



Mr. Lander Franklin Downs

March 6, 1933 - August 25, 2019

Mr. Lander Franklin Downs, 86, of Danielsville, GA passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2019, at his home.

Mr. Downs was born in Royston, GA, on March 6, 1933, son of the late Burley Downs and the late Josie Dowell Downs. He was an assembly line worker having worked for Tenneco Automotive and was a member of the Bethel M. Baptist Church in Danielsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Vinnie Lou Anna Whitlock Downs; and brothers, Riley Downs and Harry Downs.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Jonah Franklin and Libby Downs of Carnesville, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Ronald Tavaras of Cohutta, GA; Lander's dog; Mickey; sisters, Lois Belle Sewell of Canon, GA, Bertha King of Vanna, GA and Hester Dove of Royston, GA; grandchildren and spouses, Renee and B.J. Walters, Gary and Heather Downs, Kim and Dee Parks, and Jessica and Lee Turner; great grandchildren, Kiara Parks, Kiana Parks, Osiris Downs, Willow Downs, Talon Downs, Serenity Turner, Aiden Turner and William Turner; and granddogs, Heavenly and Beanie Weenie.

Funeral services for Mr. Downs will be held in the Bethel M. Baptist Church at

2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 2019, with Rev. Johnny Stowe, Rev. Glenn Guest, Rev. Leon Pierce and Rev. Franklin Downs officiating. Interment will follow in the Gordon Church Cemetery in Royston.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. The family is at the home of Lander Downs; 291 Tabor Chapel Road Danielsville, GA.

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

Cemetery Details

Gordon Church Cemetery

Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 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/>

Service

AUG 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel M. Baptist Church
Danielsville, GA 30633

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



Pruitt Funeral Home - August 27, 2019 at 05:10 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



Dianne Wilson - September 01, 2019 at 06:36 AM

LB

“ *Leslie Boles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



Leslie Boles - August 29, 2019 at 01:05 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Parten Bolton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



Brenda Parten Bolton - August 28, 2019 at 08:20 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



carolyn brooks - August 28, 2019 at 03:12 PM

MB

“ *Marvin And Linda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



Marvin and Linda Brooks - August 28, 2019 at 11:42 AM

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MB

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Marvin and Linda Brooks - August 28, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers your way.*



Sherry Smith - August 27, 2019 at 06:54 PM

PM

“ *Preston Massey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



Preston Massey - August 27, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - August 27, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ I am so sorry. Love and prayers.



Teresa Mitchell - August 27, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ Beverly Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs



Beverly Bentley - August 27, 2019 at 10:39 AM

KB

“ Praying for y'all peace be with y'all



karen balchin - August 27, 2019 at 10:08 AM

BW

“ Brenda Phillips Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs



Brenda Phillips Wallace - August 27, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs



Nadine Hunnicutt - August 27, 2019 at 07:34 AM

JS

“ Jane&Terry Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs



Jane&Terry Sexton - August 26, 2019 at 09:37 PM

MM

“ *Mr&Mrs.Ronnie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



Mr&Mrs.Ronnie Mitchell - August 26, 2019 at 08:59 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



Kathy Tate - August 26, 2019 at 08:04 PM

JJ

“ *Jerry Saylor Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs*



Jerry Saylor Jr. - August 26, 2019 at 06:29 PM

JS

Worked with him at Tenneco.

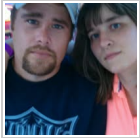
Jerry Saylor - August 26, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Steve Moon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs



Steve Moon - August 26, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ Jason-Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lander Franklin Downs



Jason-Dana Norris - August 26, 2019 at 06:02 PM