



## James Dennis Houston

January 3, 1923 - May 21, 2014

James Dennis "Sam" Houston, age 91, of Sweetwater, formerly of McCaysville, GA., passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at his home. He was a member of McCaysville United Methodist Church. He was a retired veteran of WWII , Korean War and Vietnam War having served in the U.S. Navy. Son of the late: Jack and Hattie Nichols Houston, preceded in death by brother: Robert Jackson " Jr." Houston, sisters: Rose McMahan, Peggy Brannon, Hazel Rubin, Alphah Berry, 1st. wife: Mildred Houston. Survivors include wife: Jeanetta Baker Houston, of Sweetwater, children: Larry and wife Leann Hatmaker, Nonna and husband Mike Hammontree, Jennifer Banfield, 6 grandchildren, 3 great-grandsons, sister: Omega Houston, of McCaysville, GA., brother: Joe Lynn Houston, of Dacula, GA., sister-in-law: Vallie Houston, of McCaysville, GA., many nieces and nephews, many many good friends. The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at kyker's Funeral Homes , Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M.until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Johnny Carr officiating. Family and friends will meet at 2:15P.M. on Sunday, May 25, 2014 for a 2:30P.M. interment in the Liberty Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, in Morganton, GA., with full military honors. Flowers are welcomed or memorials may be made to the Liberty Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery fund. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ You will always be missed, the sweetest and kindest man

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**jennifer banfield - warren, MI - daughter** - May 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I pray God blessings on your family. I met James at Liberty Hill UMC many years ago. I could tell right away he was a special person. If I can be of help to you please notify me. I am chairman of the cemetery committee if you need any help at the cemetery.  
Sincerely,  
Martha Brackett

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**Martha Brackett - Blairsville, GA** - May 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We will miss Sam waving at us when we would see him in his yard. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Joe and Judy Molnar - Sweetwater, TN - Neighbor** - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Sam was a loving and special person.

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**Michael & Greta Baker - family** - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Taco was a wonderful man whose loss will be felt by many. Our deepest condolences to the family. You will remain in our prayers.

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**Gene and Michelle McKinney - Athens, TN - friend** - May 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM