

## Mr. John William Pilgrim

September 18, 1943 - September 22, 2020

Mr. John William Pilgrim, 77, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at the St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital in Lavonia, GA.

Mr. Pilgrim was born in Royston, GA on September 18, 1943, son of the late Joseph Taylor "J.T." Pilgrim and the late Laura Sue Toler Pilgrim. He was a machine operator having retired from Johnson & Johnson. Mr. Pilgrim was also a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and Senior Adult Sunday School class.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Skelton Pilgrim; daughter and sons-in-law, Tina and David Dudley of Royston, and Merry and Kevin Kirk of Royston; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ed and Peggy Pilgrim of Royston, and George and Pinkie Pilgrim of Royston; sister and brother-in-law, Marie and David McGarity of Royston; grandchildren and their spouses, William and Erica Dudley, Justin and Samantha Dudley, Madison Dudley, Brittany and Terry Starrett, Kristin and Ryan Ray and Elizabeth Kirk; great-grandchildren, Kaiden Carter, Kinsley Anders, Maci Dudley, Corbin Ray, Emmaleigh Starrett and one great-grandchild on the way.

Funeral services for Mr. Pilgrim will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Bowman, GA, with Rev. John Todd and Rev. Chris Pritchett officiating. Interment will follow in

the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church from 1:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Saturday afternoon. The family is at the home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

2537 Pleasant Grove Road  
Bowman, GA 30624

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
2537 Pleasant Grove Church Road  
Bowman, GA 30624  
<http://theplaceofhope.com/>

## Service

SEP 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



**Pruitt Funeral Home** - September 25, 2020 at 03:03 PM

EB

*Carol and girls so sorry for your loss of William but what great memories u will cherish*

**Elaine Brown** - September 26, 2020 at 05:27 PM

AB

“ *My condolences on the passing of William. I have wonderful memories of our family together years ago. We were first cousins on the Toler side.*

*Ann Toler Burgess...dtr of Bud Toler*

**Ann Burgess** - September 30, 2020 at 11:30 PM

LM

“ *Lisa (Wright) Moss sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



**Lisa (Wright) Moss** - September 28, 2020 at 10:50 AM

AC

“ So sorry to hear of William’s death. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Cherish the memories always. Love, Wayne & Alice Cheek

Alice Cheek - September 27, 2020 at 11:09 PM

DH

Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you family. Love Darlene Hill

Darlene Hill - September 30, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JB

“ Jud And Emily Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



Jud and Emily Bailey - September 27, 2020 at 02:15 PM

SW

“ Sara White lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



Sara White - September 27, 2020 at 01:14 PM

JG

“ Junior & Barbara Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



Junior & Barbara Gray - September 26, 2020 at 10:23 AM

LP

“ Leon And Renae Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



Leon and Renae Pierce - September 25, 2020 at 09:55 PM

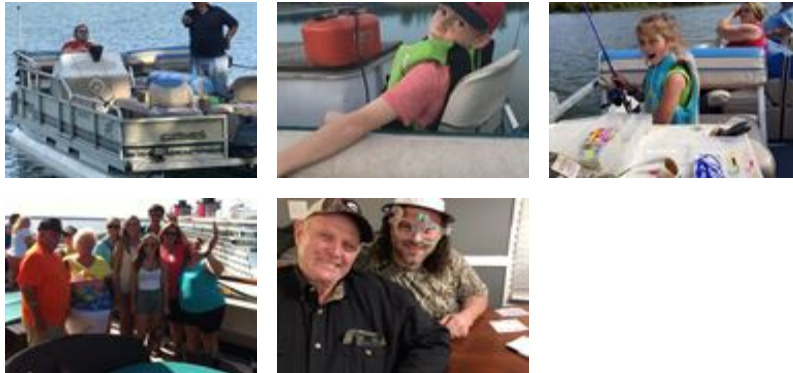
NH

“ Carol and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Nancy Ginn Hill - September 25, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ 6 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Rita Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



Rita Brown - September 25, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Bobby Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



Bobby Adams - September 25, 2020 at 10:07 AM

EP

“ *I worked with William at JNJ! He was a good machine operator and always ready to lend a helping hand! My thoughts and prayers and with his family and friends.*

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**Eddie Pruitt** - September 25, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JA

“ *Jill Adamski lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Jill Adamski** - September 25, 2020 at 01:20 AM

WK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Woodrow and Louise King  
Tammy King Beggs*



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**Woodrow King** - September 24, 2020 at 10:08 PM

WW

“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Carol and all the family. I really enjoyed being with Carol and William in our Senior Sunday School Class at PGBC before this COVID-19. I thought the world of William and was very saddened when I heard of his diagnosis, then later of his passing. Although our prayers of healing was not seen on earth, we definitely know he has received heavenly healing. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you to give you comfort, peace and strength for today, tomorrow and always. He will be missed.



Love you,  
Wanda King Walker

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**WANDA WALKER** - September 24, 2020 at 10:05 PM

LB

“ Leslie And Jan Boles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



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**Leslie and Jan Boles** - September 24, 2020 at 09:23 PM

 Sandra Phillips

“ Sandra Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



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**Sandra Phillips** - September 24, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Pruitt Funeral Home** - September 24, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Carol and family Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers!*



**Evelyn Herring** - September 24, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Steve Moon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



**Steve Moon** - September 24, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RH

“ William and I were friends back in the day when friends meant something . We went to Goldmine school together and also Williams wife , Carol Skelton . Although we didn't communicate over the last few years , I still considered him and his family and also Carol and her family good friends . My condolences goes out to both families .

Russell Hart - September 24, 2020 at 09:36 AM

LF

“ Libby Forbes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



Libby Forbes - September 24, 2020 at 08:56 AM

LF

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very sad time in your lives.

Libby Forbes - September 24, 2020 at 08:57 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry! Love and prayers for family. Dale and Jane Carter



Dale and Jane Carter - September 24, 2020 at 06:45 AM

SH

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WORKED WITH WILLIAM AT JNJ AND HE ALWAYS HAD THAT SMILE AND HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND

Sylvia Hart - September 24, 2020 at 02:31 AM

CC

“ Chadwic Childs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



Chadwic Childs - September 23, 2020 at 08:40 PM

KM

“ Karen Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



Karen Martin - September 23, 2020 at 07:51 PM

RF

“ Carol my most sincere condolences. I enjoyed fishing with William so much and hunting when I was much younger. Always loved going to your house to eat when we were closer. I know you will understand this but don't roll any rocks off.

Rickey Fowler - September 23, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DT

“ My son and I hunted with William in the H&T hunting club. We always enjoyed our times with him. My condolences to the family.

David Terrell - September 23, 2020 at 07:00 PM

CD

“ Prayers for the family- spent years working with William at JNJ such a kind and sweet man❤️Crystal and Danny Dobbs



crystal dobbs - September 23, 2020 at 06:46 PM

DT

“ We are so sorry for yalls loss. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Darryl & Lisa Moss & Alice Thornton - September 23, 2020 at 06:23 PM

WS

“ Walter Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim



walter smith - September 23, 2020 at 05:53 PM

TL

“ *Trudy Leard lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Trudy Leard** - September 23, 2020 at 05:20 PM

RW

“ *Renee Gailey Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Renee Gailey Wood** - September 23, 2020 at 05:07 PM

BA

“ *Ben & Cookie Ayers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Ben & Cookie Ayers** - September 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM

BA

*Carol, Tina, and Merry, you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all <3*

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**Ben & Cookie Ayers** - September 23, 2020 at 04:05 PM

SD

“ *Stevie & Cindy Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Stevie & Cindy Duncan** - September 23, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MO

“ *Mark & Tina OTuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Mark & Tina OTuel** - September 23, 2020 at 03:35 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Haley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Nancy Haley** - September 23, 2020 at 03:30 PM

JN

“ *Jason And Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Jason and Dana Norris** - September 23, 2020 at 03:27 PM

CM

“ *Connie Moon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Connie Moon** - September 23, 2020 at 03:18 PM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all in the coming days ahead. We love you all.*

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**Randy and Marie Hill** - September 23, 2020 at 03:12 PM

HH

“ *Heather Posey Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Heather Posey Hunnicutt** - September 23, 2020 at 02:57 PM

JH

“ *Jeff & Cathy Hilley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Jeff & Cathy Hilley** - September 23, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Pilgrim*



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**Nadine Hunnicutt** - September 23, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *we are praying for all the family. William always had a smile on his face. My God give Carol and family comfort. Love Dan and Sylvia*



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**Sylviaa Floyd** - September 23, 2020 at 02:26 PM