



## Mrs. Laquitta Ann Royston

November 7, 1931 - October 19, 2017

Mrs. Laquitta Ann McGarity Royston, 85, of Royston, GA passed away on Thursday, October 19, 2017, at the Kindred Hospice Inpatient Unit at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Mrs. Royston was born in Vanna, GA on November 07, 1931, daughter of the late Hoyt McGarity and the late Mozelle Prather McGarity. She was a seamstress having worked with Oxford Manufacturing and was a member of the Vanna United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Cohen Royston; daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Terry White of Hartwell, GA and Patti and Dan Kirk of Royston; grandchildren, Anna Kirk Wilson, Adam Kirk and Brandon White.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Wayne "Tiny" Royston; and brother, Thomas McGarity.

Funeral services for Mrs. Royston will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2017, at the Vanna United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The family is at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Vanna United Methodist Church.

Pruitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Vanna United Methodist Church Cemetery

Joe Findley Road  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
P.O. Box 465  
Royston, GA 30662  
(706) 245-7234  
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<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

## Service

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Vanna United Methodist Church  
1147 Joe Findley Road  
Royston, GA 30662

# Tribute Wall

“ *In Memory of Our Mother*  
*Laquitta Ann McGarity Royston*  
*11/7/1931-10/19/2017*

*It's just too hard to say goodbye to your mom. My mama didn't deserve to suffer. But in her earthly body, she did just that. I know many times when we were little kids, in pain, suffering, she wanted to take our pain herself. It is so hard to watch an angel hurt and be faced with incredible weakness. My mama was the closest thing to Jesus I have ever known. And I know that today she is with Him. You see, for a believer, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I told my sister that God was preparing us. Watching her suffer was hard to bear. When we were encouraging her to eat, she would make the cutest little pouty face. I can think of her and smile through my tears.*

*"Mama tried" when it came to raising me. I'm quite a bit larger than she was, but I will never measure up to the woman she was. I know she must have been overwhelmed so many times. But she worked so very hard to see after all our needs and raise us right. She put herself last. She was the most selfless person on the planet. She had a servant's heart. She wanted to serve the Lord. And she wanted to serve her family and her church family. I wanted to stand at her funeral and say some words that mattered to honor our mother's memory, but I wasn't able to do it. So I'm saying some words that matter today, one year since she passed over into her new life.*

*Every story doesn't have a happy ending in this life. But we can look forward to happy endings if we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. I was thinking one day that she didn't impact the world a great deal. But then I thought no...she DID! She made an impact by example to everyone she met. Her sweet smile was a mirror to her heart and soul. She was an example to her children and grandchildren, her family and to all her friends. After all, peace and love begin with the individual. She was a prime example of one who*

*exhibits the fruits of the Spirit. Her last days were spent trying to jump through hoops of which she was not capable. Eating and walking were our goals for her. Her tiny, tired body could endure no more. She now has a new body, walking with Jesus and loved ones who have gone on before in Paradise. I love you and miss you so much Mommy.*

Janet White - October 19, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JW

*Edit: Three years ago today.*

Janet White - October 19, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LM

“ *Wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Laura Milford - October 23, 2017 at 09:41 AM

RM

“ *My sincere condolences to Patti and family during this time. You are all in my prayers as each day pass. Those precious memories will forever linger near.*



Robert A. Mattox - October 22, 2017 at 10:15 PM

ST

“ *So sorry to see this, Janet and family. My prayers and sympathy to all. Love, Shelby Tomlinson*

Shelby Tomlinson - October 22, 2017 at 02:20 PM

DJ

“ *Im so sorry to hear of your loss of your Mother, Patty, and Janet. She was such a wonderful lady and my boys loved "Kitter"... As I did your whole family. May God give your Daddy and your family Peace and Comfort during this time. You all are in our Prayers. We love yall... Diana, Cory, and Casey*



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**Diana Johnson** - October 22, 2017 at 11:16 AM

MO

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying Almighty God will give you HIS comforting peace and understanding in this difficult time. To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. Amen*

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**Mark P. Owens** - October 22, 2017 at 10:01 AM

HS

“ *Laquita and Cohen were so welcoming to my family when we first came to Vanna! Laquita reminded me of my grandmother! She was a genuinely good person and will be missed!*

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**Heather Stephenson** - October 21, 2017 at 07:38 PM

LD

“ *Patti and Anna I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. Please know you are all in my prayers.*

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**Lisa Dowell** - October 21, 2017 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ *Patti and family...I am saddend by your loss, and Praying you'll find comfort and peace in the coming days with all the wonderful memories you have shared with your Mother.* ”



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**Lisa Carter Cleveland** - October 21, 2017 at 12:34 PM

KW

“ *So saddened to hear of this but she she has gained her reward for years of love she shared with her family. Praying for peace and comfort* ”

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**Kevin Welborn** - October 21, 2017 at 07:17 AM

GD

“ *Prayers are being lifted for this family during this difficult time.* ”



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**Glenda Denney** - October 21, 2017 at 12:11 AM

TF

“ *Janet, the Koke family was saddened to hear about the loss of your mother and our hearts ache for you and your family during this time. We know heaven just received another special angel.* ”



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**The Koke Family** - October 20, 2017 at 11:58 PM

JW

*Thank you Susan, an angel she was!*

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**janet White** - October 21, 2017 at 12:07 AM

KM

“ *Kenneth And Pam Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laquitta Ann Royston*



**Kenneth and Pam Moore** - October 20, 2017 at 08:15 PM

PT

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss but praising God she's in heaven. Prayers for peace and comfort for all the famly.*



**Patty Thurmond** - October 20, 2017 at 06:44 PM

JW

*Thank you Patty, she closed her eyes here and stepped out into the Glory of the Lord.*

**janet White** - October 21, 2017 at 12:09 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Phillips Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laquitta Ann Royston*



**Brenda Phillips Wallace** - October 20, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Connie Moon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laquitta Ann Royston*



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**Connie Moon** - October 20, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laquitta Ann Royston*



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**Nadine Hunnicutt** - October 20, 2017 at 06:00 PM