



## Roy C. Hammons

March 9, 2014

Roy C. Hammons age 86 of Harriman passed, away Sunday March 9, 2014 at UT Medical Center. He was a Deacon of Emory Gap Missionary Baptist Church & a women's Sunday School Teacher. Past Master Mason of East Fork Lodge #4 in 1969, Worthy Patron Dyllis Lodge #498 and a member of Eastern Star. Preceded in death by his wife Geneva Jones Hammons, parents William & Cecil Hammons, sister, Sue Adkins, brother Glenn Hammons.

### Survivors

Children and spouses Laura & Eldon Helton

David & Fay Hammons

Nathan & Nancy Hammons

Larry Hammons

Brother Don Hammons

Grandchildren Kim Clark (Gerald)

Karen McDonald (David)

Marsha Hamby (Matt)

Kristy Hammons

Brandon Hammons

Natalie Zimmerman (Adam)

Marisa Haun

Casey Hunt (Sean)

13 great grandchildren

Host of nieces, nephews, & extended family members

Funeral 8 PM Thursday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman with Rev. Willard Gunter officiating. Interment 1 PM Friday at Roane Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Thursday at Kyker Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Casey' grandpa flew to Texasto see his granddaughter graduate from college and he was all smiles while watching Casey walk to the podium to receive her diploma. Casey was so happy that both her grandpa and father came to see her receive her degree.

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**Lorene Westover hunt - Snowflake, AZ - Caseys mother-in-law (Sean's mom -**  
March 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Larry, Marisa, Casey & family so sorry for your loss.

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**Martha Burnetet - Sweetwater, TN -** March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for you loss Larry, Marisa, Casey, & family.

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**Ruth Mills - Madisonville, TN -** March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Laura, David and Nathan so sorry for your loss. The last time I saw your Dad he was here in Wartburg for my birthday dinner at Rachel's house. He was smiling then. That is the thing I remember most about him. He was always smiling. You are so blessed to have had him all these years. He is rejoicing with his sweet Geneva now.  
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**Margaret Messer, - Wartburg, TN -** March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“HAMMONS, I GOT IT FROM MY FATHER, IT WAS ALL HE HAD TO GIVE SO IT'S MINE TO USE AND CHERISH, FOR AS LONG AS I MAY LIVE. IF I LOSE THE WATCH HE GAVE ME, IT CAN ALWAYS BE REPLACED. BUT A BLACK MARK ON MY NAME, CAN NEVER BE ERASED. IT WAS CLEAN THE DAY I TOOK IT, AND A WORTHY NAME TO BEAR. WHEN HE GOT IT FROM HIS FATHER, THERE WAS NO DISHONOR THERE. SO I WILL MAKE SURE I WILL GUARD IT WISELY, AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE. I AM GLAD MY NAME IS HAMMONS AND PROUD TO BE YOUR SON

LOVE YOUR SON NATHAN

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**Nathan Hammons - Kingston, TN - Son** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“Words cannot express the gratitude I have for my papaw Hammons. The most precious gift he left his family was his testimony. He lived his life as a Christian and served the Lord openly so that others would see Christ through him. He loved spending time with his family and attended every family outing, cook out, vacation, birthday party, camping trip, graduation, reunion and so much more. There are so many wonderful memories, but one that stands out for me was the heart shaped box of chocolates that he personally delivered to each of his grandchildren on Valentines Day. If I had a dollar for every mile he drove to show his love and support to his family I would be a rich lady. I'm a better daughter, mother and wife for the life he lived in front of me. What a papaw! He set the bar high.

With All My Love,  
your granddaughter Karen McDonald

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**Karen McDonald - Kingston, TN - granddaughter** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Hammons was a true Christian gentleman. He loved his family very much and he will be missed greatly. But our loss is heaven's gain, we will see him again and what a reunion that will be! Prayers for the Hammons family. We love you all. Love Sue, Joni, Steve, Robin, Matt and Charlie*

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**Sue Brown - Oakdale, TN - Family** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM