



James Alexander ""J.A."" Thompson

April 25, 1927 - February 23, 2014

Mr. J. A. Thompson

Funeral service for James Alexander "J.A." Thompson, age 86, of Decatur, will be Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 1:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Chitwood officiating. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to service. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson, who died Sunday, February 23, 2014, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born April 25, 1927, in Morgan County, to Pat Thompson and Nova Leeman Thompson. He was preceded in death by his stepson, John Mark Dutton, two brothers, James W. Thompson and Thomas Henry Thompson, and one sister, Ella Jane Thompson. Mr. Thompson was a member of Westmeade Baptist Church, retired from 3M Corporation, and a veteran of the U. S. Army.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ruby Houser Thompson of Decatur; one son, Pat Thompson of Decatur; one daughter, Janova Reid of Decatur; two stepsons, Stephen Lane Dutton (Paula) of Elkton, MD, and James Keith Dutton (Laura) of Decatur; one brother, Hugh Thompson of Decatur; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Nicholas Thompson, Blake Williams, Nick Burns, Tommy Thompson, Billy Thompson, and Charles Henderson.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Margaret lit a candle in memory of James Alexander ""J.A."" Thompson



Margaret - August 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Janova lit a candle in memory of James Alexander ""J.A."" Thompson



Janova - March 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Ruby, I was so sad to read that J.A. had passed away. I understand the grief you are feeling now and wish my prayers for you could lessen your burden. This is a sadness you will feel for a long time, however, I know that in time and through the Grace of GOD, the deep and profound grief will be overshadowed by the loving memories that the two of you shared. You are one the most kindest and gentle natured women I have ever known with an underlying strength that is obvious to all that have had the pleasure to know you. Please know that you will be kept in my heart and prayers With All My Love & Affection



Kathleen Morgan Davis - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS* was sent by Karen Grant Sands and Family. Sending my deepest love to Runt Ruby, Janova, and Pat. I always have loved Uncle JA very very much...he taught me how to tie my shoes and did so much for me....I am unable to attend, but my heart is with the entire family...I love you all...love, Karen



Karen Sands - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Ruby, Pat, Janova and family, I am so sorry to hear about JA. He was so good to me growing up and no one could have a better uncle than him. ""Naw, naw!"" I remember spending the night with Janova, and him waking us up to SNOW! We climbed in his pickup and did Janova's paper route that morning. I love y'all and miss y'all and it sure hurts me I can't be there. Give everyone hugs and kisses please. Love, Marty and Cliff



Cliff and Marty Rapisarda - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Pat & I are really sad to hear of J A passing. He was one of the nicest people I have ever know. Always had time to say hi or talk to you when meeting. I know he will be missed. May God bless the family with peace in this time of mourning.



Wayne Nicklaus & Pat - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM