



Rev. Claudie Willard Crider

March 31, 1943 - November 16, 2023

Rev. Claudie Willard Crider, 80, passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Rev. Crider was born in Royston, GA on March 31, 1943, son of the late Claudy Crider and the late Helen Lois Smith Crider. He worked for Franklin Industries as a machinist and was a custodian at Madison County High School. He was a member of Corinth Congregational Holiness Church where he was the pastor for 24 years.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Owensby Crider; brother, Brent Crider of Royston, GA; several nieces and nephews; and one special nephew.

Funeral services for Rev. Crider will be held at the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 with Rev. Larry Phillips and Mr. Clint Watson officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Memorial Gardens- South Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon. During other times the family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy & Marie Hill at 1558 Campell Bridge Road in Royston, GA.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
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Service

NOV **21**. 2:30 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 Rev. Claudie Willard Crider*



Pruitt Funeral Home - November 20, 2023 at 02:18 PM

RH

“ *Willard & Elizabeth were cherished friends of our family for years. He performed my sister's wedding ceremony, they would come to the house for fish fries, etc. my mother & father always spoke highly of Willard & Elizabeth. We & the world are better people for knowing them.*
Patricia & Ron Hart



Ron Hart - November 22, 2023 at 03:07 AM

CP

“ *My late Husband Gene and I enjoyed many blessed services with Brother & Sister Crider. Praying for Elizabeth and family.*
Carolyn Pritchett

Carolyn Prithett - November 21, 2023 at 11:31 AM

BD

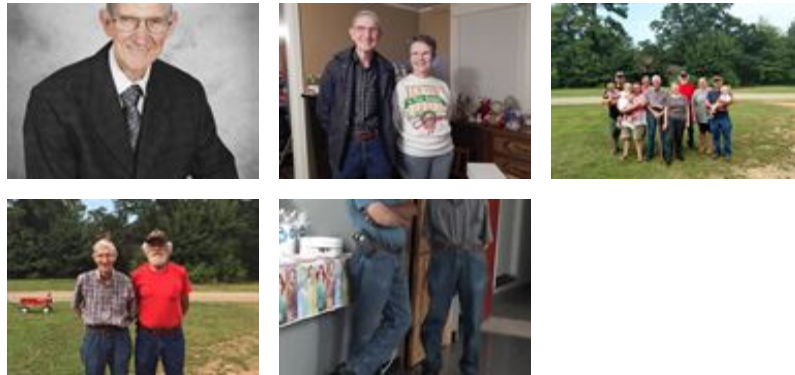
“ *Barbara Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider*



Barbara Dickerson - November 21, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - November 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM

MB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Marie Brawner - November 20, 2023 at 08:41 AM

CO

“ Elizabeth our prayers and thoughts are with you in your time of sorrows we know that Willard is walking those pearley streets and talking with all of his family and friends that have gone on before him he was a great man and will be missed here on this earth
Christine Cleveland and Alice O'Connor Hilda Blackmon daughters

Christine Cleveland and Alice O'Connor - November 19, 2023 at 04:33 PM

ST

“ Elizabeth and Brent, I know you are so sad. Everyone who knew Willard had to love him. He had the kindest spirit and loved everybody. Most of all, Willard loved God, and he wanted everyone he knew to know Jesus and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Those gates opened wide, and Willard was welcomed with cheering and love from Jesus and all the family who went before him. He was also welcomed by all those in Heaven who accepted Jesus because Willard witnessed to them and showed them Jesus by the way he lived his life. I am so blessed to be his cousin and remember he helped lead me back to Christ 50 plus years ago. - Love, Steve and Sonja

Sonja Tanner - November 18, 2023 at 07:51 PM

KB

“ Kelly & Duchess Blakely lit a candle in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider



Kelly & Duchess Blakely - November 18, 2023 at 05:14 PM

MS

“ Elizabeth so sorry about Willard. Sending hugs and prayers to you and all the family. Margie Shirley

Margie Shirley - November 18, 2023 at 02:29 PM

JB

“ Worked with Willard at Franklin Industries. I was 19 and Willard taught me so much about life. I had already accepted Jesus Christ but Willard helped me understand what it really meant to have a real relationship with Christ. Love you Willard.

Jones Beasley - November 18, 2023 at 01:29 PM

LC

“ Lana Collins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider



Lana Collins - November 18, 2023 at 12:35 PM

CG

“ Carol Booth And Nirma Booth Gagliano lit a candle in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider



Carol Booth and Nirma Booth Gagliano - November 18, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Mr. Willard was such a kind, sweet man. I hate to hear of his passing. Praying for his family.* ”



Autumn McGuire - November 18, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider* ”



evelyn cress - November 17, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *I first met Willard when I went to work at Franklin Industries after College. Willard was one of the first folks at Franklin I met. He was a super nice guy and we had many conversations over the years about a lot of things. I have seen him several times over the years and he was still the same, loved the Lord and just a great person. Family you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and peace in the days ahead.* ”

WAYNE CHITWOOD - November 17, 2023 at 05:16 PM

KM

“ I have known Willard all my life. I knew he was a cousin. I always enjoyed hearing him preach.

We both went to the Baptist church, but when the spirit was in the service, you knew God was there. He will be missed by many . Hugs to you Elizabeth. Elizabeth and Brent you are in our thoughts and prayers. One day soon we will see him again.



Karen and JC McEver - November 17, 2023 at 04:47 PM

SW

“ Sara Baty White lit a candle in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider



Sara Baty White - November 17, 2023 at 04:37 PM

GS

“ GEORGE & GAYNELLE STOWE lit a candle in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider



GEORGE & GAYNELLE STOWE - November 17, 2023 at 03:57 PM

NH

“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider*



Nadine Hunnicutt - November 17, 2023 at 03:09 PM

MP

“ *Mitchell Powers lit a candle in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider*



Mitchell Powers - November 17, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JF

“ *June Robertson Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider*



June Robertson Family - November 17, 2023 at 02:01 PM

SH

“ *Sara& Joe Hobbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider*



sara& joe hobbs - November 17, 2023 at 01:58 PM

BB

“ *Brenda & Ellis Bolton sent a virtual gift in
memory of Rev. Claudie Willard Crider*



Brenda & Ellis Bolton - November 17, 2023 at 01:58 PM