



Mr. Gregory Boyd Pilgrim

March 12, 1966 - May 5, 2025

Mr. Gregory Boyd Pilgrim, 59, of Lavonia, GA passed away on Monday, May 5, 2025, at his home.

Mr. Pilgrim was born in Athens, GA on March 12, 1966, son of the late Winfred Charles Pilgrim and the late JoAnn Mealor Pilgrim. He was a retired foreman and two-time Operator of the Year at Garney Construction. Mr. Pilgrim was also a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Royston, and the Band of Brothers Prayer Group at Briarwood Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Jimmy Pilgrim and Tommy Pilgrim; and sister, Faye Burnette.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Dawson and Riley Pilgrim of Lavonia, GA; daughter, Allie Pilgrim of Royston, GA; grandchild, Winsley Pilgrim; mother of his children and caretaker, Paula Pilgrim; brothers and sisters-in-law, Johnny and Lisa Pilgrim of Colbert, GA and David and Penny Chappell of Royston, GA; sisters and brother-in-law, Martha and Dan Evans of Watkinsville, GA and Judy Carey of Elberton, GA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service for Mr. Pilgrim will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, with Mr. Donnie Bolemon

officiating.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 4:00 p.m. until memorial service hour on Wednesday afternoon. During other times the family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, Mr. Pilgrim request that memorials may be made to the saving account of Winsley Pilgrim at North Georgia Credit Union.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 5:00 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. Gregory Boyd Pilgrim*



Pruitt Funeral Home - May 07, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JC

I really enjoyed this

Judy Carey - May 07, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JP

“ *I missed celebrating your 60 th birthday brother! I love you ! I miss you !! Badly !*

Johnny Pilgrim - March 18 at 04:29 PM

MP

“ *I can't help but wonder ! What if*

My Johnny Pilgrim - November 21, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Judy Carey - May 07, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - May 07, 2025 at 09:53 AM

RR

“ Greg, Fly high my friend💔 I'm going to miss talking to you, all the conversation we had and our friendship, I will cherish till my last day. So glad I got to see you at Athens hospital. You was truly one in a million for sure. My friend, rest now, no more hurting, no more tears to shed and no more worrying. I love you my friend💔

Rhonda rowland - May 06, 2025 at 10:31 PM

JA

“ *Rest in Peace Greg.
Prayers for the family.*



James & Rita Almond - May 06, 2025 at 09:32 PM

M-

“ *Oh how I wish you would have made it to me last year. You said you wanted to see me and was coming. Oh uncle Greg how I miss you. I miss you so very much and I'm so sorry I wasn't given a chance to see you or say goodbye. It's ok tho. Because I know God needs you more and you are now pain free. Hug my daddy Jimmy really tight for me please. Please never forget how dear you were and are to my heart. I love you so much. If I would've known... Only if I would've known. Please tell my daddy I love and miss him so much. May you rest in peace for eternity.*



Michelle Pilgrim -Lester - May 06, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ *58 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - May 06, 2025 at 05:02 PM

MB

“ GREG WAS ONE IN A MILLION, HAD A HEART OF GOLD.I KNOW THAT HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. PRAYING FOR HIS FAMILY AND ALL WHO LOVED AND CARED FOR HIM. RIP GREG



Mary Ann Brothers - May 06, 2025 at 10:53 AM

TP

“ Teresa Paris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Boyd Pilgrim



Teresa Paris - May 06, 2025 at 06:24 AM

JB

“ Sorry to hear about Greg’s passing! He was a good man! Praying for Gods blessings and comfort for the families at this time and the days ahead!



Johnny Banister - May 05, 2025 at 11:53 PM

JC

“ I miss you so much. I'm glad that you came and spent a few days with me and Rhonda. I love you. I can only imagine that Faye, Tommy, Jimmy, Daddy and Mama met you glad you are there with them. I'll always remember you, you were my baby brother.

Judy Carey - May 05, 2025 at 11:35 PM

RB

“ You’re going to be missed! We got each other through some rough times last year with our health. Just being there for each other and laughing about all our crazy fun times growing up. Knowing you spent your last days with the loves of your life and being taken such great care of by Paula warms my heart so much. Even in your last days you had the most content look on your face because you were exactly where you wanted to be. Dawson, Allie and Paula mu thought and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. He is a very happy and healed man now!! Hod bless y’all and comfort you.



Rhonda Mealor Beasley - May 05, 2025 at 11:20 PM

KP

“ I love you Uncle Greg and I will miss you until the day I get to see you again!!



Kimberly Pilgrim - May 05, 2025 at 10:58 PM

KN

“ Kelley Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Boyd Pilgrim



Kelley Norris - May 05, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JP

“ I love you dearly! My brother ! I will miss you everyday for the rest of mine !

Johnny Dean Pilgrim

Johnny Dean Pilgrim - May 05, 2025 at 09:54 PM

PL

“ Went to school with Greg such a all around great guy RIP Greg prayers for the family & friends

Pamela Lawrence - May 05, 2025 at 08:27 PM

AC

“ Greg you will be missed. I've known you since the day I was born, you've always been such a dear friend and I will cherish all the memories. Prayers for the family in this difficult time.



Allison Carson - May 05, 2025 at 08:16 PM

TM

“ Our friendship started at Royston Elementary and continued through high School. You were one tuff guy with the biggest smile. Rip my classmate and friend. 💕🙏

Tina Mayfield - May 05, 2025 at 07:51 PM

JB

“ Johnny Beard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Boyd Pilgrim



Johnny Beard - May 05, 2025 at 07:36 PM

KJ

“ Kay Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Boyd Pilgrim



Kay Johnson - May 05, 2025 at 07:08 PM

KJ

“ Greg was a wonderful person with a big heart! He will be dearly missed. Prayers for Dean and family . Love Kay Stephens Johnson

Kay Johnson - May 05, 2025 at 07:07 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Boyd Pilgrim



Lisa Jordan - May 05, 2025 at 06:49 PM

TQ

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending Prayers, Love an Light!
Love Tricia

Tricia Quarles - May 05, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DG

“ Dale & Tammy Garner lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Gregory Boyd Pilgrim



Dale & Tammy Garner - May 05, 2025 at 06:30 PM

DJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Greg's going home.
May God bless you all may he give yall peace
and comfort in the days to come



Diana Johnson - May 05, 2025 at 06:27 PM

DG

“ Dean and the rest of Greg`s family so sorry to hear of Greg`s
passing We are praying for you all.

Dale Garner - May 05, 2025 at 06:07 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Greg’s passing! We will keep the family in our prayers! May God’s love give you comfort and peace in the days and weeks ahead!



Stephen & Lisa Moss - May 05, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DB

“ Prayers for the family so sorry for your loss



Doris Brabson - May 05, 2025 at 05:19 PM