



## Mr. Hugh Roach

October 19, 1937 - November 11, 2017

Mr. Hugh Roach, 80, of Royston, GA passed away on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at the Brown Health and Rehabilitation Center in Royston, GA.

Mr. Roach was born on October 19, 1937 in the Sandy Cross community, son of the late Osier Roach and the late Sid Roach Phillips. He was a retired sheriff of Franklin County, a member of the Retired Sheriff's Association and attended the Lavonia Church of God.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Hal Roach and sister, Bette Alexander.

Survivors include his sons, Greg (Liz) Roach of Roswell, GA, Robert (Deana) Roach of Hartwell, GA; daughter, Kim (Clayton) Foster of Flowery Branch, GA; grandchildren, James Roach, Robert Roach, Mary Anne Roach, John Clayton Foster, Ella Foster, Austin Freeman, Katie Freeman and Jessie Roach; brother, Hawes Roach of Franklin Springs, GA.

Funeral services for Mr. Roach will be held at the Lavonia Church of God at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 with Rev. Adam Tripp and Rev. Kenny Davison officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Memorial Gardens-North.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. on Tuesday evening. The family is at the home of Marlene Roach, 1737 Harrison Bridge Road, Royston, GA.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memorial Gardens - North

GA Highway 59  
Lavonia, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 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

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lavonia Church of God  
Lavonia, GA 30553

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



**Pruitt Funeral Home** - November 14, 2017 at 04:01 PM

DT

*When I first served as an administrator at Franklin County High School, Hugh was Sheriff. We always knew we could count on him at a moment's notice when and if there were a need. He stood behind us, beside us, and with us through some trying times. I will always be grateful. Diane Toney, FCHS Principal , retired.*

**Diane Toney** - November 15, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JM

“ *J. Rodney Mealor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



**J. Rodney Mealor** - December 20, 2017 at 03:21 AM

JM

*Thanks again Sheriff Roach, and may Almighty God keep you. R.I.P Sheriff.*

**J. Rodney Mealor** - December 20, 2017 at 03:23 AM

JM

“*Hugh was a great friend to my father. From what I understand they both work in the transfer truck industry as drivers, I think this info is correct. Anyway, Hugh gave me a job working as a detention officer back in 98' and he was thought a lot of by many people. Being a sheriff in your hometown can't be an easy job, because you have to deal with not just lifelong friends, but your family members as well. However Mr. Roach from my experiences, was a pretty fair sheriff. I only have very fond memories of Hugh and have always and will always have those memories. Thank you Sheriff Hugh Roach for always being a kind and fair sheriff to my family. May God keep you and comfort you for eternity, in my opinion you earned a place for the peace keepers in heaven! R.I.P. my friend Sheriff Hugh Roach.*”

J. Rodney Mealor - December 20, 2017 at 03:20 AM

MB

“*My heart goes out to the family. A good friend, you'll never be forgotten.*”

Mary Ann Bobbitt - November 15, 2017 at 11:04 AM

MB

“*Mary Ann Bobbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*”



Mary Ann Bobbitt - November 15, 2017 at 11:02 AM

CS

“*Hugh was a great friend, he will be missed.*”

*Charley & Dixie Simpson*

Charley Simpson - November 15, 2017 at 10:22 AM

AP

“ Sheriff Hugh Roach was my friend thru thick & thin. I could always count on him to be the fine lawman he was and a thoughtful man of wisdom in tough times. May God bless your family and may your family know how well respected you were by your peers. Until we meet again, AJ Pavliscsak, GSP 690 Retired

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**AJ Pavliscsak** - November 15, 2017 at 08:00 AM

RB

“ i am thankful to have worked with Hugh Roach during his last five years as Sheriff and to have known him both as Sheriff and as a friend. He imparted wisdom to me as a young prosecuting attorney that I carry with me to this day. His love for his community, his employees and his colleagues was evident, but I most enjoyed seeing his pride and joy every time he talked about his children and grandchildren. My prayers for God's blessing and comfort to Hugh's family.

*Rick Bridgeman*

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**Rick Bridgeman** - November 14, 2017 at 09:08 PM

SE

“ So long old friend, so many memories and good times shared over the years. Always steady, reliable and always there. A true friend and colleague indeed. Prayers and condolences to Hugh's family.

*Stan Evans  
Sheriff, Retired  
Jackson County, Georgia*

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**Stan Evans** - November 14, 2017 at 03:43 PM

MV

“ Kim and family: So sorry for your loss of your daddy. Many prayers to you and family. The Vick's

Melanie Vick - November 14, 2017 at 03:35 PM

BH

“ Buddy Spears Hartwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



Buddy Spears Hartwell - November 14, 2017 at 02:52 PM

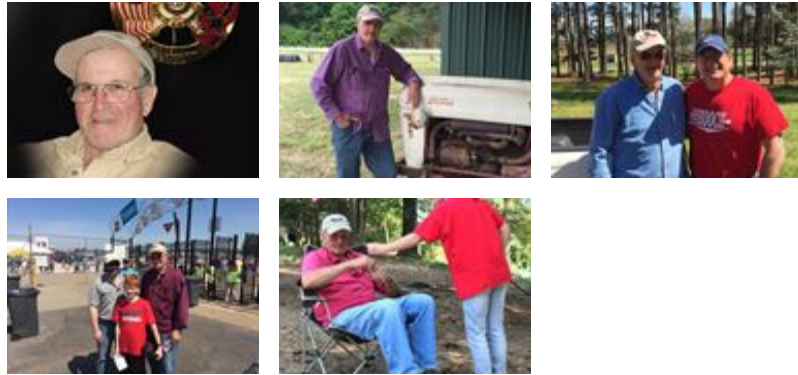
LT

Mr. Roach was a nice man, I would stop thru on my mail route and we would talk for hours I really enjoyed listening to him,he will be missed.RIP Larry the truck driver

Larry Townsend - November 15, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - November 14, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *Brenda Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



**Brenda Wallace** - November 14, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ *Tonya Lunsford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



**Tonya Lunsford** - November 14, 2017 at 09:46 AM

DB

“ *Me and Todd where very sorry to hear of the passing of Hugh. You are in our prayers. God Bless you.*



**Donna Beard-Thomas** - November 14, 2017 at 07:15 AM

CC

“ *CARY COX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



**CARY COX** - November 13, 2017 at 09:17 PM

KH

“ Prayers to the family. WE pray for God to grant you peace & comfort while you're grieving the loss of your Dad. He was a fine man and a wonderful public servant. Our love to all of you.



Kenneth & Judy Hulsey - November 13, 2017 at 08:00 PM

DR

“ Danny Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



Danny Roach - November 13, 2017 at 07:04 PM

HH

“ We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Helen Hawkins - November 13, 2017 at 05:14 PM

J(

“ Jack Darrell Fortson..Sheriff (Retired) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



Jack Darrell Fortson..Sheriff (Retired) - November 13, 2017 at 03:16 PM

J(

Rest In Peace my fellow Sheriff..You did a really good job as Sheriff Of Franklin County

Jack Darrell Fortson..Sheriff (Retired) - November 13, 2017 at 03:19 PM

GJ

“ Gerri Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



Gerri Jacob - November 13, 2017 at 02:03 PM

MD

“ Melba White Dolan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



Melba White Dolan - November 13, 2017 at 01:36 PM

GR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Greg Roach - November 13, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ Cindy O'Barr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



Cindy O'Barr - November 13, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *Cindy O'Barr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



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**Cindy O'Barr** - November 13, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Thankful for the memories and lessons learned from Sheriff Hugh Roach! Prayers for the family! Sheriff Roach was an amazing Sheriff and leader and boss! Thankful for being his friend!*

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**Cindy O'Barr** - November 13, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Tonya Lunsford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



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**Tonya Lunsford** - November 13, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Tonya Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



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**Tonya Lunsford** - November 13, 2017 at 08:55 AM

Stacy Williams

“ *Hugh was a great man , he will be missed dearly by the sandy cross community :- ( RIP. HUGH !*

Stacy Williams - November 13, 2017 at 07:20 AM

CH

“ *Carol Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



carol hughes - November 12, 2017 at 11:19 PM

GJ

“ *George Bennett Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



george bennett jr. - November 12, 2017 at 09:25 PM

JB

“ *Johnny And Susie Beard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



Johnny and Susie Beard - November 12, 2017 at 09:21 PM

Deana  
Roach

“ Love you Grandpapa Hugh - Robert, Deana,  
Austin Katie & Jessie <3 <3 <3



Deana Roach - November 12, 2017 at 08:44 PM

WM

“ Wanda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Hugh Roach



Wanda Morgan - November 12, 2017 at 08:15 PM

JR

“ Great man , his memory will last forever



Joy and Ronnie Rogers - November 12, 2017 at 07:24 PM

RR

“ An honest man and true servant of law enforcement. He will be  
missed.

Ricky Pruitt SLED Retired - November 12, 2017 at 07:21 PM

VW

“ *Vicky Vickery West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



**Vicky Vickery West** - November 12, 2017 at 06:13 PM

SB

“ *Stella Brawner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*




**Stella Brawner** - November 12, 2017 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ *Theresa Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



**Theresa Fowler** - November 12, 2017 at 05:10 PM

 Kevin-Laura Phillips

“ *Prayers from Kevin & Laura Phillips & Family*



**Kevin-Laura Phillips** - November 12, 2017 at 04:59 PM

JR

“ Jackie Canady Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



Jackie canady richard - November 12, 2017 at 04:42 PM

CL

“ Cathryn And Allen Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



Cathryn and Allen Little - November 12, 2017 at 04:19 PM

Tonya Bond

“ Praying for the family



Tonya Bond - November 12, 2017 at 04:12 PM

RP

“ Rita Phillips-Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



Rita Phillips-Dunn - November 12, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Teresa Paris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



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**Teresa Paris** - November 12, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Ronda Hoofner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



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**Ronda Hoofner** - November 12, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ *Robert, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Margaret Sanders** - November 12, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *It saddens me to hear of the passing of "Sheriff" Hugh Roach. As memories flash through my mind of this man, I see a tall, tough man. But those that really knew him well, will remember his true kind heart and silent demeanor.*

*Robert, prayers for peace, patience, and comfort go out for you and your family*

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**Cathy Wood** - November 12, 2017 at 01:51 PM

DD

*A true friend and co-worker. He loved his children very much. Never stopped talking to me about how proud he was of them. Always had a place in his heart for Marlene. Hugh you are definitely in a better place now with new body.*

**Dennis Lee Duncan** - November 12, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JR

*There are no words to express my sadness on loosing a dear friend and fellow teller of tall tales. More than one time we had each other's back. I will always cherish those memories.*

**Jerry Wright GBI retired** - November 12, 2017 at 08:31 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



**mary brown** - November 12, 2017 at 01:34 PM

AH

“ *Just wanna say you will be missed gonna miss you lots at Sunny Side. What an Awesome gentle soul and wonderful man. Prayers for the family comfort, love, and hugs.*

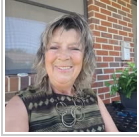
**Anna Haley** - November 12, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Brenda Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach*



**Brenda Wallace** - November 12, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ Robert, I'm so Sorry for your loss of your Daddy.. Praying for Peace and Comfort during this time..



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**Diana Johnson** - November 12, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



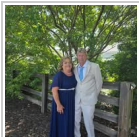
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**Nadine Hunnicutt** - November 12, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ Cynthia Tye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Roach



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**Cynthia Tye** - November 12, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ R.I.P. Hugh , I could never thank you enough for helping me in time of need when my brother passed , may God Bless you

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**Lloyd Ivester** - November 12, 2017 at 10:54 AM