



James Elias Mansour

June 10, 1922 - January 15, 2015

James Elias Mansour, a lifelong resident of Newnan, died at his home on January 15, 2015, surrounded by his loving family and caregivers. He is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Rose Marie (Nohra) Mansour; son, Jeffrey Gerard Mansour; daughter-in-law, Karen Elizabeth (Hechler) Mansour; grandson, Ethan James Mansour and granddaughter, Elizabeth Marie Mansour of Grantville, Georgia; brothers-in-law, Samuel Nohra, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, and Leon Nohra of Gretna, Louisiana; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by a son, Arthur David Mansour.

James was born on June 10, 1922, the last surviving sibling of the late Ellis and Effie (Jabaley) Mansour. A retired clothing merchant, he and his family owned and operated Newnan Dry Goods and Ellis Mansour Department Store on Newnan's Court Square. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corp during WWII and was an avid golfer, tennis and card player. He was a devoted member of St. George Catholic Church, started in the home of his parents in the early 1920's, Knights of Columbus, St. George Men's Club, Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Newnan Civitan, Newnan Retail Merchants Assoc., Cedar Clubs of Atlanta, Elks Club, and Newnan Country Club. James and Rose Marie were longtime supporters of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, following the extended treatment of their son, Art.

He was known by many names--James, Jimmy, Unc, Jiddo, and Uncle James. No matter what anyone called him, he was the same sweet, loving and

dedicated husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend to all who knew him. His greatest pleasure was spending time with his family, especially enjoying the younger children who would come to visit.

The family extends special thanks to James' doctors, nurses and caregivers for their tireless efforts and support.

Visitation will be at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, Georgia, on Sunday, January 18, 2015, from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by a Rosary. A funeral Mass will be held Monday, January 19, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at St. George Catholic Church with Father Henry Atem officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street Newnan, Georgia 770-253-4580.
Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Rosary

JAN 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Rosary

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I am so sad to hear about the loss of Mr. James. He was such a nice person. My prayers are with you all at this time. Peace be with you.

Cindy M. Powell - January 24, 2015 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ Dear Miss Rose Marie, Jeff, Karen and family, I was so sorry to learn of Mr. James' passing. He was always so sweet to me. Praying for your comfort and peace. Jennie

Jennie Pursley Stone-Gillihan - January 22, 2015 at 01:23 PM

EN

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF UNCLE JAMES PASSING! SORRY I DID NOT MAKE IT TO THE FUNERAL BUT RECENTLY HAD SURGERY! KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS! HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND WILL SURELY BE MISSED! REST IN PEACE UNCLE JAMES!!

EDNA GASSES NORTON - January 20, 2015 at 09:58 PM

RB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. James was such a wonderful man that always had a smile on his face and kind words for everyone. He will be missed.

Rick & Joy Barnes - January 19, 2015 at 12:49 PM

GG

“ Rose Marie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gale Goldenberg - January 19, 2015 at 09:54 AM

LG

“ Dearest Ms. Rose, I have fond memories of Mr. James and it was a privilege to know him. I will be praying for you as you grieve your great loss. Proverbs 34:18 "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit".

Lisa Gazan - January 19, 2015 at 07:18 AM

M(

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. James. My mama, Joan LOVED him so much! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mary Lou

Mary Lou Phillips-Dewberry (Vinnacombe) - January 18, 2015 at 07:25 PM

EC

“ Tom and send our sincere condolences to the Mansour family. Mr James will be much missed by this community.

Ellen and Tom Corker - January 18, 2015 at 06:00 PM

CB

“ Dear Mrs Rose Marie & Family, We were so sorry to hear about Mr. James. We will always have fond memories of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Claire, Terry & Family

Claire & Terry Brimer - January 18, 2015 at 05:43 PM

DJ

“ Dear Rose Marie and Family, We are so sorry to hear of James's death, He was a good friend of all that crossed his path. We have known him for many years. Mildred worked for Mansour's when she was in High School. We would bring our Children to Mansour's to be fitted for shoes and clothes. You and your family will be in our prayers. May the Good Yord give you Peace, Love and understanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - January 18, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JT

“ James will be remembered at the Masses at Holy Trinity church. Our love goes out to you all. Jack, Ruthann and Family

Jack & Ruthann Threlkeld - January 18, 2015 at 11:31 AM

SW

“ We are sad to hear that Mr. James has passed. He and Ms. Rosie were such good friends with our parents, Bill and Martina Warren. Church functions and bake sales, bridge parties, and many other good times together. At the same time, we also know there is no more suffering and that a special place for Mr. James was prepared long ago because that's what he earned and deserved. He will be missed by many here on Earth, but welcomed by countless others as he arrives with his signature smile. Our thoughts are with the family this day – The Warren's.

Steve and Elaine Warren - January 18, 2015 at 09:56 AM

BU

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Uncle James was a special man with a kind heart. Love , Bill & JoAnne Underwood

Bill and JoAnne Underwood - January 17, 2015 at 05:00 PM

BW

“ Bobby and I want to express our sincere condolences to the Mansour family on the passing of Mr. James. He lived a long and great life and will surely be missed.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - January 17, 2015 at 09:20 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this time. May you find comfort in good memories and the love you have for each other.

Chris & Sherri Babb - January 17, 2015 at 09:19 AM

CH

“ To Mrs. Mansour, Jeff, Karen & Family, Mr. James will surely be missed by his CharterBank Family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Love your CharterBank Family!

CharterBank - January 17, 2015 at 08:23 AM

LR

“ Ms. Rose Marie, Jeff, and the Mansour Family. Janet and I send our heartfelt condolences for Mr. James' passing. He was a great man and we always enjoyed speaking to him when we saw him at St. George or in the community. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word. He will be missed by many. We hold you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Janet Robertson - January 16, 2015 at 04:58 PM

MY

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. James passing. He was a terrific man. Always had kind words to say and would he push the catfish tickets! our prayers to the Family during this time.

Mike & Bev Yeager - January 16, 2015 at 02:40 PM

FF

“ We are so sorry to hear this news. Mr. James was such a nice man. He was always so friendly to me and made me feel good whenever I saw him. I always looked forward to him coming to our office to sell us the catfish dinner tickets. May God's love give you a blanket of support during this difficult time.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - January 16, 2015 at 10:41 AM

MC

“ we were so saddened to hear of James's passing. our thoughts and prayers are sent their way. James, I know will be so welcomed in heaven. He was such a gentle man and he will be missed by all. He and Rose Marie, plus all the Mansours, made one feel like you were apart of their family He will always be in our hearts. Love, Merrill

Merrill Cornay - January 15, 2015 at 07:48 PM

MC

“ Dear Miss Rose Marie, Jeff, and family, I was sorry to hear about Mr. James. I can't begin to tell you how thankful I am to have been introduced to your great family as a youngster. Growing up with such a loving family as your's helped to teach me the importance of treating people with love, respect, and kindness. Your family will always have a special place in my heart. I pray for strength to get you through this difficult time. I want to thank you for taking time to make us feel so welcome when we moved to Newnan when we were so young. Our world has gotten so busy that we sometimes forget to think about the past and make time to visit with old friends. I love your family so much. Please call me if ever I can do anything for your family. With love, Mike Cornay and Family

Mike Cornay - January 15, 2015 at 06:44 PM

SB

“ We extend our most sincere condolence to Ms Rose and the rest of the family. We thought the world of Mr James and always loved talking to him at church. We guess Father Austin is enjoying James now. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. To God be the Glory.

Steve & Pam Byrd - January 15, 2015 at 05:15 PM