



Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray

January 1, 1953 - June 2, 2026

Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray, 77, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens.

Mr. Gray was born in Royston, GA on August 5, 1948, son of the late Roy Gray and the late Virginia Phillips Gray Brown. He was a jack of all trades with several careers throughout his life, including building vans, selling cars at James Short Ford, spending time at Gray Bell Auction, and most recently serving as a Bailiff at the Hart County Courthouse. Mr. Gray was also a United States Army Veteran and faithful member of Sardis Baptist Church in Hartwell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Woody.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Bell Gray; daughter and son-in-law, Mandi and Jason Hurt of Royston; grandchildren, Madison Harris Hart (Bryson), Makynzie Harris Smith (Walker), Macy Harris (Blaine Little), Marlee Harris (Conner Hill), Jacob Hurt and Bella Hurt; and great-grandchildren, Lydia Harris Hart, Harrison Hart, Tate Smith and Ryker Little.

A graveside service for Mr. Gray will be held in the Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 2026, with Rev. John Silver officiating. During other times, the family will be at the home.

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.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

4359 Anderson Highway
Hartwell, GA 30643

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray



Evelyn Cress - 3 minutes ago

BS

“ Rosemary so sorry to hear of Jimmys passing. I know he will be greatly missed! He was always fun to be around and I enjoyed the infection prevention conferences that he attended. Love you! Buddy and Becky Smith



Becky Smith - 19 minutes ago

CB

“ Rosemary and family, I am very sorry for your loss of Jimmy. I know your life was never dull with him. What a character was. Always loved to make people laugh. God's Blessing for you and your family. May he grant you peace and conforg as only he can. Catherine Watson Nowen

Catherine Watson Bowen - 1 hour ago

IC

“ *India Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray*



India Coker - 1 hour ago

AP

“ *Jimmy was always a part of my life from not only getting to know him through being friends with his daughter, through him being close friends with my dad my dad but I also worked with him at James Short Ford! Jimmy continued to be a friend and always gave me the biggest smile and hug when he saw me in town somewhere! Jimmy was one of a kind and I will truly miss him! Praying for this sweet family and sending all of you hugs! You will be missed down here Jimmy!*

Anne Marie Phillips - 2 hours ago

RT

“ *Mandy I am real sorry to hear of your father's passing. We had a lot of great conversions at DQ in Hartwell while he was coming and it was even more special when he only got to come every now and then. He will be truly missed*



Randy Tallent - 3 hours ago