



James Rodney Houston

October 11, 1940 - January 6, 2020

Services for James Rodney Houston will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, January 11, 2020 in Colfax United Methodist Church with Rev. Nathaniel Langford officiating. Interment will follow in Blackjack Cemetery under the direction of Kramer of Colfax.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 5PM until 8PM Friday, January 10, 2020.

Rodney Houston, 79, of Colfax, passed away on Monday, January 6, 2020 in Colfax Reunion Nursing Home.

Rodney is preceded in death by his parents, H. Elbert Houston and Ollie Calhoun Houston and his in-laws, Marguerite Hudson, Marion I. Hudson and Charles Acres, and an infant brother Francis Sherman Houston.

Rodney was a graduate of Fairview High School in Fairview, LA, McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA, and received a Master's degree in Extension Education from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA. Rodney worked as a 4H and County Agent in Grant Parish. He loved working with the kids and going to livestock shows. He enjoyed coaching little league baseball for his sons' teams. He spent most of his retirement riding around and visiting with people in the parish. Rodney loved to garden, raise cattle and visit friends in the nursing home. He was a member of Colfax United Methodist Church and sang in the church choir. Prior to that, he was a member of Hopewell United Methodist Church.

Those left to cherish Rodney's memory are his wife of 57 years, Millie Acres Houston; two sons, J. Sloan Houston and his wife, Kari, of Branson MO and R. Blain Houston, and his wife, Toni, of Baton Rouge, LA; and four grandchildren, Madeline Houston, James Ryan Houston, Hudson Houston, and Brennan Houston.

Pallbearers honored to serve will be Mason Dodge, Aaron Slater, Jason Alston, John Bonnette, Tim Moran and Travis Vallee. Honorary Pallbearers will be Sammy Bonnette,

Dennis Courtright, Wayne Faraldo and Neils De Goede.

The family requests memorials be made in Rodney's memory to Grant Parish 4-H Foundation at Colfax Banking Company, the Colfax United Methodist Church at 407 Main St. Colfax, LA 71417 or to a charity of your choice.

To extend online notes of condolence to the Houston Family, please visit <http://www.KramerFunerals.com>

Cemetery

Blackjack Cemetery

Grant, LA,

Events

JAN 10 **Vistation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

Kramer of Colfax
128 2nd Street, Colfax, LA, US, 71417

JAN 11 **Service** 10:00AM

Colfax United Methodist Church
407 Main St, Colfax, LA, US, 71417

Comments



“ R.I.P. Mr Rodney, Praying for all. He did so much for so many of the youth of Grant Parish.

David E. Youngblood - January 13, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ I remember Rodney. He and I became friends when I was in high school in Elizabeth. He was a great guy. Sorry to hear of his passing away. Will be praying for his family.

Bunky McMahon - January 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Rodney was my brother in law. I have some great memories as a young teenager traveling from my home in Tennessee to see Rodney & Millie. Each time we would come down, they would always show us a great time. One of my fondest memories was when Rodney took us fishing in a cypress lake. Another one was we help him put up some hay one year. Most would not see that as a fun vacation, but Rodney made it a blast and wouldn't trade it for nothing. To me, he was a man's man and bigger than life.

Kevin Acres & family - January 11, 2020 at 12:53 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss.

Mike(former 4-H agent) and Lou Nell Burns

Mike Burns - January 10, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ I have known Rodney for a very long time. He visited my brother, Buster Cole, quite frequently. Our entire family enjoyed having him visit. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers are with his family. Elizabeth (Cole) Atkinson.

Elizabeth Atkinson - January 10, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ The Parkers - Charlie, Nancy, Kim, Kevin & Tenee purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of James Rodney Houston.



The Parkers - Charlie, Nancy, Kim, Kevin & Tenee - January 10, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Mr. Houston was my 4-H Agent in Grant Parish. My father Ivory Brown, Mr. Houston and I shared many years at Southern University Livestock shows. We won many awards with his assistance. May God give your family peace during this difficult time. Gail Brown-Robinson.

Gail Robinson - January 10, 2020 at 02:44 AM



“ Mr. Houston was in charge of 4-H when I participated at Dry Prong High School in the 70's. I respected and liked him a great deal. He really wanted to see Grant Parish 4-H'ers excel.

Charles Kendrew



Charles Kendrew - January 09, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Rodney Houston.



January 09, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“Buster Cole purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of James Rodney Houston.



Buster Cole - January 08, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Rodney Houston.



January 08, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rodney Houston.



January 08, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Rodney Houston.



January 08, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of James Rodney Houston.



January 08, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Many good memories of livestock shows and church services with Mr. Rodney. He will be missed.

Shawn Martin - January 07, 2020 at 06:37 PM