



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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ R.I.P old friend going to miss you. Comfort to the family.

A.Wayne Smith - June 10 at 06:15 PM

GB

“ Gary Bragg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray



Gary Bragg - June 06 at 12:33 AM



“ Attending the service today was a true testament of the love we all had for Jimmy.. I would guess 150 + people were at the graveside service. Gone but not forgotten.. LORD, GIVE HIS FAMILY COMFORT AND STRENGTH IN THE DAYS TO COME.

Booger Hux - June 05 at 11:00 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear about ur loss
God bless you all
COMFORT PEACE
Steve Was so sad to hear this.

Deborah Minish - June 05 at 08:25 PM

CK

“ *Chuck Kay sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray*



Chuck Kay - June 05 at 02:34 PM

CK

“ *My prayers to Rosemary, the kids and ALL the family. Prayers of comfort as you mourn the loss of Jimmy. He was a fine man, serving his Lord with dignity and love. He was a friend to all. Amen.*

Chuck Kay - June 05 at 02:33 PM

BB

“ *So sorry to hear about Jimmy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. BJ Brown*



B j. Brown - June 04 at 05:40 PM

TS

“ *Terry & Jane Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray*



Terry & Jane Sexton - June 04 at 02:42 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bolton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray*



Brenda Bolton - June 04 at 02:31 PM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to learn this. He always seemed to enjoy life. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.* 🙏🌸

Suzanne Spears - June 04 at 01:32 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Macomson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray*



Wanda Macomson - June 04 at 01:15 PM

LM

“ *Rosie, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Jimmy was a fine man and I always loved my conversations with him. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you!*

Laura Milford - June 04 at 10:20 AM

VM

“ Virginia Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray



Virginia mason - June 04 at 09:13 AM

SA

“ Sara&joehobbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray



sara&joehobbs - June 04 at 04:25 AM

TM

“ Im sorry to here of his passing my thoughts and prayers are with the family



Tammie massey - June 04 at 12:35 AM

BB

“ I'm so sorry about Jimmy passing. Prayers and love to all the family.



Beverly Bentley - June 03 at 11:28 PM

TP

“ Tommy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lee Gray



Tommy Phillips - June 03 at 10:47 PM

EC

“ Rosemary and family, so sorry about Jimmy.

Ellen Chappellear - June 03 at 10:21 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear about Jimmy’s passing! He was a great man and friend who could always make you laugh! Prayers for Gods blessings and comfort for the family at this time and the days ahead!



Johnny and Maggie Banister - June 03 at 08:25 PM

EC

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



Evelyn Cress - June 03 at 07:56 PM

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 - June 03 at 07:39 PM

BH

Will miss you Jimmy.. MANY great memories, all the days we spent in Pickens SC at the flea market, you were the best. May God comfort your family in the days to come.

Bruce Hux - June 03 at 10:35 PM

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 - June 03 at 06:54 PM

IC

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



India Coker - June 03 at 06:01 PM

DW

Saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a great friend to Danny and we always enjoyed seeing him. He will surely be missed by all, but what a great time he'll have in Heaven, love to all

Danny and Polly

We're out of town but keeping you in our heart and prayers 🙏❤️

Danny anf Polly Walker - June 03 at 10:32 PM

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 - June 03 at 05:12 PM

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 - June 03 at 04:46 PM

JB

I am so sorry for your loss. I am also sorry I will be in court tomorrow and can't attend the graveside service. I always like working court with Jimmy, and enjoyed talking to him and laughing with him. Jerry Brown

Jerry Brown - June 04 at 03:54 PM