



James Wallace Mathis

December 20, 1927 - December 24, 2023

James Wallace (Jimmy) Mathis, age 96, of Tottys Bend departed his earthly home on Christmas Eve, his favorite holiday, surrounded by his family at Maury Regional Hospital. Jimmy was born in Tottys Bend, TN, on December 20, 1927. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 70 years, Wilma Mathis. He was the son of the late Grady and Mamie Coleman Mathis and the brother of the late Billy Mathis, Danny Mathis, Betty Lou Orton, Georgia Heffington, and Celia Yates. He is survived by his sons Gary (Gayle) Mathis and Tim Mathis, grandchildren Amanda Mathis and James (Chelsea) Mathis, and great grandsons Britton James Mathis and Wiley Mathis.

A lifelong farmer, Mr. Mathis owned and operated Mathis Angus Farms with his sons. He was the owner of three TN Century Farms. He was long time member of the American Angus Association and Tennessee Cattleman's Association, and his farm is recognized as an American Angus Association Historic Angus Herd and is in the Tennessee Top ten American Angus Association registered calves. He had served on various farm boards: vice president and board member of the Hickman County Farm Bureau; chair and board member of Hickman Farmers Cooperative; chair and board member of Hickman County Agricultural Extension; and board member of TN Pork Producers. He received the 2010 Cattle Producer of the Year from the TN Cattleman's Association. Magazines TN Farmer, Farm Progress, TN Pork Producer Journal, and TN Farmers Cooperator have featured articles about

him. He served as an elder at Twomey Church of Christ. Faith, Farm, Family and Friends centered his life.

Pallbearers will be James Mathis, John Mathis, John Heffington, Dwayne Mathis, Chris Neely, Mike Orton, Steve Hoover, and Bennet Graham.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Britton Mathis, Wiley Mathis, the men of Twomey Church of Christ and the men of the Totty's Bend Community. Troy Dugger and Bill McDonald will officiate the service.

Those who wish to make donations in memory of Jimmy may do so to the Totty's Bend Cemetery upkeep fund or to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort.

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

Cemetery Details

Totty's Bend

Duck River, TN 38454

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell lit a candle in memory of James Mathis*



Maelynn Campbell - January 11, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of James Mathis*



Lonnie and Marilyn Gilliam - December 30, 2023 at 11:02 AM

JW

“ *Johnny Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of James Mathis*



Johnny Williams - December 29, 2023 at 07:52 PM

AW

“ *A sweet sweet spirit. So kind, personable, encouraging. Always a pleasure to talk with. We are going to miss this Godly family man. Condolences to family and church friends.*



Alan and Donna Wilkerson - December 29, 2023 at 10:05 AM

RG

“ I have a lot of memories of Mr.Mathis at the Twomey Church

Ronald Gatewood - December 28, 2023 at 11:13 AM

CL

“ Christy lawson lit a candle in memory of James Mathis



Christy lawson - December 28, 2023 at 10:28 AM

DB

“ Donna Douglas Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of James Mathis



Donna & Douglas Baker - December 28, 2023 at 12:10 AM

CB

“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of James Mathis



Connie Bowen - December 27, 2023 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ Jimmy was a lifelong friend and a good Christian man. He had a great sense of humor and always greeted you with a smile. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Connie Bowen - December 27, 2023 at 06:39 PM

WP

“ Wayne Jewell Prince lit a candle in memory of James Mathis



Wayne and Jewell Prince - December 27, 2023 at 06:01 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of James Mathis



Ronald Gammons - December 27, 2023 at 10:05 AM

RR

“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of James Mathis



Ray Ragsdale - December 27, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *A fine Gentleman, Mr. Jimmy was the same everytime I saw him....he will surely be missed. R.I.P Sir.*



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - December 26, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Ju bowen lit a candle in memory of James Mathis*



Ju ne bowen - December 26, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of James Mathis*



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - December 26, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Tony & Faye Sanders lit a candle in memory of James Mathis*



Tony & Faye Sanders - December 26, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of James Mathis



Betty Love - December 26, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Gary & Gayle & children,

I am so sorry for your family's loss. May James rest in peace and may his memories always be a blessing!



Carolyn Moss - December 26, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ We are thinking of you.

Ruby & Rex Horner - December 26, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ We are thinking of you.

Regina & Martha Shelton - December 26, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ Tessie Brownell lit a candle in memory of James Mathis



Tessie Brownell - December 26, 2023 at 02:48 PM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Deb



Debbie Bruno - December 26, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MB

“ Michael BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of James Mathis



Michael BATES - December 26, 2023 at 02:14 PM

WB

“ Wayne Lisa Baker lit a candle in memory of James Wallace Mathis



Wayne Lisa Baker - December 26, 2023 at 01:26 PM

PM

“ Phillip, Letitia & Mckenna lit a candle in memory of James Wallace Mathis



Phillip, Letitia & Mckenna - December 26, 2023 at 01:16 PM