



Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers

October 17, 1923 - January 30, 2017

Mrs. Willie Mae Hall Ayers, 93, of Royston, GA passed away on Monday, January 30, 2017, at the Brown Health & Rehabilitation Center in Royston, GA.

Mrs. Ayers was born in Royston, GA on October 17, 1923, daughter of the late Carl W. Hall and the late Myrtle Cromer Hall. She attended Emmanuel College, Athens Tech, and Clarke County School of Business. Mrs. Ayers worked as a welder during World War II, worked in the Personnel Department for Johnson & Johnson, and was appointed as acting Sheriff after the passing of her husband, Sheriff Dan W. Ayers. Mrs. Ayers was a member of the Royston Baptist Church, Agape Sunday School Class, RBC Women's Missionary Union and the Johnson & Johnson Retiree Club.

Survivors include her son, Gary (Susan) Ayers of Royston, GA; daughters, Dale (Mike) Squires of Jasper, GA, June (Buddy) Applewhite of Evans, GA and Donna (Gary) Aderhold of Kernersville, NC; sisters, Eulaine Craft of Pendleton, SC and Carolyn Berryman of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Stacie (Hank) Sloan, Chris (Lindsey) Smith, Brian (Tricia) Applewhite, Brittan Ayers and her husband, Leo Satara, Gerie Ann (Jeremy) Teal, Daniel Ayers, Angie (Bobby) Queen, Kim (Derrick) Henson, and Brad Aderhold; great grandchildren, Macaila Sloan, Daniel Sloan, Aiden Smith, Riley Smith, Wilder Smith, Kailtyn Applewhite, Will Akin, Sidney Henson, Pressley Henson,

Baileigh Aderhold, Cain Aderhold, Bradlei Aderhold, Kendall Queen and Caleb Queen.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Ted Hall, Jack Hall and Billy Joe Hall; sisters, Nell Hall and Dorothy Lewis.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ayers will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 2, 2017, at the Royston Baptist Church with Dr. Danny Barton, Rev. Albert Huycke, and Rev. Jonathan Barlow officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 1:00 P.M. until funeral hour on Thursday afternoon. The family is at the home of Brittan Ayers; 275 College Heights Royston, GA 30662.

Mrs. Ayers' nephews will serve as pallbearers and the Franklin County Sheriff's Deputies will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

FEB 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Royston Baptist Church
767 Church Street
Royston, GA 30662
<http://www.roystonbaptistchurch.org>

Tribute Wall



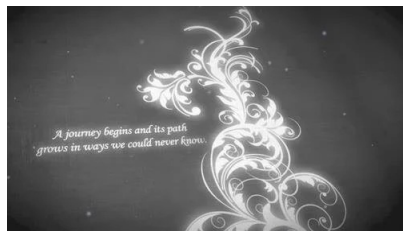
“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers*



Pruitt Funeral Home - February 01, 2017 at 03:42 PM



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MD

“ *Robert and I are send our love to the family of Willie Mae. She was a wonderful lady and both of us have wonderful memories of her while we were growing up. Robert spend many, many days and times with the family and he loved every minute of it. We are keeping our thoughts and prayers for you during this time of loss. We both know how hard it is to loose your Mom. May God bless each and everyone of the family and we as friends will never forget her. Mary and Robert Duvall*



Mary Duvall - February 06, 2017 at 10:02 PM

DI

“ *DianaJohnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers*



DianaJohnson - February 05, 2017 at 04:14 PM

SG

“ *Suzanne Greenway Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers*



Suzanne Greenway Gillespie - February 03, 2017 at 08:43 AM

SA

“ *Sandra Almond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers*



sandra almond - February 03, 2017 at 08:19 AM

SA

So Sorry, praying for your family during this time. Love to all.

sandra almond - February 03, 2017 at 08:21 AM

BB

“ *June and Buddy, my heart goes out to you and your family during this time of loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Beth Bishop*

Beth Bishop - February 02, 2017 at 01:34 PM

LD

“ *Linda Doker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers*



Linda Doker - February 02, 2017 at 09:38 AM

LD

Donna & Gary Aderhold and to all the family, Kenneth and I are so sorry for your loss and you have our deepest sympathy. God Bless you, Kenneth & Linda Doker

Linda Doker - February 02, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes 2*



Pruitt Funeral Home - February 01, 2017 at 04:02 PM

PD

Gary & Donna, I remember Mrs Ayers' kindness and her beauty. She made your house a home. Mrs Ayers was always very sweet to me. Mrs Ayers was a good cook too ! She made a chocolate pudding pie in a graham cracker crust w Dream Whip topping! The pie was cold-graham crackers, chocolate pudding and Dream Whip — never will forget it!!

Best chocolate pie I've ever had.

You both were blessed w a good Mama.

Peggy Davis - January 10, 2018 at 06:36 AM



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Pruitt Funeral Home - February 01, 2017 at 01:25 PM

CI

“ Carol Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers



Carol Ingram - February 01, 2017 at 09:01 AM

CI

My prayers go out to the Ayers family, she will be missed by everyone, I loved her so much.

Carol Ingram - February 01, 2017 at 09:03 AM

LP

“ *Ayers Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.
Linda Banks Payne*

Linda Banks Payne - February 01, 2017 at 08:46 AM

MJ

“ *May God keep the family in his care during this difficult time. Msry
Ann Mize Jordan*

Mary Ann Mize Jordan - February 01, 2017 at 04:27 AM

DL

“ Especially, to Dale, June, Donna, and Gary -

I can't begin to tell you how much you and your family have always meant to us. We envied your exciting lives, the way you were raised, and most of all, the relationships you all had with your parents.

Daddy loved Uncle Dan like a brother. I can still see the pain Daddy felt when he heard the news of his death. He cried like a baby. And, I remember hearing how sad Dale (maybe it was June?) was that she and her daddy had argued that morning and how much she regretted that being her last encounter with him.

So, now it's time to say goodbye to your precious mother. What an incredible life she lived! I had no idea that she was a welder during WWII! Amazing! Aunt Mae was such a strong woman. It's no wonder she lived to be 94 years old. She was a good woman, too, and showed us so much love and respect, especially after Mother died, a time when we ached for a mother's tender touch and heartfelt understanding. She openly and freely gave us a part of herself, which we'll continue to carry with us throughout our lives. We loved her dearly and will never forget her. God bless you all.

*Diane Banks Leonard
(and, of course, on behalf of Donna Banks Dodd)*

Diane Leonard - January 31, 2017 at 04:15 PM

KA

“ Kathy W Ansley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers



Kathy W Ansley - January 31, 2017 at 02:14 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. C.J. and Vivian Martin.



Charles and Vivian Martin - January 31, 2017 at 10:23 AM

AS

“ Alinda Finley Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers



Alinda Finley Smith - January 31, 2017 at 08:12 AM

EH

“ Willie Mae was a strong but kind woman that I will always remember as my mother's best friend. I pray God's peace over all her family.



Elaine Banks Honea - January 31, 2017 at 06:57 AM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Ayers



Nadine Hunnicutt - January 30, 2017 at 08:24 PM