



## Mr. James Melvin Powers

April 30, 1941 - January 30, 2023

Mr. James Melvin Powers, 81, of Canon, GA, passed away on Monday, January 30, 2023, at his home.

Mr. Powers was born on April 30, 1941, in Royston, GA, son of the late James David Powers and the late Margie Hart Powers. He was a mechanic and supervisor having worked at Milliken-Sibley Mills and was a member of Goldmine Church of God.

Mr. Powers was married twice, first to the late Brenda Duck Powers and second to the late Deborah Gail Allen Powers. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Powers.

Survivors include his son, Kenny Powers of Canon, GA; daughter, Larissa Garner of Royston, GA; brother, Mitchell Powers of Royston, GA; sisters, Florence Coile and JoAnn Bond (Lee) both of Royston, GA, Helen Scoggins of Danielsville, GA and Betty Lord (Ronald) of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Matt Human and Stacey Adams (Zak); great grandchildren, Kristen Human and Kaydence Human.

Funeral services for Mr. Powers will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2023, with Rev. Phillip Patterson and Rev. Billy Pittman officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin

Memorial Gardens-South in Royston, GA.

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

FEB 3. 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

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Tribute Wall

KJ

*“ We Are Sorry About Melvin Passing. Melvin Was A Good Man And A Good Neighbor. I Am Sorry That I Couldn't Come To Pay My Respect But My Wife And I Both Are Sick. Our Prayers And Our Sympathy To All Of Melvin's Family.  
Kenneth & Janice Johnson*



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**Kenneth & Janice Johnson** - February 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM

GA

*“ Sorry For Your Loss Larissa And Kenny. Prayers For You All.*



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**Gail Allen** - February 04, 2023 at 06:34 AM

WD

*“ Wanda Wooten Davison lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Powers*



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**Wanda Wooten Davison** - February 03, 2023 at 04:13 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burnette Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Powers*



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**Linda Burnette Barrett** - February 03, 2023 at 12:32 PM

DJ

“ *Diana P Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Powers*



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**Diana P Johnson** - February 02, 2023 at 09:57 AM

RH

“ *RUSSELL HART lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Powers*



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**RUSSELL HART** - February 02, 2023 at 09:13 AM

RH

*Sorry to hear of Melvin's passing, my condolences to all the family!*

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**RUSSELL HART** - February 02, 2023 at 09:15 AM

SR

“ *Ssra Rousey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Powers*



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**Ssra Rousey** - February 01, 2023 at 02:14 PM

SR

*Kenney and Larrisa,I think God for bringing your family in my life..your Daddy was a good man,and thank you both for sharing him..I love you both and thank you for all the memories we can share!!*  
*Sara Rousey*

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**Ssra Rousey** - February 01, 2023 at 02:21 PM

JE

“ *Jeff Elrod lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Powers*



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**Jeff Elrod** - February 01, 2023 at 11:00 AM

SM

“ *So sorry to hear about Melvin. He was a good man. Prayers for the family.*



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**Steve Moon** - February 01, 2023 at 10:35 AM

MA

“ Kenny, So sorry for the loss of your father. Remembering you and your family and Praying God will comfort you during this difficult time. Always remember the good times. 🙏



Monette Addison - January 31, 2023 at 10:46 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Melvin’s passing! I was born and raised about mile from them and remember him growing up . Worked with his father at Chicopee in Royston! Praying for Gods Blessings for family!



Johnny Banister - January 31, 2023 at 04:34 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Melvin Powers



evelyn cress - January 31, 2023 at 02:28 PM