



Mr. John Michael "Mike" Fortson

July 12, 1952 - March 12, 2026

Mr. John Michael "Mike" Fortson, 73, of Danielsville, GA passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at his home.

Mr. Fortson was born in Royston, GA on July 12, 1952, son of the late John L. Fortson, Jr. and the late Betty R. Wallace Fortson. He was a truck driver for 47 years, having worked for Fed Ex Freight for the last 28 years. Mr. Fortson was also a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and the John H. Jones Masonic Lodge #348.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, James Robert Fortson and Gerald Wallace.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta Minish Fortson; son, Christopher M. Fortson (Rhonda) of Danielsville, GA; daughters, Sally Fortson of Danielsville, GA and Sherry Fortson Dove (Dwayne) of Danielsville, GA; sisters, Linda Patrick of Danielsville, GA and Cheryl Brock of Danielsville, GA; grandchildren, Spencer Fortson, Emily Adams (Brantley Parker), Blanton Adams (Kaleigha Jordan), Blaine Adams (Bre McElhannon), Jana Mason (Kyle) and Chase Dove (McKenzie); step grandchildren, Emily Dove, Jenna Dove and Blake Dove; great grandchildren, Easton Dove, Ivy Jane Mason, Enslee Dove, Dollie Mason, Grady Mason and Nolan Dove.

The family would like to thank nurse Devindra “Dee” Carino, with St. Mary’s Hospice, for her exceptional love and care for Mr. Fortson and the entire family during his final days.

Funeral services for Mr. Fortson will be held in the Shiloh Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 2026, with Rev. Glenn Guest officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. Mr. Fortson will be placed in the church from 3:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Sunday afternoon. During other times, the family will be at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the John H. Jones Masonic Lodge #348.

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

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery

2150 Jones Chapel Shiloh Road
Danielsville, GA 30633

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 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/>

Placed in the church

MAR 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
2150 Jones Chapel Shiloh Road
Danielsville, GA 30633

Service

MAR 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Michael "Mike" Fortson*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 14 at 03:49 PM

MC

“ *Mark Carey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael "Mike" Fortson*



Mark Carey - March 20 at 03:01 AM

MC

“ *Sorry to hear this I found out a little late. I remember Mike & his wife Henrietta from school. Mike was a couple years older than me & Henrietta was couple years younger. Then I ran into Mike years later when he was driving for Bulldog Trucking. Then haven't see him for a good while except posting on Facebook. He was a good man sorry for the families loss. Praying for y'all*

Mark Carey - March 20 at 02:48 AM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 16 at 03:08 PM



“ Ronnie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael "Mike" Fortson



Ronnie Martin - March 14 at 10:02 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 14 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Bobbie Callaway (Bassett) lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael "Mike" Fortson*



Bobbie Callaway (Bassett) - March 14 at 01:44 PM

RF

“ *Rob Fortson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael "Mike" Fortson*



Rob Fortson - March 14 at 09:16 AM

BB

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Becky Beck - March 13 at 08:51 PM

SH

“ *Shana Hoopaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael "Mike" Fortson*



Shana Hoopaugh - March 13 at 03:14 PM

EA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Emily Adams - March 13 at 01:12 PM

EA

“ the goofiest person i've ever known.



Emily Adams - March 13 at 01:11 PM

EA

“ 21 years, 1 month, 22 days, 3 hours, and 24 minutes will never be enough. i will miss you for the rest of my life papa. i love you, i will always be your sweetie.



Emily Adams - March 13 at 01:03 PM