



Ewell Parson

October 6, 1922 - September 3, 2015

Ewell Parson, 92, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died September 3, 2015 at his home. He was born October 6, 1922 at Loy, Arkansas, the son of Ray W. and Eliza Whorton Parson. He was known by the nickname "Hooker" which was given to him as a boy by his father. He was a veteran of World War Two, serving in the United States Army in Europe where he earned five battle stars and was awarded the Purple Heart. Late in his life, he visited the World War Two Memorial as a part of a Northwest Arkansas Honor Flight. He retired in 1984 after thirty years of service with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service in Madison County. He was a member of Faith South Baptist Church in Huntsville and sang in the Huntsville Community Choir for over thirty years. He was a sixty-three year member of Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion and a former member of the Huntsville Lions Club and helped to organization the first Youth Baseball Program in Huntsville. He loved to sing and over the years had sung at many funerals. He also enjoyed fishing, quail, pheasant and mushroom hunting and planting his garden. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-eight years, Narene Seals Parson, whom he married on November 10, 1945 and who preceded him in death on July 20, 2004. He was also preceded in death by one son-in-law, Earl Williston on November 10, 2013; seven brothers, Earnest William Parson, Carl Parson, Herbert Glen Parson, Garland Joseph Parson, Hugh Francis Parson and Quinton Parson and one sister, Irene Easterling. Survivors include: two daughters and one son-in-law, Janice Williston of Owasso, Oklahoma and

Deborah "Debbie" and Lee Holt of Huntsville, Arkansas; three grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Bret and Stacey Williston of Ramona, Oklahoma, Greg and Katie Williston of Collinsville, Oklahoma and Dr. Jason and Kim Holt of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Lori and Chris Wylie of Huntsville, Arkansas and five great-grandchildren, Payton Wylie, Cori Wylie, Hayden Holt, Mackenzie Holt and Cash Williston. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, September 8, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Dr. Jason Holt, Eulogist and The Reverend Alex Martin officiating. Interment will be in the Aurora Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Lee Holt, Chris Wylie, Brett Williston, Greg Williston, Dr. Jason Holt and Payton Wylie. Memorials may be made to The First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, Post Office Box 603, Huntsville, Arkansas or The Huntsville Friendship Club Memorial Fund, Post Office Box 762, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-0762.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Debbie, so sorry for your loss Your dad was a great person. Everyone loved him. Thinking of you. Jamie Hargis Witmer and Pat Hargis*

Jamie Hargis Witmer - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Janice, so sorry about your Father. I remember his beautiful voice at the funerals of some of my relatives. A long life well lived.*

Lynn Stanphill Falls - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I knew Mr. Parson's since I was a young girl and saw him at singing conventions. My son got acquainted with him around 1993-1995 at Dripping Springs where they held singings. He always encouraged my son to sing. I was happy to see him at Countryside as that is where my dad lives. He was always so pleasant to visit with.*

Janice Jordan - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Janice and Debbie, I am very sorry for your loss. I have very good memories of your parents.*

Barbara Bandeen Bennett - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We were sadden to hear of your family's loss. Our hearts and prayers will remain with you and yours.

Karla and Gerald Van Brunt - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlinda Reeves - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We are praying that God comforts you all with warm memories of Pappy. Love to you!

Jeff, Kelly, and AJ Powell - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss.

Charlinda Reeves - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Debbie, prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.

Nona Jackson - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Ewell was a wonderful man- so kind and friendly to everyone. The entire family is in our prayers. Phil and Glenda

Glenda and Phil Thompson - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Ewell's singing brought joy and comfort to many. He sang at my grandfather's funeral. He was always such a pleasant person. He will be missed.

Jackie Collins - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Mr & Mrs Parson represent a wonderful time in my early childhood at Aurora. Esp Mrs Parson as my Sunday school teacher. Loved going to "singings " with my precious Grandmothet Euna Mcknight hearing Hooker sing. Precious memories to me for sure.

Laberta Keck Lashkey - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Enjoyed singing with Ewell and Garry enjoyed fishing with him. We thought a lot of him. Will miss him!

Garry and Kathleen Morris - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Sorry for the loss.

Gloria Phillips - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM