



Dorris Carmack Claud

March 20, 1939 - January 4, 2025

Dorris Carmack Claud, age 85, of Nunnelly, Tennessee, went to his heavenly home on January 4, 2025, surrounded by the love and comfort of his family. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Dorris leaves a legacy defined by humility, hard work, and unwavering commitment to his family and community.

Born on March 20, 1939, to the late Thomas McCoy and Jessie Lee Pruett Claud, Dorris spent his life working the land, cultivating not only crops but also a legacy of integrity and devotion. A proud graduate of Hickman County High School, Dorris valued a good family name and lived his life in a way that honored his roots and strengthened the bonds of those he loved. Dorris married his sweetheart, Marjorie Sue Weatherspoon, and together they built a life centered on faith, love, and family. Sunday mornings were especially meaningful to Dorris, as he cherished the sight of his family filling up the pews at church. A lifelong servant of God, he was a deacon and led singing for over 35 years, at the Nunnelly Church of Christ and later serving at Centerville Church of Christ as a Deacon for several years. His favorite Bible verse, 1 Timothy 6:6: "But godliness with contentment is great gain."

Dorris believed a good name was the greatest inheritance a man could leave, and he lived each day to honor the Claud Family name. Dorris took pride in teaching his daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren the values of

faith, honesty, and perseverance, ensuring they understood that family always comes first. An outdoorsman at heart, Dorris loved tending his garden and working the land. As a farmer and logger, he took pride in his labor and was widely respected for his dedication to raising cattle and registered hogs. His hard work earned him recognition as Tennessee Pork All-American, a testament to his expertise and commitment to excellence. He also served on the Co-op Board of Directors, contributing to the agricultural community with wisdom and integrity.

Dorris found joy in coaching women's softball for 13 years, and helped with youth softball, where his big-hearted and generous spirit shone as he mentored young athletes. Whether cheering on the Yankees, admiring Derek Jeter's sportsmanship, or rooting for Vanderbilt basketball, Dorris's love for competition was matched only by his love for his family. Family gatherings, especially Sunday dinners, were the heart of Dorris's home. He relished the warmth of his loved ones around the table, particularly enjoying his daughter's pineapple upside-down cake. Even when unwell, Dorris could always be tempted by a Dr. Pepper and a cookie—a simple pleasure that brought him comfort and joy.

Dorris Claud, fondly called “Daddy” or “Popa” is survived by his devoted daughter, Melody (Danny) Skelton; his loving grandchildren; Matthew (Kim) Skelton, Megan (Ben) Lampley, Ethan (Alisha) Skelton, and great-grandchildren who will carry on his values and traditions; Abbie, Chloe, Kinzie, Cole, Caden, Luke, Sawyer, Emery and another one on the way, Charlie Mack. Sister-in-laws; Peggy Claud of Chapmansboro, Tennessee, Debbie Anderson of Centerville, Tennessee and several special nieces and nephews.

Those who were called to their heavenly reward prior to Dorris were his beautiful wife of 65 years, Marjorie Sue Claud, his parents, brother, Joe Thomas Claud, sister-in-law Diane Hubbs, brother-in-law Barry Anderson, and

nephew Brad Anderson.

Humble and kind, Dorris lived a life that reflected his deep love for God, his family, and his community. His legacy will endure in the lives of those he touched, reminding all who knew him of the beauty of a life well-lived and a heart well-loved. A community forever enriched by his presence. May we find peace in the profound example he set for us all.

Special thanks to Brandy, Paige, Lisa, Shelia and all the Compassus Hospice staff in Columbia, Dessie, Carleigh, and Jessica at Senior Moments of Dickson, and devoted caregiver Carla Magyar for all of their wonderful care and compassion.

Funeral services for Mr. Dorris Claud will be held on Thursday, January 9th at 11:00A.M. in the Chapel of McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee. Visitation with the family will begin on Wednesday, January 8th. from 4:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. and again on Thursday starting at 10:00A.M. until service time at 11:00A.M.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee is honored to be serving the Claud Family during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Pruett Cemetery

801 Bucksnot Rd
Only, TN 37140

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Pat Coleman*

Pat Coleman - January 09, 2025 at 04:24 PM

SA

“ *Melody, I always thought so much if your Daddy. He definitely was a hard working man. Loved God, his wife and family. I am so glad that I had the opportunity to know your Dad. Prayers for the whole family during this difficult time.*

Steve A Atkinson - January 08, 2025 at 09:47 PM

SA

“ *Steve A Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud*



Steve A Atkinson - January 08, 2025 at 09:41 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Dorris Claud*



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - January 08, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Dorris Claud



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - January 08, 2025 at 04:17 PM

CB

“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Dorris Claud



Connie Bowen - January 08, 2025 at 03:09 PM

PH

“ Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud



Paula Hay - January 08, 2025 at 11:41 AM

RI

“ Melody, I am so sorry about the passing of your dad. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Hugs and prayers. Rita Weatherspoon Ivey



Rita Weatherspoon Ivey - January 07, 2025 at 09:03 PM

KH

“ *Kolette Herbison lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud*



Kolette Herbison - January 07, 2025 at 06:31 PM

SA

“ *Steve A Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud*



Steve A Atkinson - January 07, 2025 at 05:29 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud*



Cheeva McClearen - January 07, 2025 at 11:30 AM

KH

“ *Melody, your Dad was a wonderful man and he will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your Family, my deepest of sympathy.*

Kathy Hamilton - January 07, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud*



Sandi Westover - January 06, 2025 at 11:08 PM



“ *Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud*



Janet Wright - January 06, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ *Ruby Peters lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud*



Ruby Peters - January 06, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Prayers for comfort for his family and friends! He was a good man and he will be missed by his family!* 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�



Laura DeLong - January 06, 2025 at 06:44 PM

CS

“Doris was one of the best. Many fond memories of Marge and him. I will always cherish his love and respect for my father.
“Rest high, friend”

Charlotte M Staggs - January 06, 2025 at 01:33 PM

BM

“Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - January 06, 2025 at 12:36 PM

RG

“Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud



Ronald Gammons - January 06, 2025 at 10:00 AM

MB

“Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud



Michael Bates - January 06, 2025 at 09:50 AM

SG

“ Prayers for all the family!



Stanley & Judy Gordon - January 06, 2025 at 09:50 AM

RR

“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud



Ray Ragsdale - January 06, 2025 at 09:28 AM

RS

“ We both are so sorry.

Regina & Martha Shelton - January 06, 2025 at 08:55 AM

RH

“ We are thinking of you.

Ruby & Rex Horner - January 06, 2025 at 08:54 AM

DS

“ My condolences to all the family of Dorris. Many fond memories at the Nunnely Church of Christ, our song leader, all the convoy trips all of our families made to Florida. The ballgame days were the best times. I will always have fond memories of Dorris. He will be missed.



Debbie Semore - January 06, 2025 at 07:02 AM



“ James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - January 05, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ John & Wanda Givens lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud



John & Wanda Givens - January 05, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Ed And Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Dorris Carmack Claud



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - January 05, 2025 at 03:07 PM