



James M. Murdock Obituary

June 2, 1920 - February 4, 2011

Mr. Murdock was born June 2, 1920 in Albany, GA to the late Beulah Trippe Murdock and James Murdock, Sr. Mr. Murdock was employed by Seaboard Coastline Railroad for 46 years. After his retirement, he enjoyed many wonderful years with the love of his life, his childhood sweetheart, and wife, Edith and their children and grandchildren. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Hudson Malone Sunday School Class. Among his hobbies were genealogy, collecting and restoring antique furniture and old tools, daylilies, and his many camellia bushes that he nurtured over the last 50 years. Mr. Murdock was a true "Southern Gentleman" who cherished the love of the Lord, his wife, children, and grandchildren. Besides his late parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Goode Murdock, daughter Jamie Murdock, son Jim Murdock, brothers Marvin Murdock, Harry Murdock, and Carl Murdock. He is survived by two daughters: Joy Murdock Carter and her husband Horace Carter and Darlene Murdock Hatcher and her husband Buster Hatcher, all of Albany; a son: Bill Murdock and his wife Amye Murdock of Coleman, GA; grandchildren: Becky Craft (Wesley), Lisa Griffin (Van), Michael Hatcher (Amy), Chris Carter (Lara Lyn), Brian Hatcher (Jessica), Shelton Murdock (Jaimie), Ashley Hathorn (Jay), Will Murdock, Kelly and Kathryn Proffitt; 13 great grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law: Janice Murdock of Reno, NV; several nieces and nephews. Many thanks goes out to the staff of Willson Hospice House for all of the loving care they gave our daddy during his stay there and the concern and compassion they

showed our family. You are a blessing.

Tribute Wall

FS

“ *May the wonderful memories of your father and grandfather comfort you all of your life. I remember him and your mother with pleasant smiles whenever we met. Sincerely, Faye Sweat*

Faye Sweat - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *May you find comfort in the thought that others are praying for you at this time.*

Calhoun County Middle/High School Faculty & Staff - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *With deepest sympathy. Praying for the Murdock family. God bless.*

Mark and Christi Brown - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Many wonderful memories of Papa James and Ms Edith. Wonderful people to be around. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you. May God hold your heart and wrap his arms around you in this time of need. Lean on God and your friends and family. laugh and share your memories with each other. Love ya Ashley and Jay Uncle Tom and Aunt Joy*

Joy and Tom Newberry - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Murdock family - I do not know any of you but I certainly thought a lot of Mr. Murdock. I met him about 20 years ago simply by making my twice weekly visit to Kitty's Flea Market in Albany. We saw each other so often that we soon began to visit and exchange stories of what we each collected and the treasure hunt it was to find items. All I had to do was look for his signature hat in the crowd and knew that when I saw it, I was in for at least a 15 minute visit with him. I moved away from Albany about 9 years ago and have OFTEN thought of Mr. Murdock. What a kind gentleman he was and just from talking with him I knew of his dedication not only to his treasure hunt but also to that of his family. Deepest condolences to you and prayers for your comfort. I think Mr. Murdock has now found the greatest treasure of all - RIP my friend. Lee Smith*

Lee Smith - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Please know that your family is in my prayers. Mr. Murdock is a part of that wonderful generation that showed all of us how to love & live life! I know he will be missed.*

Patricia Wimberly - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM