



## Mr. Gerald Alton Carey

September 22, 1943 - January 16, 2024

Mr. Gerald Alton Carey, 80, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA.

Mr. Carey was born in Royston, GA on September 22, 1943, son of the late Cleo Carey and the late Allene Hickman Carey. He was the owner of Consolidated Fire Protection, an entrepreneur, and owner of the Sandbar Broad River.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Carlton Carey; and sisters, Elizabeth Carey and Joyce Ginn.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Moon Carey; sons, Todd Carey (Charity) of Royston, GA and Chad Carey (Mike) of Tucson, AZ; daughter, Natalie Sanford (Nathan) of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Carey Drake (Josh Hamburg), Cameron Carey, C. J. Phillips (Bronwyn), and Hazel Carey; great-grandson, Nicodemus Phillips; and beloved pet, Smokey.

Funeral services for Mr. Carey will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2023, with Rev. Clay Huff and Dr. Tony Moon officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Memorial Gardens- South in Royston.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. During other times the family will be at the home.

Flowers are optional, memorials may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital at P.O. Box 947765 Atlanta, GA 30394.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memorial Gardens - South

Dovetown Road  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

JAN 19. 2:00 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. Gerald Alton Carey*



**Pruitt Funeral Home** - January 18, 2024 at 01:16 PM

KC

*Kim and I are praying for your comfort during this sad time.*

**Kim and Randy Corder** - January 20, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Thinking of the family during this difficult time. Prayers for peace.*



**Derrick Gable** - June 17, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.

Gerald and I worked together and went through the sprinkler apprenticeship program. I thought of him often. He was a great hard working man who was admired for his dedication to family and his work.

He will be so missed. Rest in Peace Mr. Carey

Lamar Chandler

Lamar L Chandler - January 19, 2024 at 04:47 PM

KT

“ Todd, So sorry I to hear about Gerald I know he will be missed ,my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

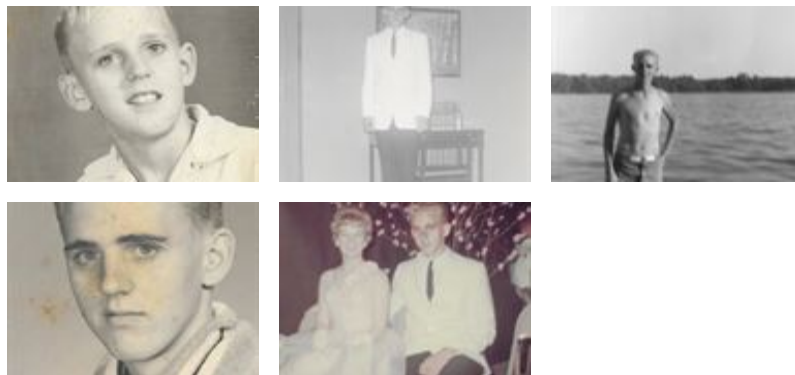
Kay Truelove



Kay Truelove - January 18, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - January 18, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JD

“ I offer my sincere, heart-felt condolences to the family of Mr. Gerald Carey. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. I know he will be missed.



I only knew Mr. Carey by professional association. I have worked with his son, Todd, extensively. I consider Mr. Gerald a pioneer in the modern era of fire sprinkler contracting. Mr. Carey was a knowledgeable and respected Journeyman in his field. There are few still around like him.

Godspeed Mr. Gerald!

Jon Duke

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**Jon Duke** - January 18, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JE

“ Jeff Elrod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey



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**Jeff Elrod** - January 18, 2024 at 11:03 AM

JB

“ Sorry to hear about Gerald's passing! Praying for Gods Blessings and peace for family!



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**Johnny Banister** - January 18, 2024 at 10:31 AM

KI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Carey family.  
Marshall & Kim Jones*



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**kim** - January 18, 2024 at 10:21 AM

PT

“ *Debra, I was sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. I have you and your family in my prayers.  
Pat Denney Thornton*

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**Pat Thornton** - January 18, 2024 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ *Suzanne Greenway Gillespie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey*



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**Suzanne Greenway Gillespie** - January 18, 2024 at 07:33 AM

TP

“ *Tommy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey*



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**Tommy Phillips** - January 17, 2024 at 08:13 PM

JJ

“ June And Doug Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey



June and Doug Jones - January 17, 2024 at 07:44 PM

SM

“ Debra and family I am so sorry to hear about Gerald's passing. Always thought of him as a good friend and smart businessman. My prayers are with you

Susan Strickland Maxey - January 17, 2024 at 07:21 PM

SW

“ Sara B White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey



Sara B White - January 17, 2024 at 05:18 PM

WP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Carey family.



Wally & Lesia Phillips - January 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM

DH

“ Dick & Marian Hoff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey



Dick & Marian Hoff - January 17, 2024 at 05:00 PM

PK

“ Phyllis King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey



Phyllis King - January 17, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ Walter Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey



Walter Smith - January 17, 2024 at 04:44 PM



Sorry to hear of Gerald passing. When we were young we rambled all over Royston and Franklin Springs. Worked withh Gerald on several construction jobs and kept Sanford Stadiun up to parr with firemarsal.

Walter Smith - January 17, 2024 at 04:49 PM

HA

“ Sorry to hear about gerald hadn't seen him in a while RIP 🙏 Haynie

Haynie - January 17, 2024 at 03:36 PM

BF

“ *Bernice B Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey*



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**Bernice B Fowler** - January 17, 2024 at 03:22 PM

BF

*I am so sorry to hear about Gerald's passing. He was a treasured friend to Bob and our family. God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Bernice B Fowler** - January 17, 2024 at 03:21 PM

JM

*Sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.*

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**John Miles** - January 18, 2024 at 12:56 PM

DJ

“ *Debra I'm so sorry for your family's loss of a great man.. My thoughts and prayers are with you all..*



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**Diana Johnson** - January 17, 2024 at 02:13 PM

BV

“ *Sorry to hear about Gerald. He was a good man and will be missed.*



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**Billy and Judy Vaughn** - January 17, 2024 at 01:23 PM

NH

“ *Nadine Hunnicutt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey*



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**Nadine Hunnicutt** - January 17, 2024 at 12:36 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey*



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**evelyn cress** - January 17, 2024 at 12:29 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Alton Carey*



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**Brenda Wallace** - January 17, 2024 at 12:20 PM