



## Johnny James Hutto

April 14, 1926 - February 8, 2011

On February 8, 2011, Johnny James Hutto claimed the special spot prepared for him in heaven. He was born on April 14, 1926, in Laurel, Mississippi, to his parents John Mack Hutto and Epsie Craft Hutto. James graduated from George S. Gardiner High School and, as part of The Greatest Generation, served his country with distinction during World War II in the European theater. After his discharge from the Army, James returned to Laurel and married Mary Nell Parker, his Honeybunch. He was employed by Swift Packing Company for several years. He and his brother Bob co-owned Hutto Grocery & Market where his expertise as a butcher was well-known in the area. During retirement James was an avid mall-walker, thoroughly enjoying “walk and talks” with his friends. His interests included hunting, fishing, gardening, old westerns, and the Dallas Cowboys. He was a long-time member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God. James was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Bill Hutto. He is survived by Mary Nell, his wife of over 62 years, daughter Marsha Traugott and son-in-law John, daughter Becky Walin and son-in-law Carl, son Johnny Hutto and daughter-in-law Sharon, grandsons David Traugott, Kevin Traugott and wife Jennifer, Jason Walin and wife Erin, Daniel Walin and wife Meredith, great-grandchildren Milo and Lila Traugott, brothers Bob Hutto and Jack Hutto, and sisters Virginia Hodgkinson and Pansy Sims. James greatly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and will always be remembered for his ready smile and willingness to help others. Visitation is scheduled for Saturday, February 12,

from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel in Laurel. Funeral services will be held at Memory Chapel on Sunday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. with interment to follow at the Oak Hill Section of Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ TO MARY HUTTO I JEROME WILL TRULY MISS JOHNNY HE SHOW ME A LOT ABOUT MEAT CUTTING, MY PRAYER AND THOUGHTS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY MAY GOD BE WITH HIM. JEROME SEATTLE,WA

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**JEROME TERRELL** - February 11, 2011 at 04:10 PM

SG

“ Mrs. Hutto, Marsha, Becky, and Johnny...I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Hutto's passing. He was a great man, and surely will be missed. I have often wondered where you all ended up after leaving the little house behind Highland. I'm sorry but I will be offshore for his services. Please accept my deepest condolences, we have lost yet another of the Greatest Generation.  
Steve Garvin

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**Steve Garvin** - February 11, 2011 at 12:37 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have really good memories of the grocery store especially when my Grand Father worked there. I am proud to be a part of the Hutto family. James, Bob, Uncle Mack and Aunt Epsie was an important part of my child hood. Thank you for being their for me.

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**James Howard Durrett** - February 10, 2011 at 12:35 PM