



## Jerry Eugene Pruitt

January 7, 1950 - March 5, 2021

It is with profound sadness and shock that we announce the passing of Jerry Eugene Pruitt, 71, who passed away Friday March 5, 2021.

Jerry was born and raised in Tigerville, SC, and is the son of the late Walter and Lillian Pruitt. He graduated from Blue Ridge High School in 1968. He served five years in the SC Army National Guard and currently served as a Deacon of Cross Plains Baptist Church. He worked twenty seven years at Charping Hardware and retired from the Taylor's Bus Shop as a mechanic.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty years, Gail Stewart Pruitt, of the home, his sons Brian (Tracy) Pruitt of Belton, SC, Aaron (Latasha) Pruitt of Inman, SC, grandchildren, Landon Elijah Pruitt, Grayson Cole Pruitt, Benjamin Parker Pruitt, Emerson Grace Pruitt, and Weston Gage Pruitt, sister Dorothy Bailey, brothers Larry (Deborah) Pruitt, Steve (Gail) Pruitt, sisters-in-law Pat Pruitt, Maye Pruitt, and Ruby Pruitt of Greenville, SC, and many loving nieces and nephews.

He leaves behind a special aunt, Betty McCall, special friends Ronnie Pittman, Michael and Charlene Pittman, Jim and Pat West, and Dennis Moon.

Jerry was known to his family and friends as a willing helper, always offering

help in any way he could. He was a beloved husband, father, uncle, brother and Papa. His family, children, grandchildren, and friends were his pride and joy.

He was predeceased by brothers Ray Pruitt, Houston Pruitt, Elaine (William) Pruitt Giles, Donald Pruitt and brother-in-law Doyle Bailey.

Visitation will be held at 4:00 pm Wednesday March 10, 2021 at Cross Plains Baptist Church with a Memorial service at 5:00pm in the sanctuary, 1305 Chinquapin Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Memorials can be made to Cross Plains Baptist Church. The family is at their respective homes.

**\* PLEASE NOTE: ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH AFTER 1:00 PM WEDNESDAY.**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Cross Plains Baptist Church  
1305 Chinquapin Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Eugene Pruitt*

November 28, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Praying for all the family. May God's comfort and peace fill your heart ❤️ today and the days to come.*



**Modenna Edwards Dunning** - March 10, 2021 at 09:06 PM



*He was my bus mechanic in Taylor's I loved him dearly*

**Wanda Pruitt** - February 10, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Gail and family, I was so saddened to hear that your dear husband had passed away! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

**Patsy Hairston** - March 10, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Prayers for the Pruitt family*



**donna jones** - March 10, 2021 at 01:03 PM

TM

“ Dear Gail, and all Family and Friends, we are praying for you all as Jerry's homegoing has brought sadness to our hearts. Jerry touched so many lives. There are not enough words to express how much Jerry is loved. Today, he is with Jesus, walking on Streets of Gold, and in a New, Perfect Body. I always enjoyed talking with Jerry and sharing laughter. Jerry is a fine, exemplary Christian man, deacon, husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He always had such a warm smile and loved everyone. Jerry was always concerned with other people, especially his family and his church. There are not enough words to convey how much Jerry meant to his church, his family and his friends. Gail, I am saying extra prayers for you. Jerry always had a positive outlook on life. Gail, friends and family,, may God provide your each and every need including grace, peace, comfort, love and discernment. I cherish all of the memories of Jerry. If there is someone, either a Friend or Family Member or someone else, who is not saved, may this be the time that this person will repent of their sins and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Remember the special times and memories shared with Jerry. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Thank God we will reunite with him in Heaven.

*Love and prayers,*

*Tonya Sabrina Mitchell and Brian Lee Pace*

*(Daughter of the Late Rev. George J. Mitchell and Ruth Ellen Bates Mitchell)*

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**Tonya Sabrina Mitchell** - March 09, 2021 at 12:15 PM

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DL

“ *Gail and Family,  
I can't say enough how heartbroken I am that y'all are going through so much pain and suffering over Jerry's passing. No one is ever prepared for the great separation and void it leaves in each of your lives. Just remember to dwell on all the good times and sweet family memories made throughout the many years y'all were together.*



*As I remember Jerry, he was always with Gail. From the time we were all in school together and down through the years, he never changed. He was the same gentle, kind, shy and mannerly person each and every time I talked to him. He and Gail were meant for each other. And I know they had so much love between them and for each other. This great love has kept them together for 50 years!! Truly inspiring and quite amazing to say the least.*

*Please know I'm praying for you, Gail, and each one of you for God's comfort and peace to surround you and be with you in the grievous days ahead. He will give you strength to face the trying times and hardships to come.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Debbie Lee*

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**Deborah Lee** - March 09, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DJ

“ *Darrin And Wendy Jones lit a candle in memory of Jerry Eugene Pruitt*



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**Darrin and Wendy Jones** - March 09, 2021 at 10:12 AM

DM

“ Words cannot express how very sorry I am that Jerry has passed away. He was a gentle soul and the best friend anyone could ever have. My prayers are for Gail and the rest of the family during this time of sadness. I have many good memories from when we joined the SC National Guard at the same time in 1969 and went to New Jersey together for training through last Tuesday when we had lunch together. I will miss his phone calls, lunches, and days hanging out with him at the drag races. I will remember him fondly. May he rest in God's grace and love.



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**Dennis Moon** - March 09, 2021 at 12:35 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Sending my prayers and love to Gail and the family. Jerry was a kind and thoughtful man. He will be greatly missed by all.

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**Cookie Bayne** - March 08, 2021 at 11:07 PM

EO

“ Elizabeth. Owens lit a candle in memory of Jerry Eugene Pruitt



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**Elizabeth. Owens** - March 08, 2021 at 10:34 PM

MN

“ *Mindy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Eugene Pruitt*



**Mindy Nelson** - March 08, 2021 at 10:17 PM

BC

“ *I know your family is heartbroken over the loss of such a special man .Jerry always had a smile and was always ready for whatever us demanding bus drivers asked of him. He was good at his job and keeping Ronnie in line. You are in my prayers may god ease your pain in the days to come and you can rejoice when you see him again .God bless you all!*



**Becky Coggins** - March 08, 2021 at 06:28 PM

LP

“ *Larry&Joretta Pena lit a candle in memory of Jerry Eugene Pruitt*



**Larry&Joretta Pena** - March 08, 2021 at 03:34 PM



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Travelers Rest Funeral Home - March 08, 2021 at 02:12 PM



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Travelers Rest Funeral Home - March 08, 2021 at 02:08 PM

HG

*So sorry for your loss..he was a great friend to my cousin Sam Benson.*

Helen Gravley - March 08, 2021 at 03:16 PM

VB

*I am so sorry for your loss. The hardest thing I ever had to do was learn to be a widow. I will be praying for you*

Vickie Belcher Bruce - March 09, 2021 at 06:37 PM

NE

*Prayers for Gail and all the family. Jerry was a good friend to my brother, Sam.*

*Nancy Benson Evatt*

Nancy Benson Evatt - March 10, 2021 at 03:39 PM