



## Mr. J.D. Royston

December 10, 2016

Mr. JD Royston, 87, of Royston, Georgia, went to be with his heavenly father on December 10, 2016, at 6:00 AM in the Oaks in Athens, Georgia. His wife Shirley was by his side.

Mr. Royston was born on March 28, 1929, in Royston, Georgia, son of the late Dewey Clifford Royston and Vennie Scoggins Royston. JD grew up as a boy in Madison County and attended Bonds Academy School. The family moved to Royston, Georgia, when he was 15. JD began work at the Royston Mill when he was 16 years old and worked there for 65 years. JD was a faithful member of the Royston Baptist Church where he served as an usher, a member of the communion committee and a member of the house and grounds committee. He enjoyed working outdoors in his yards and growing a bountiful garden. He loved giving produce to his friends and family. JD married Shirley Partain on July 31, 1971.

Mr. Royston is survived by his wife, Shirley Partain Royston; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty and Doyle Brooks of Franklin Springs, Hazel and Donald David of Royston; brother and sister-in-law, Hoppy and Patsy Royston of Danielsville; nieces and nephews, Becky Herrin, Randy Herrin, Sam Herrin, Bobby Brooks, Janie Brooks, Craig Brooks, Yang Brooks, Leo Brooks, Laura Brooks, Donna Toney, Glenn Toney, April Breeden, Nick Breeden, Bethany Toney, Jennifer Tonjum, Dennis Tonjum, Angelia West, Eric West, Jordan

Thrasher, Abby Thrasher and Kristi Royston.

Funeral services for Mr. Royston will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at the Royston Baptist Church with Rev. Jonathan Barlow and Mrs. Donna Toney officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Memorial Gardens- South.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening. The family is at the home.

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

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

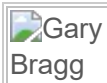
Pruitt Funeral Home  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
P.O. Box 465  
Royston, GA 30662  
(706) 245-7234  
pruittfh@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

## Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Royston Baptist Church  
767 Church Street  
Royston, GA 30662  
<http://www.roystonbaptistchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

 Gary Bragg

“ Gary Bragg lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Royston



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**Gary Bragg** - January 09, 2017 at 02:11 AM

SA

“ Step Daughter Vickie Cordell Meshaw And lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Royston



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**Step daughter Vickie Cordell Meshaw and** - December 14, 2016 at 03:31 PM

SA

*Bobby and I will miss you. Glad we got to see you a few weeks ago. You were very sweet. May you rest in peace!*

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**Step daughter Vickie Cordell Meshaw and** - December 14, 2016 at 03:33 PM

BW

“ Shirley, Hoppy, and Family, So sorry to hear of Mr. J.D.'s passing. What a wonderful family and a wonderful legacy. I remember Mrs. Vennie as she was a great friend to my great-grandmother Bessie Martin. We will miss J.D. when we visit RBC. You are in our prayers.

*Barbara Bryant Wilson and Ray Wilson*

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**Barbara Bryant Wilson** - December 14, 2016 at 06:21 AM

TW

“ Terry Harper & Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Royston



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**Terry Harper & Lisa Williams** - December 13, 2016 at 09:16 AM

LM

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Laura and Ronnie Milford

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**Laura Milford** - December 12, 2016 at 09:18 AM

RP

“ Ricky And Tina Peeples lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Royston



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**Ricky and Tina Peeples** - December 11, 2016 at 08:47 PM

MT

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of J.D., He was a very kind man and always helpful to my family. J.D. and Shirley where my family's landlord for almost 15 years,( The late Mr. Jimmy and Alice Fay Beard). The Royston family where always kind when we need there help. I remember J.D. working in the garden and he always grown great vegetables and was always kind to share. I will always remember J.D. , Shirley my prayers go out to you and your family in this time of loss. May God Bless you.

*With Love, Donna Beard- Thomas & Todd Thomas*

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**Mary Donna Thomas** - December 11, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Royston



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**Nadine Hunnicutt** - December 11, 2016 at 11:53 AM

MM

“ May he rest in peace. Keeping my Mother and his family in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Myrna



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**Myrna McCrary** - December 10, 2016 at 04:25 PM

AM

“ Alan L. McCrary lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Royston



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Alan L. McCrary - December 10, 2016 at 04:08 PM

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“ You were a good man JD and you will be missed by many. Even tho we did not agree on things you have been an asset to this family. Happy trails "Poppy" may you find the perfect garden spot now. With Love Alan L. McCrary

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Alan L. McCrary - December 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM