



## Mrs. Willie Ruth Downs

September 20, 1933 - March 24, 2017

Mrs. Willie Ruth Dickerson Downs, 83, of Royston, GA passed away on Friday, March 24, 2017, at the Brown Health and Rehabilitation Center in Royston.

Mrs. Downs was born on September 20, 1933 in Royston, GA, daughter of the late Charlie Dickerson and the late Nell Hammond Dickerson. She was a seamstress having worked at Georgia Sportswear and a member of Riverside Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughters, Brenda Downs Holloway (Randy) of Danielsville, GA and Patricia Downs Peeples of Walnut Grove, GA; grandchildren, Nicole Holloway, Rose Patrick; great grandchildren, Madisyn Patrick, Connor, Abby and Mason Gardiner; and sister, Linda Norton of Danielsville, GA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Lee Downs and brother, Aaron Dickerson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Downs will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, 2017, with Rev. Kenny Davison officiating. Interment will follow in the Cary Memorial Gardens in Royston, GA.

Pallbearers will be Bob Fowler, Larry Elrod, William Downs, Kenneth Dove,

Shane Dove, Dennis Dowell and Honorary pallbearer, Roger Dove.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. The family is at the home of Randy and Brenda Holloway at 344 Collins Bridge Road Danielsville, GA 30633.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cary Memorial Gardens

Hwy. 51  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

**MAR 26.** 2:00 PM (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. Willie Ruth Downs*



**Pruitt Funeral Home** - March 25, 2017 at 01:10 PM

AC

*I am so sorry for the passing of Ruth. I spent many years while growing up running in and out of her home, which she always kept open to me. Will never forget helping her feed her cats and the days rummaging thru her cabinets looking for a snack while she smiled patiently. She was an amazing lady and my prayers for the family.*

**Autumn Grizzle Craig** - March 28, 2017 at 11:51 AM

MP

“ *I love you very much I hope I will see you in a few years*

**Madisyn patrick** - February 07, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Jason-Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Ruth Downs*



**Jason-Dana Norris** - March 27, 2017 at 02:49 PM

MD

“ *Brenda, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. My thought and prayers are with you and your family. I pray for God to comfort and guide you in the days to come.*



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**Mary Dowell** - March 27, 2017 at 08:07 AM

CW

“ *Christine Welborn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Ruth Downs*



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**Christine Welborn** - March 25, 2017 at 05:59 PM

BF

“ *Bob And Bernice Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Ruth Downs*



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**Bob And Bernice Fowler** - March 25, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 25, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Ruth Downs



Nadine Hunnicutt - March 24, 2017 at 04:32 PM

SB

Patricia,  
So sorry to here about your Mom. You are in my thoughts and Prayers!!! lylas

Stacey Hilley Brown - March 27, 2017 at 02:37 PM