



## James "Don" Donald McCasland

April 2, 1930 - November 7, 2020

He loved Jesus, his momma, my mother, and me. James Donald "Don," age 90, joined Heaven's choir on November 7, 2020. Not a very big man in stature, I imagine he is sitting on the front row singing bass and playing guitar. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Nolan and Virgie McCasland; and siblings, Roy, Keiffer, Thomas, Jerry, Nolan, Joyce, and Durelle, his twin. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Jahwande "Jo" McCasland, daughter Jalana McCasland (LouEllen), grandsons Samuel James McCasland and Jacob Louis McCasland, brother Hershael McCasland (Joanne), sister Carolyn Lloyd (Bob), and numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Born into modest means in Caddo Mills, Texas, he was a role model for kindness, humility, and respect. What he lacked in formal education, he made up for in hard work and determination. He could build anything and once built, it was perfect, sturdy, and would never break. He was a bit flirty and never met a stranger; always quick with a wink and a smile. He loved his khaki pants, 65/35 shirts, Florsheim shoes, and clip-on ties.

He was proud of his Army service and never tired of telling stories of his time in California, his first escalator ride at Macy's while on leave in NYC, or his time spent training in Germany. He loved long summer vacations and seeing how many states we could drive through. He insisted we stop at Stuckey's for a felt banner of the state and would also stop along the roadside of every state to pick up a rock for our rock garden back home. He loved music, especially gospel quartets and old-fashioned country music, and saving sentimental treasures from his life. He was devoted to his four-legged children but his greatest joy was being a husband, a Daddy, and Poppy.

Heartfelt thanks to staff and providers at Good Shepherd Medical Center, Premier Home Health, and Alpine House.

Graveside services will be at Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall, Texas on Thursday, November 19 at 10:00 am.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Rest Haven Memorial Park NOV**

2500 State Highway 66 East **19**

Rockwall, TX, 75087

**Graveside Service**

10:00AM

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Rest Haven Memorial Park

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US,

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