



Mrs. Virginia Phillips Hancock

May 1, 1921 - July 24, 2016

Mrs. Laura Virginia Phillips Hancock, 95, of Royston, GA passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2016, at the Arbor Terrace in Athens, GA.

Mrs. Hancock was born in Royston, GA on May 01, 1921, daughter of the late Chandler Phillips and the late Madge McWhirter Phillips. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education from the University of Georgia and then became a school teacher having worked at Royston Elementary School and Canon Elementary School for 33 years. Mrs. Hancock was a member of the Royston First United Methodist Church, Crusaders Sunday School Class, the Joy Circle and the Franklin County Retired Teachers Association.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Hancock; daughter, Janet Collier; and sister, Edith Butler.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Cecile and Rep Nash of Valrico, FL; grandchildren and their spouses, Laura N. and Tony Cuva of Tampa, FL, Christopher and Amy Nash of Tampa, FL, Leah C. and Matt Landes of Alexandria, VA and William Collier of Worchester, MA; and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hancock will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday,

July 27, 2016, in the Pruitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Royston, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Wednesday afternoon. The family is at their respective homes.

Flowers are optional, memorials may be made to the Royston First United Methodist Church at 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

JUL 27. 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

JUL 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Suzanne Greenway Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Phillips Hancock*



Suzanne Greenway Gillespie - August 01, 2016 at 07:50 AM

DB

“ *I loved all the Hancock's and felt like a member of the family. I had many delicious meals there with Cecil grilling or Virginia cooking. She and Cecile has great senses of humor. The Hancock's, Burches and Johnsos were great friends.*

Dedrick Burch - July 28, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Phillips Hancock*



Nadine Hunnicutt - July 25, 2016 at 08:26 PM

BP

“ *I have such good memories of Virginia. She was a great friend to our Mom (and Dad). She , Mom and Eugenia Johnson were quite a trio. They had such fun together. Will always remember those delicious caramel cakes she made, too .*

Beverly Burch Pierce

Beverly Pierce - July 25, 2016 at 06:48 PM

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“*Mrs. Hancock was my first grade teacher! I have thought of her many, many times over the years. She made the transition to "real" school so easy because she truly loved each of her students. She remained one of my favorite teachers even through high school and college!*

Kim Bond Blalock - July 25, 2016 at 03:59 PM