



## Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster

March 5, 1954 - January 21, 2025

Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster, 70, of Plant City, born on March 5, 1954, in Plant City, entered into eternal rest on January 21, 2025. He was an alumni of the University of South Florida College of Engineering, a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, a former President of the Bartow Chamber of Commerce, and a retired plant manager for Mosaic Bartow. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed traveling. He is survived by children, Douglas Jacob Royster (Deanna) of St. Petersburg, and Casey Blaine Prescott (Nate) of Winter Haven; beloved grandchildren, Benjamin, and Scarlett; brother, Larry Royster; and many other family, and friends. He was preceded in death by parents, Julian and Edna Royster; and sister, Julia Todd. A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 30 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

**JAN 30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 31, 2025 at 03:04 PM

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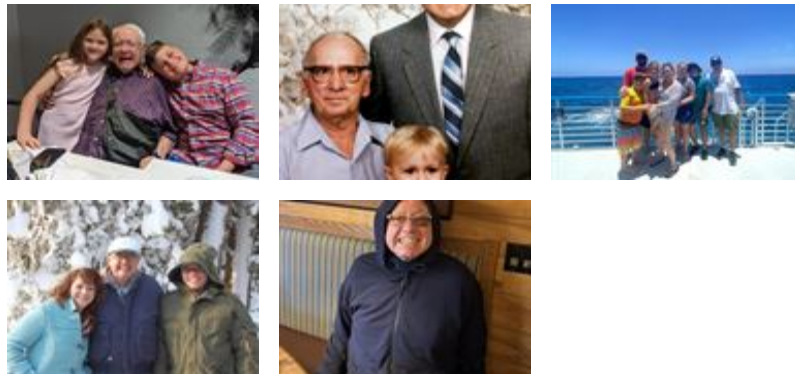
“ Wendy Royster purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.



Wendy Royster - January 29, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 29, 2025 at 09:22 AM

JS

“ Jake, Deanna, Nate, Casey, Ben, Scarlett purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.



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**Jake, Deanna, Nate, Casey, Ben, Scarlett** - January 28, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.



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January 27, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.



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January 27, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.

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January 27, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JG

“ Joe Guida purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.



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**Joe Guida** - January 27, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JG

“ Joe Guida planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.

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**Joe Guida** - January 27, 2025 at 10:55 AM

CS

“ Your former profesor at USF will remember well. Now you are at a better place. God bless you.

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**Carlos A Smith** - January 27, 2025 at 10:50 AM

LR

“ Love you. Kim (and Karl) Rhoades purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.



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**Love you. Kim (and Karl) Rhoades** - January 25, 2025 at 10:21 PM

DG

“ The Granger family sure loved DJ❤️He was truly a man of faith and love! He will be missed! Love you all.

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**David and Colette Granger** - January 25, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.*



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January 25, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.

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“ *Prayers for all the family. He will be missed by all of us. I always enjoyed spending time with him growing up. Love y'all cousin Tina Z. Arnold*

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**Tina Z.Arnold** - January 24, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas "Doug" Jerome Royster.*



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January 24, 2025 at 06:41 PM