



James Elmer Echols, Jr.

May 17, 1931 - March 29, 2016

Mr. James Elmer Echols, Jr., age 84, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 PM on Saturday, April 2, 2016 in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home. A Private Interment will be held at Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Monday.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 PM until the service hour.

Mr. Echols was a native of Decatur, GA. He was the son of the late James Elmer Echols, Sr. and Rosa Lee Clay Echols. He was preceded in death by a brother, Olen Lee "Doc" Echols.

He is survived by a daughter, Melea (Lee) Matthews of Jackson; son, Marty (Alana Corbett) Echols of Conyers; granddaughter, Lydia Sims; and seven brothers and sisters.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Jr., Echols: My sincere sympathy to you all on the passing of Jr. It is comforting to know that he is now at peace and just beginning to truly live. I am so thankful that Ruth and I were able to spend some quality time with him a couple of weeks ago. He laughed, I fed him candy and cookies and water and he really enjoyed it. Praying that God will give you strength during this difficult time.. Sincerely, Janice Campbell

Janice Campbell - March 31, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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“ Melea and Family: We were so saddened to hear of Jr's passing. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to meet him at Ruth's house. He reminded me so much of Doc, whom we loved so much. Praying that God will give you comfort and strength in the days ahead. Love, Elaine Campbell Carpenter, (the girls) Eatonton, Ga.



Elaine Carpenter - March 31, 2016 at 07:55 AM

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“ Betty Ervin sent a virtual gift in memory of James Elmer Echols, Jr.



Betty Ervin - March 30, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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“ Betty Ervin lit a candle in memory of James Elmer Echols, Jr.



Betty Ervin - March 30, 2016 at 07:58 PM

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I just wanted to let the family know ya'll are on are prayers. James dated my mother a number of years. He will always be remembered as a kind , good , compassionate man . We had many good times together over the years .when I remember him I think of the black truck that was always shining and clean . I love ya'll so much . God and time will heal that hurt

Betty Ervin - April 01, 2016 at 01:59 PM