



Mrs. Judy Fortson Howell

February 8, 1952 - December 21, 2025

Mrs. Judy Fortson Howell, 73, of North Augusta, SC, passed away on Sunday, December 21, 2025, Piedmont Augusta Hospital.

Mrs. Howell was born on February 8, 1952, in Royston, GA, daughter of the late Charles E. Fortson and the late Doris Floyd Fortson. She was a homemaker and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Howell, of North Augusta, SC; son, Jason E. Howell (Rhonda) of North Augusta, SC; daughter, Jennifer Howell Walker (Duke) of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; sister, Peggy Fortson (John Carrick) of Baldwin, GA; grandchildren, Andrea Howell, Riley Howell, Alyssa Walker, and Emily Walker.

The casket will be open for viewing at Pruitt Funeral Home on Friday, December 26, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

A private family service will be held at a later date. The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Previous Events

Casket will be open for viewing

DEC **26**. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Judy Fortson Howell*



Pruitt Funeral Home - December 23, 2025 at 03:37 PM

BV

“ *So sorry to hear about Judy! She was a precious lady, just like her mama and sister. Sending lots of love and prayers to all of the family.*

Beth Vandiver - December 27, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - December 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM

RO

“ Judy was such a delightful lady!!! You are all in my thoughts and prayers and I was so grateful to hear from Larry that she ascended to Heaven with great peace. She certainly loved her family and shared so much joy and laughter with others, and she will never be forgotten. Saying goodbye is never easy, but knowing that we will see those we love again in such a beautiful place is a comfort that I firmly believe in... She'll be there with that beautiful sweet smile on her face and her arms wide open. Gods blessings to hold you all near in this rough patch.



Roslyn - December 24, 2025 at 02:16 PM

AA

“ Judy was in the second class of students I taught after graduating from college. Because we were so close in age (only 5 years difference) we became life long friends. She was bright, easy to laugh and passionate. As she grew into adulthood, it was clear Larry was the love of her life and her children, her epicenter. This is in memory of a life so beautifully lived....a heart so deeply loved. She will be forever remembered, forever missed. Larry, my deepest sympathies for your loss, and I am here if you need anything. Thinking of you and your family and wishing you peace.



Ann Atkinson - December 24, 2025 at 12:22 AM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - December 23, 2025 at 02:51 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my dear friend. We were class mates and friends. Judy is one of the sweetest people I've ever known. May she run into the arms of Jesus and be whole and happy.. love you, Judy

Cindy Williamson - December 23, 2025 at 02:08 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Fortson Howell*



Cindy Williamson - December 23, 2025 at 02:03 PM

HR

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Judy's passing. I did not know her personally, but her Dad and I worked together at the Elberton Post Office as Rural Letter Carriers. Charles trained me on Rural Route 5 and not only was he a great trainer, he was a great person! My prayers are with Larry and the entire family.

Henry or Barbara Rousey - December 23, 2025 at 12:55 PM