



Mr. James Dorrence Hutchinson

March 20, 1947 - September 17, 2023

James Dorrence Hutchinson, 76, husband of Minnie Ann Thomas Hutchinson, of 129 Quail Haven Drive, Walhalla, passed away Sunday, September 17, 2023, at his home.

A native of Troy, NC, Mr. Hutchinson was the son of Ruby Harris Hutchinson Dawkins of Lilesville, NC and the late Harold Hutchinson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was an honor graduate in the Hawk Missile Class. Mr. Hutchinson was a member of the Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge #92, and served as a past president of the Blue Ridge Shrine Club. He was also a member of the Hejaz Shrine Temple and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Hutchinson was the owner of Oconee Auto Parts in Walhalla, SC.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Hutchinson is survived by his daughters: Tammy Hutchinson of Anderson and Tanya Hutchinson of Walhalla; brothers: Danny Hutchinson of Seneca and Richard "Dickie" Dawkins of Lilesville, NC; sister: Kay Howell of Peachland, NC; grandchildren: Alayna Hall and Thad Watkins; great-grandchild: Gavin Hall; and best friend: Tony "Slim" Jordan.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hutchinson was preceded in death by his step-father: Richard Dawkins.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the staff and Foothills Hospice.

The family is at their respective homes.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Stephanie Turner lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson*



Stephanie Turner - September 25, 2023 at 04:53 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson*



Glenda Grant - September 21, 2023 at 12:06 PM

TH

“ *Just the sweetest man with a humble soul. My heart breaks for this family. Deepest sympathy and you will be missed*



Teresa L Hightower - September 21, 2023 at 09:14 AM

LT

“ *Thinking of Dorrence's family!!!
Louise Dutton Tanner*



louise tanner - September 20, 2023 at 09:54 PM

SH

“ So sorry to see this. I grew up with this family as Kay was my classmate and dear friend. Such a good family. Prayers.

sarah Poplin Harrington - September 20, 2023 at 08:28 PM

AK

“ Amanda Kelley lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson



Amanda Kelley - September 20, 2023 at 01:51 PM

MJ

“ Everyone that knew and had a friendship with Dorrence was so fortunate. My life is so blessed to have Dorrence, Danny, Dickie, and Kay. Dorrence was such a humble, loving man. We all know where Dorrence is today. We do not get to be with or see people now adays I hate this--but I know I will see Dorrence again. He was always there for me. Dorrence loved his MINNIE ANN so much, I remember when they started dating that man was the happiest man. So many good memories. WE LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH.

Mark & Janet

Mark & Janet - September 20, 2023 at 08:21 AM

MR

“ Michelle Rogers lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson



Michelle Rogers - September 20, 2023 at 04:11 AM

TH

“ I was so proud you where my dad and Papa to my son Thad. It still doesn't seem real. Thad and I love you very much.



Tanya Hutchinson - September 19, 2023 at 10:43 PM

DC

“ Minnie Ann,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your family was so special while I was growing up on Robin Road in Wadesboro. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Debora Barber Carpenter

Debora Barber Carpenter - September 19, 2023 at 08:34 PM

BL

“ Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson



Bobbie Jean Ledford - September 19, 2023 at 06:57 PM

FP

Dorrence was a good friend in highschool. Prayers for his family.

Franklin Ponds - September 21, 2023 at 11:49 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson*



Barbara Roach - September 19, 2023 at 05:28 PM

DD

“ *Minnie Ann I'm so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers*



Diane Snyder Diggs - September 19, 2023 at 12:58 PM

LP

“ *Leland Pettit lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson*



Leland Pettit - September 19, 2023 at 10:20 AM

RT

“ *So sorry for your loss!*



Robin Y Trexler - September 19, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JT

“ Julie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hutchinson



Julie Thompson - September 19, 2023 at 08:39 AM

LT

“ Minnie Ann & family!! Thinking of you!!
Louise Dutton Tanner

louise tanner - September 19, 2023 at 08:31 AM

LO

“ Dorrence was always a polite, helpful and kind person when I seen him. Roger and I went to Oconee Auto often and he was always smiling. Prayers for the family.

Lita Justus Roger Oakley - September 19, 2023 at 06:54 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson



Frankie Burrell - September 19, 2023 at 04:24 AM

DD

“ *He was a good man, I always enjoyed going to the parts store and he was always helpful, he will be missed!* ”



Daniel Duncan - September 18, 2023 at 10:46 PM

MT

“ *Margaret* ”

Margaret Taylor - September 18, 2023 at 09:32 PM

WS

“ *Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson* ”



Warren Smith - September 18, 2023 at 08:49 PM

JB

“ *Jimmy Barker lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson* ”



Jimmy Barker - September 18, 2023 at 08:31 PM

CH

“ Chris Hamor lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson



Chris Hamor - September 18, 2023 at 08:02 PM

CP

“ C.G. Susan Phillips lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson



C.G. and Susan Phillips - September 18, 2023 at 06:59 PM

JB

“ Jeff Bearden lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson



Jeff Bearden - September 18, 2023 at 06:47 PM

SC

“ Scenic Chevrolet lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson



Scenic Chevrolet - September 18, 2023 at 05:04 PM

DS

“ *Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson*



Dave & Donna Stephens - September 18, 2023 at 05:04 PM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - September 18, 2023 at 04:39 PM

SW

“ *Steve Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson*



Steve & Tammy Wilson - September 18, 2023 at 04:08 PM

BN

“ *Billy Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of James Hutchinson*



Billy and Ralph Nix - September 18, 2023 at 03:45 PM