



## Mr. Michael Allen Rider

September 21, 1958 - April 14, 2017

Mr. Michael Allen Rider, 58, of Royston, GA passed away on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Mr. Rider was born in Asheville, NC on September 21, 1958, son of the late Ralph Linder Rider and the late Wanda Emojean Mitchell Rider. He was a truck driver having worked with Adams Motor Express and was a member of the Royston Church of God. Mr. Rider was an avid baseball fan, where he coached little and senior league baseball, and umpired baseball and softball.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Selph Rider; son and daughter-in-law, Josh and Harriet Rider of Commerce, GA; grandson, Jase Rider; brother, Bobby Fields of Salem, SC; and sister Paula Rider of Dahlonega, GA.

Funeral services for Mr. Rider will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 16, 2017, at the Royston Church of God with Rev. James Gunn and Rev. Eddie Wiggins officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Royston.

The family will receive friends at the Royston Church of God from 4:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Sunday afternoon. The family is at the home.

The Royston Church of God Men's Fellowship group will serve as pallbearers.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Royston Church of God:  
121 Freedom Church Road 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

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Royston Church of God  
121 Freedom Church Road  
Royston, GA 30662

## Service

APR 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah, our family has been thinking of you during this time. I know this is and will be a difficult time for you. May Our Heavenly Father hold you in His Living arms and provide comfort. I'm certain that Daddy (Uncle Charles) met Mike at the gates and welcomed him Home!

*Love & Prayers,  
The Charles Fortson family*

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**Peggy Fortson** - May 02, 2017 at 07:15 PM

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“ Sarah so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to you and your family.

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**Joy Merritt Beasley** - April 15, 2017 at 03:32 PM