



Christine Herring

December 26, 1942 - July 31, 2015

Mrs. Christine Ballenger Herring, 72, of Royston, GA passed away Friday, July 31, 2015 at her home.

Mrs. Herring was born in Royston, GA on December 26, 1942, daughter of the late Joe Ballenger and the late Mattie Welborn Ballenger. She was a retired real estate broker and a member of Royston Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Louie Herring; one brother, Nelson Ballenger; two half brothers, Charlie Ballenger and John Ballenger; two sisters, Naomi Ayers and Polly Bowers; and one half sister, Nannie Sue Phillips.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, John and Deborah Herring of Royston, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Mike Carson of Canton, NC. Mrs. Herring was also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at Royston Baptist Church on Monday, August 3, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. with Rev. Jonathan Barlow and Dr. Danny Barton officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA on Sunday evening. The family is at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Royston Baptist Church, 767 Church Street, Royston, GA 30662 or to the American Cancer Society, 1684 S. Barnett Shoals Road, Athens, GA 30605.

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

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *I am so sorry. She will be missed.*

Linda Botts - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

LB

“ *I recall Christine as a lovely girl who lived just close enough to my family for my sister and myself to visit and play with her, often down at the creek where there was gray clay and a vine to swing on. She and I even wrote a country song when we were teenagers! Though I have not seen her for years, she had a special place in my memories. I am sure she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.--Lynn Phillips Burt*

Lynn Phillips Burt - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

SH

“ *Johnny,
I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Stanley Hall*

stanley hall - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

VP

“ *Johnny and Lori, Your mother was such a blessing to me. My prayers are with you.*

Vicki Powers - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

DD

“ Dear Lori & John,
I know you don't remember me but I knew your mom.(My family and I moved to Royston in the 70's and were good friends with Rose & Dale Bush.) Christine was a sweet, pretty lady, very hard working and very talented. She helped me decorate two houses...don't know what I would've done without her.I am so very sorry for your loss; I was also there when your dad, Louie, passed and remember him as a really kind person.I talked with Nita Beatenbough(we still keep in touch)& she said you were both there during those last days.I know it was difficult...yet,bittersweet...you will always be glad you could take care of her and say your last goodbyes.I know she was so proud of both of you and loved you dearly. Again, please convey my condolences to your family."There's a new angel in Heaven now".....Duane Burruss Delorme/Athens,Ga

Duane Burruss Delorme - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

BP

“ We were so sorry to hear about Christine. She was such a loving and giving person. I always thought she was so pretty. She will certainly be missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob & Janet Phillips - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

LC

“ I am just seeing this. I had no idea that Christine had passed. She was a beautiful lady. I am so sorry I did not know. I remember baby sitting you, Johnny and Lori, for Christine and Louie. I live on Campbell Ridge and the Ballengers were always neighbors. God bless you. I am broken hearted.

LANA DOVE COLLINS - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

AT

“ Love you very much Johnny and Lori

Amelia Thompson - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

BF

“ Dear Lori & Johnny,

I am so sorry to hear about your Mom, Christine & I were classmates in school from the 1st grade through the 12th. I remember her as a sweet, smart and beautiful girl. She was a very special friend, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Betty Thomas Floyd

Betty Floyd - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM