



## Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.

October 17, 1927 - September 8, 2020

Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr., age 92, of Sparta, passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Funeral Services for Roy Callaway, Jr. will be Private, with burial in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Hancock County, Mr. Callaway was born October 17, 1927 to the late Roy Douglas Callaway, Sr. and the late Annie Mae Fisher Callaway. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Grace Benton Callaway. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy, and then going on to retire from the U.S. Army National Guard, where he served as the Mess Sergeant. Roy was a Mason, having been a Past Master of Sparta Lodge, and a current member of Benevolent Lodge #3 F&AM. He enjoyed traveling the southeastern United States and making new friends here locally while volunteering with Carpenters for Christ. Mr. Callaway was a member of Black Springs Baptist Church, where he had served as a Deacon.

He is survived by: his daughter, Crystal Callaway Jackson (& George) of Sparta ; his son, Garry Douglas Callaway of Milledgeville ; his grandson, Andrew Ryan Jackson of Atlanta ; his brother, John William Callaway (& Bette) of Sparta ; a nephew, John Iverson Callaway (& Carol) of Sparta ; and a niece, Dianne Callaway Sheppard (& Cliff) of Sandersville.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that Memorial Contributions be

made to: The Georgia War Veterans Home, 2249 Vinson Hwy., Milledgeville, GA 31061, or to Black Springs Baptist Church, 673 Sparta Hwy., Milledgeville, GA 31061, or to PruittHealth Hospice, 6060 Lakeside Commons Drive, Macon, GA 31210.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Crystal, Garry and family. I enjoyed growing up around Mr. Roy and working for him at his Gulf Station when I was in High School. He was like a second Dad. I thanked him for being around when I was growing up the last time I visited him. Rest in peace Mr. Roy



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**Arnold Roberts** - September 16, 2020 at 11:19 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry about your loss. Roy was such a good man and I always thought a lot of him and Grace. Guess they're up their together now having a good time. I think the last time I saw him was over here at the funeral home, can't remember for who.

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**patricia brown purvis** - September 16, 2020 at 01:50 AM

CA

“ Catherine lit a candle in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.



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**Catherine** - September 15, 2020 at 09:12 AM

KE

“ Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.



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**Kelly** - September 13, 2020 at 08:17 PM

KE

*My condolences to Garry and Crystal and the rest of the Callaway family.*

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**Kelly** - September 13, 2020 at 08:20 PM

MA

“ Margaret Boyer Allen lit a candle in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.



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**Margaret Boyer Allen** - September 13, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SG

“ Sherrie Pound Gregory lit a candle in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.



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**Sherrie Pound Gregory** - September 13, 2020 at 04:32 PM

BK

“ *Brenda H Knight lit a candle in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.*



**Brenda H Knight** - September 13, 2020 at 03:44 PM

BK

*Really enjoyed knowing Roy at Black Springs Baptist and went to see him at the Veterans Home he always had a kind word and a smile.*

**Brenda H Knight** - September 13, 2020 at 03:47 PM

BE

“ *Mr. Roy and Mrs. Grace were very much a part of the fabric of Black Springs. Their presence has been missed. I am glad I got to know them.*

**Beth Eubanks** - September 13, 2020 at 03:08 PM

DR

“ *Donny And Kay Rachels lit a candle in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.*



**Donny and Kay Rachels** - September 13, 2020 at 01:30 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sloan lit a candle in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.*



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**Linda Sloan** - September 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM

PJ

“ *PEGGY JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.*



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**PEGGY JOHNSON** - September 12, 2020 at 10:11 AM

TL

“ *Tom & Annette Leach lit a candle in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.*



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**Tom & Annette Leach** - September 12, 2020 at 09:10 AM

MM

“ *Mickey & Karen May lit a candle in memory of Roy Douglas Callaway, Jr.*



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**Mickey & Karen May** - September 11, 2020 at 08:58 AM