



Franklin Hathcote

May 9, 1928 - August 14, 2020

Amory – Frank Hathcote, 92, passed away on Friday, August 14, 2020, at his residence in Amory. Born on May 9, 1928, in Amory, MS, he was a son of the late Elijah Calloway and Mary Elizabeth Hathcote.

Frank grew up in a large family and learned early the value of hard work and helping support his family. At age 4, he helped plant a Walnut Tree in his parent's yard. At age 7, he helped his father install a roof on a residence. He graduated from Amory High School in 1946 and because he was so gifted with his hands, he began working full time in carpentry. He worked at Walker's Manufacturing in addition to general carpentry work alongside his father with his contracting business. Retiring at age 62, he continued to work in his shop, with his hands, making wonderful grandfather clocks. He took the Walnut Tree he planted at age 4 and made it into some grandfather clocks, ornate inlaid bowls, and other memorabilia for his family. He also made some clocks from another family Walnut tree from Alabama. A fit outdoor man, at age 80, he cut down a huge solid oak tree at his house and used the wood for various projects.

He married the love of his life, Flora Mae Powell, on May 24, 1952, and they were happily married for over 68 years. Blessed by God, they had two daughters and many grandchildren. Frank was patient and compassionate man who was always selfless in his deeds. He was a member of the Methodist church and lived his faith out through his work and everyday walk. He had a big heart, saw the best in everyone and was always kind to strangers. He liked to joke and cutup with friends and family. Almost every day of his retired life, he enjoyed fishing at the Tenn Tom Waterway, going to family get togethers, working in his yard, growing flowers, and watching the birds in his feeders. He liked all kinds of music especially classic country like Johnny Cash and Ray Stevens. It always made him smile when he would play the music real loud and get lost in the tune. He and his brother, James, built a houseboat, affectionately named "After Hours" and a pontoon boat. They spent many afternoons at PicWick Lake enjoying fishing.

A man who knew the gift each day was, he would often say he wanted another day with

his loved ones. They appreciate how much he loved them and all the great memories made with him through the years. They know one day they will be reunited with him and they look forward til that day. His family and friends will miss him dearly.

Left behind to treasure his memories are his wife, Flora Mae, Amory; daughters, Joan H. Robertson (Travis), Kopperl, TX, Sandi Hathcote Vaughan, Tupelo; grandchildren, Jon Robertson (Donna), Chris Robertson, Scott Robertson (Yuki), Sammy Ray Vaughan, Mary Angelyn "Angel" Vaughan; great grandchildren, Garrett Robertson, Chase Robertson, Carley Robertson, Elijah Robertson; nieces and nephews, Judi Horne, Donna Stall, Ken Harden, and Louis Hathcote, Bill Sartain, Ed Sartain, Jimmy Burdine and Wayne Hathcote.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sister, Margie Calloway Harden, Beatrice Hathcote, Beulah Burdine, Irma Sartain, Ruth Hodges; brothers, Elmer Hathcote and James Hathcote.

A Graveside Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 11:00 am at Haughton Memorial Park, Amory, MS with Bro. Dale Stafford officiating. Burial will follow at Haughton Memorial Park, Amory, MS. Pallbearers will be John Hathcote, Jon Alexander, Chad Bishop, Chad Houston, and Brady and Andrew Houston. Due to the limitations on attendance, the service will be recorded and posted to E. E. Pickle's facebook page soon after the service is completed.

A private family visitation will be held at the funeral home in Amory, MS.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Alzheimers Association, 303 1st Street, Amory, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at EEPickleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery

Haughton Memorial Park

A Avenue

Amory, MS, 38821

Events

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Comments



“ Sheila Colburn Bryant lit a candle in memory of Franklin Hathcote



sheila colburn bryant - August 19, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ I always felt wrapped in love when I saw Mimi and Pops. As a kid, it was so special visiting their house, playing in the creek, and sneaking around the shop. He always had a joke to tell and as a kid I was hanging on to every word waiting for the punchline. I'll revel in the memories that were made at Pops' house. I'm grateful to have had a special connection to him. I love you, Pops.

Garrett - August 18, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ Tim And Karen Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Hathcote



Tim and Karen Bridges - August 18, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ RIP Franklin. I remember those hot summer days working with you and your brother-in-law Orié building houses for my dad, Dan Tubb.

Eddy Tubb - August 18, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ We would have cookouts on Burketts Creek. Pops would grill hamburgers, there would be watermelon, and he'd make homemade ice cream. I remember one time he went into the shop and made me a bow and arrow. We had so much fun. He was funny, loving, caring, and a real joy to be around. He liked trees, of course. I enjoyed hearing him tell me about this tree or that tree. I loved the endless stories about family and past times. He taught me how to fish, how to lay shingles, carpentry, many things. The world is a better place, thanks to Pops. We'll never forget you, and will be forever grateful for the love you gave us. Thank you, Pops. We love you.

Scott Robertson - August 18, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace.

Wendy Roebuck - August 17, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Sad to hear of your family's loss. Gracious family man & partner to Ms Flora. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. God comfort you all is my prayer.

Linda Vandiver - August 17, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Sweetest man, precious Flora I love you both dearly. Fun times many great memories at the lake or holidays never a dull moment when Frank is present!.
Laughter, music, family
And not a lazy bone anywhere. Much love as peace to all.

Pat Jordan - August 17, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Pat Jordan lit a candle in memory of Franklin Hathcote



Pat Jordan - August 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Chase Robertson lit a candle in memory of Franklin Hathcote



Chase Robertson - August 17, 2020 at 03:54 PM



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Sandi Hathcote - August 18, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Stephani McCool lit a candle in memory of Franklin Hathcote



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Sandi Hathcote - August 18, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ Jerri Brock lit a candle in memory of Franklin Hathcote



Jerri Brock - August 17, 2020 at 10:29 AM



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Sandi Hathcote - August 18, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ Jon, Chris, and Scott purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Franklin Hathcote.



Jon, Chris, and Scott - August 16, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ I always loved visiting them in Mississippi. I enjoyed fishing with him and daddy out in Becker Bottom . He will be missed. Gone But Not Forgotten. Till I see you again Unk

Jim Sartain - August 16, 2020 at 08:45 AM