



Mrs. Mary Helen Drake

July 11, 1938 - March 13, 2018

Mrs. Mary Helen Drake, 79, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at the Kindred Hospice Inpatient Unit at Piedmont Athens Regional Center in Athens, GA.

Mrs. Drake was born in Royston, GA on July 11, 1938, daughter of the late Coyt Norris and the late Gertrude Morris Norris. She retired from Johnson & Johnson where she worked in the molding and powder department and attended Canon Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Wrena Drake.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Paul (Yogi) Drake; sons, Stacy Paul Drake and wife, Paula, and Tribble Johnson Drake both of Royston, GA; daughter, Trudy Drake Snyder and husband, Jeff, of Dacula, GA; grandchildren, Jacklyn Nichole Drake, Taylor Paige Drake, Alissa Janelle Drake, Christian Ulia Snyder and Daniel Dmitriy Snyder; brother, Kenneth Norris of Lavonia, GA; sisters, Margie Booth of Canon, GA and Hilda Cummins of Anderson, SC.

Funeral services for Mrs. Drake will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018, with Rev. Roger Hardy, Rev. Paul

Creason and Rev. Eldon Massey officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Royston, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. The family is at the home.

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

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Service

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Drake*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 14, 2018 at 12:15 PM

JW

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful life- my heart goes out to you Trudy and to your family.

Jenny Watkins - March 14, 2018 at 01:10 PM

TS

Thank you! I love you Jenny!

trudy snyder - March 15, 2018 at 10:22 PM



So sorry for your loss Tribble Drake & daughters. Sending my prayers & love. Beautiful memories of her life video. If I can help in any way let me know.

Joyce Abercrombie - March 16, 2018 at 03:20 PM

LC

“ *Kenneth and Family, Our prayers are with you. Linda Chatham and Donna Confer*

linda chatham - March 15, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ *Lori MorrismcCullough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Drake*



Lori MorrismcCullough - March 14, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ *Alan/Phyllis King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Drake*



Alan/Phyllis King - March 14, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Drake*



Nadine Hunnicutt - March 14, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Drake.*



March 14, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all of you. God bless you as you deal with the loss of Mary Helen.

Mark and March Freeman - March 14, 2018 at 11:33 AM

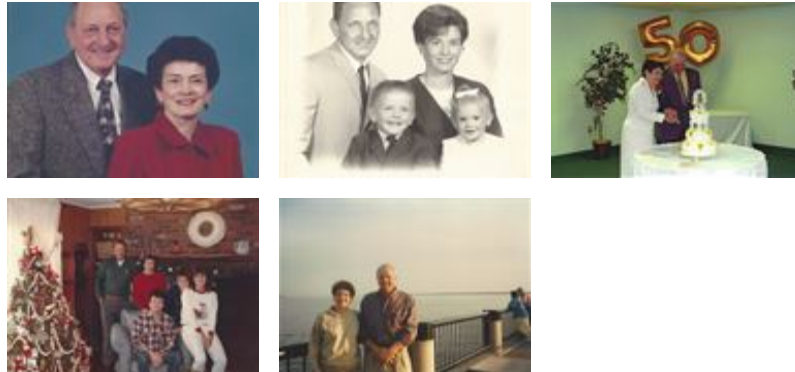
DJ

“ God bless each of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead as you deal with the loss of Mary Helen. She was once a member of the Sunday School class I teach at Royston Baptist Church, Brothers and Sisters In Christ. We each send our thoughts and prayers to the family.

Dr. Michael D. James - March 14, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 14, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JJ

“ June Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Drake



June Jones - March 14, 2018 at 06:24 AM

LW

Many fond memories of this sweet and precious lady.

Linda Gail Drake Waldrop - March 14, 2018 at 10:12 AM

RC

“ *Our prayers are with the family. Gayle and I counted it a honor to know this sweet lady and her family. We have and treasure many fond memories. May God grant all of you His peace through our faith in The Lord Jesus Christ, and His resurrection, for that gives us the assurance that we also shall rise again!*
Preacher Cole

Rev Thomas Stanley Cole - March 14, 2018 at 01:19 AM

JM

“ *Judy Crunkleton Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Drake*



Judy Crunkleton Miller - March 13, 2018 at 07:54 PM

MF

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you mourn the loss of Mary Helen. God bless you.

Mark and March Freeman - March 14, 2018 at 11:20 AM

HM

“ *Harold & Lila McKern sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Drake*



Harold & Lila McKern - March 13, 2018 at 07:22 PM

VM

“ *Our deepest condolences to all of you for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Vivian Marti - March 13, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Jason-Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Drake*



Jason-Dana Norris - March 13, 2018 at 05:51 PM

RR

Precious lady, always enjoyed your smile. I will miss you. Robbie Rice

Robbie Rice - March 13, 2018 at 05:57 PM

PR

Everyone in our thoughts and prays she will be missed. Phil Rice and Susan

Phil Rice - March 13, 2018 at 08:26 PM

BM

So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time.
Bobbie Miller

Bobbie Miller - March 13, 2018 at 10:09 PM

JB

What a wonderful lady! We grew up down the street from Mary Helen and Paul. We enjoyed having them as neighbors and friends. I can still see Mary Helen working in her yards.
She was a precious lady! God bless the family.
Janie Rice Brooks

Janie Rice Brooks - March 14, 2018 at 08:58 AM