



Mrs. Shirley Booth Brown

October 13, 1936 - January 3, 2026

Mrs. Shirley Booth Brown, 89, of Royston, GA passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Brown was born in Royston, GA on October 13, 1936, daughter of the late Buford Booth and the late Willie Lee McGarity Booth. She was a clerk having worked for the Madison County Probate Court, volunteered for over twenty years as secretary for the Harrison Volunteer Fire Department, and was a member of Mill Shoal Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, India Compton and Earlene Dean.

Survivors include her loving husband of 70 years, Paul Brown; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Kim Brown of Hull, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Wayne Smith of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Alex Brown, Erika Trice, Cody Smith and Taylor Smith; and great grandchildren, Owen Smith, Oliver Smith, Rosie Smith and Avery Smith.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown will be held in the Mill Shoal Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, with Rev. Terry Meeks officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Mill Shoal Baptist Church from 1:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Tuesday afternoon. During other times, the family will be at her home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Mill Shoal Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

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

Cemetery Details

Mill Shoal Baptist Church Cemetery

176 Mill Shoal Church Road
Royston, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mill Shoal Baptist Church
Royston, GA 30662

Service

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mill Shoal Baptist Church
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Shirley Booth Brown*



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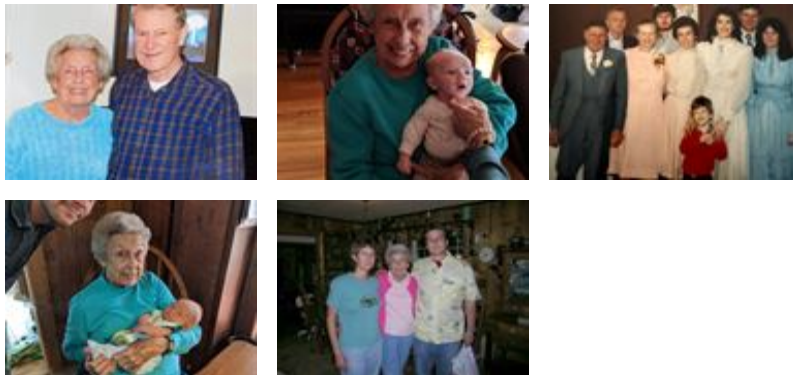
GS

“ *Cousin Paul, though far away, I feel your grief in your loss. Just remember this will be short for when we gather together rejoicing in the rewards, time and matter will be of no avail.*
Gene Scarboro

Gene Scarboro - January 20 at 01:21 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - January 05 at 02:20 PM

TL

A life well lived, for sure. The world would be a much better place with more Shirley's. My memories of Paul and Shirley are ancient but vivid. My sincere condolences to you all.

Tricia (Meyers) Lamar.

Tricia Lamar - January 14 at 08:34 AM

ST

“ *Dear Jeff and Brown family:*

My sincere condolences for all you at this time of need. I wish that your fond memories of her will bring some comfort.

*Regards,
Stephanie Thomas*

Stephanie Thomas - January 05 at 02:01 PM

SS

“ *Mr. Brown, Paul You have my most sincere condolences! She must have been incredibly wonderful, 70Years! Heaven must be rejoicing another Angel home! Thank You for being my Teacher & Friend!*

Stanley Segars - January 05 at 01:31 PM

VS

“ *I met Shirley and Paul when my dad Brantley Coile pastored Mill Shoal Baptist Church. I was saved there along with my sister Doris when I was 12. We both were baptized in their fish pond by daddy the same day. Later in years I saw Shirley when I worked part time at Probate Court with her. She was always so sweet and kind with a generous heart. I will always cherish these precious memories as I began my journey with the Lord. Our sincere condolences to Paul and the family.*

Vicky Coile Smith - January 05 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Sara&joe Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Booth Brown*



sara&joe hobbs - January 05 at 04:04 AM