



## James PAPPY Hawthorne

August 21, 1927 - January 8, 2020

James Aubrey “Pappy” Hawthorne, 92, of Ashdown, AR passed away January 8, 2020 after a brief illness. He was a resident of Ashdown, AR for 52 years. He was born August 21, 1927 in Weston, Louisiana to the late Charles A. “Bud” and Genie Ethel Hawthorne. He is preceded in death by his parents, and three children, James Curtis Hawthorne, Charles David Hawthorne and Anthony Eugene Hawthorne. He served active duty in Germany in the United States Air Force during World War II. He was a member & greeter of Central Baptist Church of Ashdown and loved Sunday School and children. He graduated High School from Weston, LA where he was a star athlete in basketball then graduated from St. Louis Technical School / St. Louis, MO. He worked for Nekoosa Edwards when they started in 1968 and retired from Georgia Pacific in 1993. He loved retirement while hunting, fishing and camping with his lifetime dancing partner and the love of his life, JoAnn. Survivors include his wife of 69 years, JoAnn Hawthorne, one son and daughter-in-law, Joseph Stephen (Fonda) Hawthorne of Ashdown, AR, one daughter and son-in-law, Rita Anne ( Michael ) Runnels of Conover, NC, one brother, H. L. Hawthorne of Bourg, LA, one sister, Cloteal Melder of Milledgeville, GA, 8 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, January 10, 2020 from 6-8p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR. Services will be Saturday, January 11, 10a.m. at the church with Bro. Don Embry officiating. Interment will follow, Saturday,

January 11 at Zion's Rest Primitive Baptist Church Jackson Parish, Zion's Rest Road; Hwy 812 Jonesboro, LA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Central Baptist Church 261 Commerce Street Ashdown, AR 71822 for sound & media fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church  
271 W Commerce Street  
Ashdown, AR 71822

## Funeral Service

JAN **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Central Baptist Church  
271 W Commerce Street  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Tribute Wall



“ *James PAPPY Hawthorne*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *We all Loved Pappy! He was always so joyful! He will be missed so much! I'm so sorry for your loss! Prayers and hugs! Vickie Eggleston and family*

**Vickie Eggleston** - January 13, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *With deepest and heartfelt condolences to Mrs. JoAnn HAWTHORNE & family. Pappy will be dearly missed. R.I.P. 🙏*



**Angie Rodriguez** - January 10, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ *Pappy was a very special person! Always in good spirits! We will really miss him!*

**Sandy** - January 10, 2020 at 09:16 PM

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“ Mom and Dad always thought the world of Mr. Hawthorne. Long after your family moved to AR daddy would tell of this wonderful unknown neighbor who walked over one day with his hammer and tools and began to help build our home. They always enjoyed a spur of the moment roadside visit when Mr and Mrs Hawthorne happened by. Very sorry for your loss.



Sharon Orr - January 10, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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“ Pappy has been a part of our lives for 19 years. He will be so missed at Central Baptist Church, greeting and hugging and conversing. Will miss those white cucumbers too. Love you JoAnn 😊. Frank and Linda Fielding



linda - January 10, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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“ Joycie Fiveash Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of James PAPPY Hawthorne



Joycie Fiveash Morgan - January 10, 2020 at 06:13 AM

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“ *Joycie Fiveash Morgan lit a candle in memory of James PAPPY Hawthorne*



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**Joycie Fiveash Morgan** - January 10, 2020 at 06:11 AM

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“ *Tammie Hood lit a candle in memory of James PAPPY Hawthorne*



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**Tammie Hood** - January 10, 2020 at 03:24 AM