



## Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.

May 28, 1974 - May 17, 2024

Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr., 49, of Royston, GA passed away on Friday, May 17, 2024.

Daniel was born in Athens, GA on May 28, 1974, son of James Daniel “Danny” Walker, Sr. and Polly Jerrell Canady Walker of Royston, GA. He was a landscape engineer having worked for Greentree and was the owner and operator of Slow Water.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Leslie Burns Walker; son, Lukas Ezra Walker; stepchildren, Breighlynn Layne Gilley and Kamdyn William Gilley; sister and brother-in-law, Wendy and Jeff Edmonds of Royston, GA; and nephew, Walker Rice.

A memorial service for Daniel will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2024, with Brother Daniel Tompkins officiating.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. During other times the family will be at 381 Walkers Way Royston, GA 30662.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the charity of one’s choice.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22.** 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/>

## Memorial Service

MAY **23.** 11:00 AM (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. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



**Pruitt Funeral Home** - May 20, 2024 at 05:21 PM

NB

*Sending my condolences and prayers to all 🙏*

**Nancy Brown** - May 20, 2024 at 06:36 PM

WS

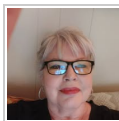
*Such a Great loss..... RIP .....  
Beautiful tribute..... 🙏*

**Winnie Sullivan** - May 20, 2024 at 08:12 PM

SA

*My sincere condolences to Danny Walker Sr., Mrs. Polly Walker and the family*

**Sandra** - May 22, 2024 at 01:49 AM



*The Bryant family stands with you in prayer. Our thoughts are with you and the assurance God gives us.*

*Barbara, Phil, Kathy, Joe, Bo Bryant*

**Barbara Wilson** - May 25, 2024 at 06:08 PM

KA

“ When I go hunting with someone I still feel alone without Daniel and I still cry to this day because I miss him so much I miss you Dan Dan

Kamdyn - September 14, 2024 at 05:18 PM

KA

“ He would take me fishing a lot but now he is not here to fish and when I fish I fell alone without him

Kamdyn - September 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM

KA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kamdyn - September 14, 2024 at 05:12 PM

BR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Breighlynn - June 22, 2024 at 12:28 PM

JH

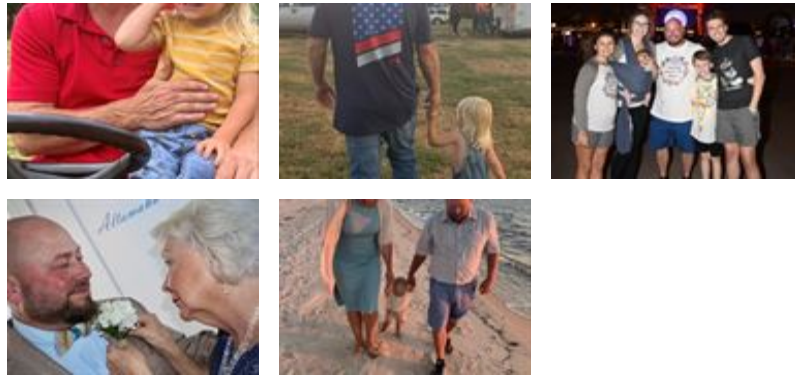
“ Jason & Kelli Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



Jason & Kelli Hart - May 20, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - May 20, 2024 at 12:58 PM

BD

“ When we were new in town Daniel helped me get job interviews. Daniel also came and got my dog when he was hit by a car and buried him on their property since I live in a rental and I have never forgotten that act of kindness. This is such a tremendous loss for the community. Not to mention the family memories we had a Slow Water thanks to Daniel hauling us up the river every time!! My sincere condolences to his family.

Brittany DeMarre - May 20, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ *Suzanne Spears lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



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**Suzanne Spears** - May 20, 2024 at 09:40 AM

SS

*All of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May God's presence bring you peace, strength, and courage to face each day .*

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**Suzanne Spears** - May 20, 2024 at 09:41 AM

MP

“ *We are so stunned with reading about the passing of Daniel. He was such a wonderful man, always smiling and so pleasant. A hard worker and just loved his family so. He will be truly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. He may be gone but will forever remain in our hearts. May God comfort you, Leslie and children, during this difficult time.*  
*Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Margaret and Allen Perrin*

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**Margaret and Allen Perrin** - May 20, 2024 at 09:04 AM

KW

“ *Our deepest condolences! We have made a donation in Daniel's memory to a local church.*

*Pam Holcombe and Kimbri White*

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**Kimbri White** - May 20, 2024 at 08:33 AM

RM

“ *Ron And Jean Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



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**Ron and Jean Miller** - May 20, 2024 at 07:37 AM

ST

“ *Steve And Faye Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



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**Steve and Faye Tanner** - May 19, 2024 at 08:08 PM

JP

“ *Dear Danny and Polly, My heart with loads of sympathy go out to you - as I know the pain, grief, sorrow and heartbreaking hurt you are going through. My younger son died at the same age of Daniel - 50. We can't help but wonder "why so young?" But we just have to TRY to find solace from God's word, which, from being the strong Christians that you both are, you know that. I wish I could share and lessen some of your grief, but I can only say that I will CONTINUALLY pray for your family.- and I say this with complete sincerity, if I can ever do anything for you, please call me!*

*Geneva "Jenny" Pulliam*

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**Jenny Pulliam** - May 19, 2024 at 07:07 PM

CY

“ Dear Polly and Danny, may God bless you with His peace and strength during this time of bereavement and in the days to come! Heaven is sweeter with Daniel there. My prayers are for you!

Cheryl Young - May 19, 2024 at 05:26 PM

SB

“ I am so very sorry for the loss. Prayers to the Family and Friends..



Stacie Baxter - May 19, 2024 at 03:16 PM

LD

“ I always enjoyed talking with Daniel at Slow Water. He was an amazing man. Sorry for your loss.



Lynn Davis - May 19, 2024 at 01:41 PM

VB

“ Praying for Daniel's family and friends.



Vince , Mary Ann Brothers - May 19, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ Praying for the family, May God wrap his loving arms around you all during this difficult time and the day's ahead. James&Joni Cox RIP Broter you will be deeply missed



JAMES & JONI COX - May 19, 2024 at 12:42 PM

MA

“ Martha Fostet Addison lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



Martha Fostet Addison - May 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM

CP

“ Charles & Barbara Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



Charles & Barbara Pulliam - May 19, 2024 at 10:23 AM

CP

Polly & Danny we are so sorry for your loss. May God put his hands on you in this time of need. Comfort and peace is my prayer.

Charles & Barbara Pulliam - May 19, 2024 at 10:28 AM

DA

Daniel was in my class the first year I taught in Franklin County. He has been a friend since. Godspeed Daniel.

David - May 19, 2024 at 04:27 PM

KF

“ Karen Kirk McEver And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



Karen Kirk McEver and family - May 19, 2024 at 09:47 AM

KF

*Danny, Polly and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. My late husband Ronnie always called Daniel - Dan Dan. He thought a lot of Dan Dan. Ronnie, Jim Walker, and Daniel are now swapping fishing tales and anything else funny that happened on the river when fishing. I know heaven was just made a little sweeter for you all. May God put his arms around you and comfort you during this time. Our love to you all.*  
Karen and JC McEver

Karen Kirk McEver and family - May 19, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ Janice Jackson McLane lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



Janice Jackson McLane - May 19, 2024 at 08:52 AM

LY

“ You were so nice and funny when I was over at your house with Breighlynn for her birthday you were so supportive and nice. From lyndsee adams

lyndsee - May 18, 2024 at 10:46 PM

CM

“ Chuck McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



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**Chuck McGee** - May 18, 2024 at 09:42 PM

FP

“ Freddy And Theresa Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



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**Freddy and Theresa Pulliam** - May 18, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



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**Brenda Wallace** - May 18, 2024 at 09:20 PM

TR

“ Teresa Royston lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



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**Teresa Royston** - May 18, 2024 at 08:45 PM

RC

“ *Randall Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



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**Randall Coker** - May 18, 2024 at 07:45 PM

RC

*Good man! Great friend!*

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**Randall Coker** - May 18, 2024 at 07:45 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Macomson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



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**Wanda Macomson** - May 18, 2024 at 07:42 PM

DB

“ *Such a sweetheart. Always smiling and just so down to earth. I remember him trying to distract us when we were watching movies at your house Wendy. I am just shellshocked to hear this.*



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**Deanna Phillips Blalock** - May 18, 2024 at 07:16 PM

HM

“ *Harold McKern sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



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**Harold McKern** - May 18, 2024 at 06:31 PM

GS

“ *GEORGE & GAYNELLE STOWE lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



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**GEORGE & GAYNELLE STOWE** - May 18, 2024 at 06:05 PM

JH

“ *Prayers for his family and friends.*



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**Judy M Hart** - May 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM

DJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. My you and prayers are with you all*



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**Diana Johnson** - May 18, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JA

“ Jennifer Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



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**Jennifer Austin** - May 18, 2024 at 03:51 PM

TF

“ Sending prayers for his family 🙏



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**Theresa Fowler** - May 18, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TF

“ Sending prayers to his family 🙏



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**Tony Theresa Fowler** - May 18, 2024 at 03:28 PM

SM

“ Sheryl Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.



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**Sheryl Mcdaniel** - May 18, 2024 at 03:17 PM

SM

*This a repeat of a card I sent in the mail, but needs to be said again.  
Love & Hugs to Danny, Poly & Wendy.*

Sheryl Mcdaniel - May 18, 2024 at 03:19 PM

NH

“ *Nadine Hunnicutt sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



Nadine Hunnicutt - May 18, 2024 at 02:41 PM

SM

*Danny and Polly I am so very saddened to hear this. My prayers are  
with you*

Susan Hamby Maxey - May 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM

BE

“ *BeverlyPBentley sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



BeverlyPBentley - May 18, 2024 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ *Polly and Danny, So sorry for your loss!  
Praying for Gods Glorified Peace and Comfort  
in your time of grief!*



Johnny Banister - May 18, 2024 at 02:19 PM

MH

“ *In Memory of a wonderful friend, Daniel a true blessing. Love and Respect for the Walker Family 🙏💕*



Michele Haley - May 18, 2024 at 01:14 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



Sandy Strickland - May 18, 2024 at 12:43 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



evelyn cress - May 18, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Waddell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Walker, Jr.*



Debbie Waddell - May 18, 2024 at 11:38 AM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Breighlynn** - May 18, 2024 at 11:31 AM