



## Mrs. Mary Jane Beard

April 27, 1935 - November 4, 2016

Mrs. Mary Jane Scarborough Beard, 81, of Royston, GA passed away on Friday, November 04, 2016 at Brown Health & Rehabilitation Center in Royston, GA.

Mrs. Beard was born in Royston, GA on April 27, 1935, daughter of the late James Oscar Scarborough and the late Mary Moon Scarborough. She was a homemaker and cashier having worked at Bi-Lo. She was a member of Royston First United Methodist Church, a member of the Love Circle, Fidelis Sunday School class and choir.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, four sisters and one granddaughter, Sarah Brannen.

Survivors include her daughters, Janice (Danny) Grizzle of Royston, GA, Sheenea (Lee) Strickland of Royston, GA and Lisa (Larry) Brannen of Lavonia, GA; son, Steve (Tina) Beard of Anderson, SC.; sisters, Lucille Forrester and Evangeline Lowery, both of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Chad (Mandy) Grizzle, Jeremy (Lavon) Grizzle, Dustin (Ashley) Strickland, Shellei (Blake) Adams, Elyse (Josh) Muse, Joshua Brannen, Nathaniel Brannen, Blaise (Taylor) Beard and Hunter Beard; great grandchildren, Amber Morgan, Jana Grizzle, Jonathan Grizzle, Makayla Grizzle, Ashtin Strickland, Elliott Strickland, Braz Adams, Elyn Adams and Greyson Muse.

Funeral services will be held at Royston First United Methodist Church at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday, November 6, 2016 with Rev. Bert Synan and Mr. Vernon Boswell officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon. The family is at the home of Sheenea and Lee Strickland, 865 Norman Dove Road, Royston, GA.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to Royston First United Methodist Church, 137 Franklin Springs Street, Royston, GA 30662.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 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

NOV 6. 3:30 PM (ET)

Royston First United Methodist Church  
Franklin Springs Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Beard*



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - November 06, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Beard*



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**Nadine Hunnicutt** - November 06, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *Karen Smith Kirk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Beard*



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**Karen Smith Kirk** - November 05, 2016 at 08:20 PM



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - November 05, 2016 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Mary Jane Beard was one of the nicest people that I have ever known. She loved her God and her family. I have known her for 53 years and have never seen her angry or in a bad mood. I live in Texas now but when I would visit my brother at Brown Nursing facility, she would always know who I was; even though it was a long time in between visits. My condolences go out to her family. God Bless, Arlene Hart Gilley*

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**Arlene Hart Gilley** - November 05, 2016 at 11:13 AM