



Paul L. Hutcheson

May 12, 1932 - February 26, 2024

Mr. Paul L. Hutcheson, age 91, of Douglas, Georgia passed away at Lakeside Senior Living, surrounded by his family Monday evening, February 26, 2024. Mr. Hutcheson was born May 12, 1932 in Coffee County, Georgia to the late Sammie Hutcheson and the late Addie Johnson Hutcheson. He was married for 67 years to the love of his life, the late Wanda Baker Hutcheson. Mr. Hutcheson proudly served our community as Sheriff of Coffee County prior to his retirement. Through the years he also served in many other capacities. He was a past president of the Georgia Sheriff's Association, the last surviving charter member of the Douglas Exchange Club and the last surviving founding member of the Coffee County Kidney Foundation. He served for a time as the Governor's Appointee on the Georgia Pardons and Paroles Board. Mr. Hutcheson was also the last surviving member of the Calvarymen Quartet. He was a member of West Ward Church of God, but most recently attended the First Assembly of God Douglas. Along with his wife and parents, Mr. Hutcheson was preceded in death by 3 sisters: Pauline Parsons, Sally Swineheart, Ann Sweat; and 2 brothers: Frank Hutcheson and J. H. "Bud" Hutcheson.

Mr. Hutcheson is survived by 3 children: Dewayne and Sheryl Hutcheson, Delain and Carl Morris and Rufus Hutcheson all of Douglas, Georgia; 1 sister Jewel Rahm of Jacksonville, Florida; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. A number of nieces, nephews and extended family also survive.

The funeral service for Mr. Hutcheson will be held Thursday afternoon, February 29, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the First Assembly of God Douglas with Rev. Marshall Adcock officiating. Entombment will follow in the Hutcheson Family Mausoleum at Douglas City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on Thursday in the sanctuary of the First Assembly of God Douglas.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Assembly of God Church
1200 North Chester Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Hutcheson*



Deborah Boyd - March 20, 2024 at 11:48 PM

SK

“ *So sorry to hear this Paul and my Dad were cousins and I thought the world of Paul. He was a good man.*

Sue Kirkland - February 29, 2024 at 02:48 PM

GM

“ *Mr. Paul was one of sweetest people. My daddy and him were friends, so I grew up knowing Mr. Paul. My condolences to the family and friends that he has left behind as he rejoices in his Heavenly Home.*

Gwen Kirkland Mizell - February 29, 2024 at 12:49 PM

DW

“ *We will miss you coming in Sun-Lite Mr. Paul. Telling us funny stuff. We already miss just seeing you walk by the store. We know you are so very happy now. You're with Jesus and your beautiful wife. The tears in your eyes when you spoke of her broke our hearts. No more sorrow Mr. Paul. We will see you in Glory one day. Much love to you Mr. Paul. Donna and April* ❤️

Donna Williams - February 29, 2024 at 08:25 AM

JP

“ *I am so sorry to read this news. Praying for the family and many loved ones. So, many good memories of your Dad and my Dad and the members of the Douglas Exchange Club. I know my siblings, Cindy Cole Beasley, Susan Cole Mullis, and Chuck Cole would want me to extend their condolences as well.*

Janet Cole Phelps - February 29, 2024 at 05:48 AM

TR

“ I sure loved Mr Paul. I know he is in his heavenly home!



Tammy & Del Rewis - February 28, 2024 at 09:10 PM

KW

“ Brother Paul, was a fine Christian man. He loved ole time Gospel Music. He also was a very good singer too. Love you Brother Paul. We will miss you! Love and Prayers to his family. Brother Ken Williams WULS 103.7 and the Gospel Goldies Program.

Ken Williams - February 28, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JH

“ I have known Mr. Paul all my life. I can recall many conversations I had with him. One memory that really stands out with me occurred many years ago after a terrible incident occurred while I was going home one night after working a part time job. Mr. Paul called me at my home to talk to me and offer some wisdom and comforting words. He ended the conversation with an offer of a key to his pond house and open invitation to bring my children and use it anytime I wanted. He was at many of the family functions when I was young. Fly high Mr. Paul and thank ypu for your service.
Jamie Hersey

Jamie Hersey - February 28, 2024 at 11:54 AM

PS

“ Thoughts & prayers for the family and the community from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Paul Reviere, Sheriff - February 28, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DF

“ Don Kinnard & Family lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Hutcheson



Don Kinnard & Family - February 28, 2024 at 05:17 AM

DK

Love & Prayers For All 🤍🙏

Don Kinnard - February 28, 2024 at 05:18 AM

LG

Dewayne I worked for you in the 80's and for Nw in Fitzgerald at same time. I remember your dad as 'the singing sheriff'. SO sorry for this loss.

L Harper Gibbs - February 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM

VM

“ *He will be missed by many people.*



Vernell Maddox - February 27, 2024 at 11:26 PM

FA

“ *My heart is saddened to learn of the passing of Paul. I'm speaking for the entire Paul n Annie Cady family, we all loved Paul. Not only a friend but we felt like family. It goes on back to Grandparents John Lee n Dora Little. The last few visits he n I had he was telling me about when he was young that the Hutchinson would visit Jowers Chapel for church and go home with grandpa m for lunch play all afternoon then go back that night to church. Back then we were two Sundays a month and Chatterton were he grew up was the same. I'll never forget have good he was to our family at the hospital for the last couple of weeks as my mom was passing away and the years before how he helped my brother in law Leroy Wright through the Kidney Foundation. He was a true and dear friend to us. The last several years when we would see each other he would hug me and say how's my sister doing today. We love all of you and will be praying for you and will miss Paul with all of you. RIP Paul your friend Faye Cady Adams and family.*



Faye Cady Adams - February 27, 2024 at 10:22 PM

TW

“ *Coffee County has lost a Great Public Servant, and Business Leader. Mr. Paul Was a Great friend of my Dads and a Role model for me growing up. I am honored to have many memories and conversations with Mr. Paul to cherish.*

Tim White - February 27, 2024 at 09:13 PM



*Deepest Sympathy,
Carolyn Hutcheson*

Roy Bland Sr. - February 29, 2024 at 08:16 AM