



James Henry Hocker

June 17, 1929 - January 30, 2024

James Henry Hocker was born in Madison County, June 17, 1929, to the late Thomas Howard

and Allie Elizabeth Hocker. He peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, January 30 th , 8:30am at

Baptist Health Hospital Lexington, Kentucky.

He accepted Christ at an early age and baptized by the Rev Searcy Parks. He served as

a deacon for over 70 years, played the piano, organ and sang in the church.

As a child growing up on a farm, he'd helped his parents attend the farm before

heading to school. After graduating from Richmond high school, he served in the armed forces

in the Korea war as medic and after the war, he received an honorable discharged. After the

war, he decided to further his education by attending college at Kentucky State (College)

University and majoring in agriculture and minoring in music.

Dad first employer was the federal government, V.A. Hospital Leestown Road Lexington, KY,

and Bluegrass Army Depot. He also volunteer is time as a Fireman and White's Funeral Home.

Also, he loved working with hands (as his father did) by working on cars,

electrical, and
plumbing.

Dad received The Ambassador Medal for being Korean War Veteran and a letter from the late former Governor Julian Carroll for being the oldest Korean War Veteran. Dad was a Master of Ashler Lodge for many years, then another house Arch Royal 27 in

Rank, and he remain he remain in Bluegrass Consistory #46 Past Master 32 degree Mason,

member of the Madison County Extension Homemaker's Club, 991/2 Men's choir, Laymen's,

Preceded in death: wives Barbara Ballard Hocker, Leora Hocker and Beatrice Sears Hocker;

children: James Henry Hocker, Jr, Darryl Thomas Ballard; stepchildren: Owen O'Neal Ballard

and Michael Ballard; Sister in-law: Mary Helen Campbell and Brother in-law Thomas Sears, Jr.

He leaves a sister Georgia Mae Goodloe and his children: William Howard Hocker, Pamela

Mae Hocker, Valarie (Frank)Floyd, Terrance (Alice)Dwight Hocker, Anthony (Donna)Ballard,

Kevin (Anyette)LeRoy Hocker, and Mary Elizabeth Hocker, Carol Mundy.

Stepchildren Otis

(Cynthia)Ballard, Marie Rose, and Betsy Campbell. Host of Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren,

cousins, nephews, and nieces

Devoted niece Edna Elizabeth Jackson, and Devoted granddaughter Yolanda Williams, Devoted

cousins Brenda Shearer and Marjorie Green.

Sister in-law Wanda Ballard and Brothers in-law Larry and Randall Ballard

Special friends: Ms. Louise Turner, Pam Parks, and Nancy Richardson

Cemetery Details

Speedwell Family Cemetery

Richmond, KY

Previous Events

Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goodloe's Chapel Baptist Church
2301 Brassfield Road
Richmond, KY

Visitation 5 - 8 pm at the church Burial Speedwell Family Cemetery Richmond, KY

Tribute Wall

MT

“ R I P James Hocker !!



Mary TRUMBO - March 05, 2024 at 02:06 AM

MA

“ I'm so sorry about your loss. My condolences goes out to the family. Mr. Hocker was a beautiful person inside and out. May God watch over your family and give you strength through this difficult time. God Bless. Mary Simpson

Mary A.Simpson - February 10, 2024 at 03:17 PM

DK

“ "Cuz" was how we always greeted each other. We would talk forever about our families and the "Brassfiels" crew. You will be missed..sitting faithfully on the piano stool. I love you "Cuz". My deepest condolences to each of you..

Love

Donna Ford-Kelley



Donna Kelley - February 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DO

“ *David & Betty Olinger purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Henry Hocker.*



David & Betty Olinger - February 09, 2024 at 09:48 AM