

Mr. Gary Dan Ayers

September 26, 1950 - May 19, 2018

Mr. Gary Dan Ayers, 67, of Royston, GA passed away on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at his home.

Mr. Ayers was born in Royston, GA on September 26, 1950, son of the late Sheriff Dan W. Ayers and the late Willie Mae Hall Ayers. He was a deputy having worked with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and later was a boat mechanic. He was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army National Guard during the Vietnam era and was a member of the Royston Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Williams Ayers; son, Daniel Webster Ayers of Royston, GA; daughters, Brittan Ayers (Leo) of Royston, GA, Gerieann Teal (Jeremy) of Lavonia, GA; sisters, Dale Squires of Jasper, GA, June Applewhite of Augusta, GA and Donna Aderhold of Kernersville, NC; grandson, Will Akin.

Funeral services for Mr. Ayers will be held at Royston Church of God at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, with Rev. Eddie Wiggins and Rev. Paul Creason officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 1:00 P.M. until funeral hour on Tuesday afternoon. The family is 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

MAY 22. 1:00 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

MAY 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Royston Church of God
121 Freedom Church Road
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers*



Pruitt Funeral Home - May 21, 2018 at 02:09 PM

BA

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Ben & Robbie Ayers - July 26, 2018 at 11:52 AM

WJ

“ *My condolences to the entire Ayers family. When reading the Hartwell Sun today, (May 25) I learned about Gary. May God be with you all.*

William P. Bentley, Jr. - May 25, 2018 at 10:58 AM

DL

“ *The Dan Ayers family has held a special place in my heart since birth. Daddy loved Dan Ayers like a brother, and when he died in the line of duty, the news was gut and heart-wrenching to us all.*

Since Daddy was In the Air Force, we didn't actually grow up with his children, but we always had him (who we called Uncle Dan), Aunt Mae, and their children on our list of "loved ones to visit" when Daddy took R&R (a/k/a vacations) to visit his side of the family in Carnesville, GA and Greenville, S.C.

My twin sister and I adored all of Uncle Dan and Aunt Mae's daughters but were closer in age to their daughter Donna Ayers. Dale and June were a few years older - our idols - and who we vicariously lived our pre-teen years by watching them through rose-colored glasses as they became teenagers and began their dating rituals.

Their brother, Gary, would walk through periodically, but we didn't have a brother at that time, so it was hard for us to wrap our heads around a "male" in the family unit, other than a father, uncle or cousin. So, when Gary was around, in our minds, he came across to us, basically, as background music and/or a lovely piece of abstract art – with emphasis on his "beauty mark/mole/face dot???" He was always delightful, respectful, and had a great sense of humor.

My heart aches for the Ayers family.

Diane Banks Leonard

Diane Banks Leonard - May 24, 2018 at 02:41 PM

GJ

“ Susan, we're so sorry about Gary. Please remember we're thinking of you and your family. With Sympathy, Gail & Sammy Johnson

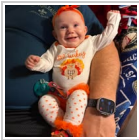
Gail Johnson - May 24, 2018 at 06:55 AM

BP

“ Barbara Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers



Barbara Pulliam - May 23, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Debbie Brown McCay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers



Debbie Brown McCay - May 23, 2018 at 02:25 PM



Dale, June, and Donna, plus the whole of Gary's family, our thoughts are with you!!

Debbie Brown McCay - May 23, 2018 at 02:27 PM

JV

“ I just heard of Gary's passing. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Judy Ginn Vaughn - May 23, 2018 at 12:02 AM

WH

“ Wanda & Roger Human lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers



Wanda & Roger Human - May 22, 2018 at 06:02 PM

BH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Dale, June, Donna and families, you are in my prayers.

Barbara Bryant Wilson

Barbara Hart-Wilson - May 22, 2018 at 05:41 PM

DG

“ Derrick Gable lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers



Derrick Gable - May 22, 2018 at 02:48 PM

RL

“ Probably won't make it to the funeral home! Prefer to remember Gary the way he was! Remembering our friendship for many many years!

Reese Lewallen

Reese Lewallen - May 21, 2018 at 09:59 PM

LW

“ *Lynn. And. Owen. Waller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers*



Lynn. and. Owen. Waller - May 21, 2018 at 08:29 PM

KA

*Sorry for your loss.
Family is in my prayers.*

Kathy Whiting Ansley - May 22, 2018 at 02:43 PM

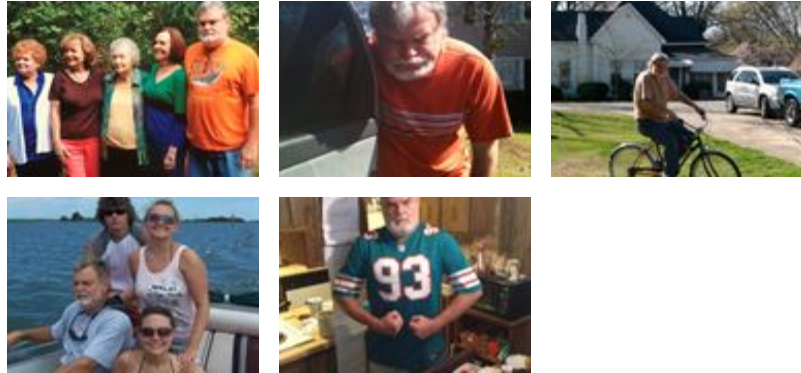
MD

“ *Robert and Gary have been friends for along time since they were kids living in Carnesville, he lived beside the Jail and that is where there friendship began, They had many great times together laughing and expiring life to the fullest ! They also served together in the Army Reserve Unit together. We are so full of emotions having know him and his family, Robert especially had many great stories he has told me of the wonderful times he spend with the Ayers family. May God Bless each and every one of you, especially his wife, children, grandchildren and sisters. Sending our love to you.*

Mary Duvall - May 21, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ 58 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - May 21, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ I know you all will miss him just know we are praying for all of you.
God bless you all

Deborah Fowler - May 21, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Donna And Randy Eavenson sent a virtual gift
in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers



Donna and Randy Eavenson - May 20, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ Scoot Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Gary Dan Ayers



Scoot Smith - May 20, 2018 at 07:33 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Phillips Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers*



Brenda Phillips Wallace - May 20, 2018 at 05:10 PM



Amanda
Royston

“ *Amanda Royston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers*



Amanda Royston - May 20, 2018 at 04:46 PM



Dustin
Crystal
Rector

“ *R.I.P Gary Ayers You will be Missed Very Much and We Love Buddy.... Fly High My Friend.... We Love You, Dustin & Crystal Rector*



Dustin Crystal Rector - May 20, 2018 at 03:06 PM

CC

“ *Connie Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers*



Connie Carruth - May 20, 2018 at 01:49 PM

WW

“ So sorry prayers for the family



wanda wheeler - May 20, 2018 at 01:47 PM

Linda
Howard

“ Linda Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Gary Dan Ayers



Linda Howard - May 20, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Gary Dan Ayers



Nadine Hunnicutt - May 20, 2018 at 11:20 AM

RH

“ Roger And Judy Hart lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Gary Dan Ayers



Roger and Judy Hart - May 20, 2018 at 11:20 AM

RH

“ I sure do hate hearing this. He was a good man. My condolences to the family.

Roger and Judy Hart - May 20, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JM

Gary was a great friend and we had a lot of good times in the National Guard. I sincerely hope God Blesses his family and gives them strength in this time of sorrow. Sincerely

James McCall - May 20, 2018 at 01:13 PM

BP

Brittan prayers for you and your family.

Beverly Slay Paradise. - May 21, 2018 at 02:12 AM

SF

Gary was a good friend to the Farmer family and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Stoney & Judy Farmer

Stoney & Judy Farmer - May 22, 2018 at 10:44 AM

CG

So sorry to hear of Gary Dan's passing, we had just connected a few months ago on Fb after 30 some odd years. We are praying for you all!

Chandler Gaines - May 22, 2018 at 10:50 AM