



Mr. Manuel Ray Hickman

March 30, 1962 - March 13, 2021

Manuel Ray Hickman age 58, of the Sandy Cross Community, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at Augusta University Medical Center.

Manuel was born on March 30, 1962, in Tampa, FL, to the late James Milton Hickman and the late Emma Mae Parham Hickman. He grew up in Kissimmee, FL where he graduated from Osceola High School in 1981, and later relocated to the Sandy Cross Community in 1984, to be with his parents and closer to family. Manuel was a truck driver for twenty-two years and was last employed at Benore Logistics- a job he really enjoyed. He also attended Riverside Baptist Church in Royston.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ruby Bryant, Elvie Parham and Stella Parham; brother-in-law, Gene Moore; aunt, Lois Gregory; uncles, O.B. Parham and Florence Simmons; and cousin, Bill Parham.

Survivors include his daughter, whom he loved and adored beyond words, Ella Marie Hickman of Fort Mill, SC; soon to be son-in-law, Preston Todd of Fort Mill, SC; sister, Kathy Moore of Kannapolis, NC; aunts, Annie-Lou Smith of Cherry Grove, NC and Louise Parham of Lake Wales, FL; his loving and devoted fiancé, Dawn Smith of Madison, GA; nieces, Melissa Graham and

Deanna Brooks both of Kannapolis, NC; and many cousins.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2021, followed by a graveside service at 2:00 p.m. in the Trinity Church Cemetery, 2480 Athens Road Royston, GA, officiated by Rev. Paul Jameson.

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

Cemetery Details

Trinity Church Cemetery

2480 Athens Road
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Lie in State

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Manuel Ray Hickman*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 17, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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“ *One of memories I have of Manuel is when he dusted off his guitar, tuned it, and played and sang in church, both at Trinity and Pennington Chapel. One of his favorite songs was, “Why Me Lord?” He sang it with deep feeling, a personal testimony. I always remember him when I listen to this song. He will be missed.*

david bryan - March 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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Dorothy - March 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ No one asked him how he felt about the war. His silverware was never the real thing. Just a plain and simple man he was. No one can deny the existence of good and evil in this world. This man was Truly on the side of good. A kind and loving soul .

John Stewart - March 16, 2021 at 06:18 PM



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