM

BM

“ I am truly sorry msg Ruth and family we at Brown love you Barbara Morris

Barbara morris - October 03, 2025 at 05:13 PM

TF

“ Fly high cousin we love and will miss you tell the family in heaven we miss them and love them now you’re a guardian angel sending love prayers to your beautiful wife and grandchildren and children and Judy until we see you again



Theresa -Tony Fowler - October 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM

RH

“ Roger and I are so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Ruthie, if there is anything we can do please let us know. Y'all are in our prayers.



R & J Hart - October 03, 2025 at 02:32 PM

AM

“ Amanda Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson



Amanda Murray - October 03, 2025 at 01:48 PM

FP

“ Freddy And Theresa Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson



Freddy and Theresa Pulliam - October 03, 2025 at 01:36 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson



Evelyn cress - October 03, 2025 at 01:33 PM

SS

“ Steve And Lesa Saylers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe Bryson



Steve and Lesa Saylers - October 03, 2025 at 01:28 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss. The family will be in our prayers 🙏

Steve and Lesa Saylers - October 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM