



## James Edward Hudson

September 19, 1932 - December 4, 2010

James Edward Hudson Jennings: James Edward Hudson reunited with his parents and siblings on November 13, 2010. James was born on September 19, 1932, in Estherwood. As his father moved with the railroad, James attended three high schools, graduating from Iota H.S. He attended Southwest Louisiana in Lafayette, McNeese State University, and Louisiana State University, majoring in music and preparing as a concert pianist. James was instrumental in the National Federation of Music Clubs and the Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs, serving on the Board of Directors of each organization and holding numerous leadership positions, including Chairman of various committees, treasurer, vice-president, and President of the LFMC. He served in various leadership capacities in regional music and arts related organizations, worked with Jennings High School in presenting musical theater, taught piano to innumerable youth, and played the piano and organ for Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church and the First United Methodist Church in Jennings. James impacted the lives of many in the arts. He served for more than 20 years on the Jeff Davis Arts Council, holding every office, including President. James performed as a concert pianist throughout the U.S. Virginia Houssiere was his dear friend and companion for more than thirty years. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ailene Miller Hudson, and father, Isaac Sidney Hudson; his sisters: Shirley Singleton, Opal McCoy, Lois Leonard, and Deloris Young; and his brothers: Henry Hudson and Clifton Hudson. A memorial service will be held for James on December

4, 2010 @ 10:00 AM at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings. Family visitation will be one hour before the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations/contributions be made to the LFMC "James E. Hudson Award in Piano Pedagogy", and sent: c/o Randy Smith, Treasurer, LFMC, 42171 Greenfield Crossing, Prairieville, LA 70769. Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home of Jennings.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Hudson*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *James was a very good friend of both my husband and myself for the many years of my relationship with both the Louisiana and National Federation of Music Clubs. During those years we shared much laughter and music. I will miss our telephone conversations. Rest in peace, dear friend.*

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**Pamela Gregoire** - November 26, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Mr. Hudson's passing. He taught me piano lessons for four years and was a dear friend. He also paid for my voice lessons and is a big reason that I am a professional singer today (even have had the opportunity to sing on the Grand Ole' opry several times). I just spoke w/ him a few weeks ago and am shocked and saddened by his death. Please let us know when there will be a memorial service-we want to be there.*

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**Tim and Kym Couch** - November 19, 2010 at 03:56 PM