



Dr. Joel Hill Fisher

September 6, 1940 - August 4, 2020

Dr. Joel Hill Fisher, 79, passed away on August 4, 2020 at Greenville Memorial Hospital from a massive heart attack.

He was a native of Gastonia, NC and a son of the late Rev. Robert Grant Fisher and Nina Mae Hill Fisher. Mr. Fisher was a former member of Taylors First Baptist Church. Joel graduated from Carson-Newman University and earned a doctorate from New Orleans Church Theological Seminary. He pastored churches in Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee and Dillon, SC. He was a great sports fan, having played and coached. He was a lifelong Tennessee Volunteers fan and he also loved the South Carolina Gamecocks. His other passion was western movies.

Joel was married to Amelia Lorene Fisher for 27 years. They were not only married, they were best friends.

Joel is survived also by a daughter, Rhetta Fisher of Knoxville, TN; a son, Tony Fisher (Angie) of Knoxville, TN; two grandchildren, Caina Fisher (fiancé Taylor) and Jade Marie Gilliam (John); three great-grandchildren, Autumn Gilliam, Aleevia Gilliam and Adam Gilliam; step-children, Lori Smith of Barnwell, and Alicia Piggins (Dan) of Lyman; two step-grandchildren, Jessica Phillips Orth (Josh) and Mason Piggins of Lyman; two step-great-grandchildren, Annabella and Clay Orth; one brother, Hal Fisher (Edith) of Catawba; one sister, Nancy Fisher Moore (Roy) of Charlotte, NC; one sister-in-law, Camille Bishop (Paul) of MA; and special friends, Lewis and Frances Whittle of Aiken and Harold and Mickey Moody of Hamer.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 7, 2020 at Wood Memorial Park, Duncan, conducted by Dr. Gene Lockaby.

The family will receive friends after the graveside service keeping in mind the social distancing guidelines.

Pallbearers will be Caina Fisher, John Gilliam, Dan Piggins, Mason Piggins, Josh Orth and Tim Saunders.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Scott and Robin Miller purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. Joel Hill Fisher.*



Scott and Robin Miller - August 06, 2020 at 12:57 PM

VT

“ *We were saddened to learn of Joel's death. He and his family were an important part of our life for many years. His first pastorate was at our church--First Baptist Church in Clara, Mississippi. For a number of years after he and his family moved to the Knoxville area we visited and enjoyed times in the Great Smoky Mountains. We even visited the family in North Carolina when they moved there. Over the years contact became an occasional card or phone call but we never forgot how much he and his family meant to us! We pray the love of Jesus, family, and friends will sustain you all during these days.*

*Jerry and Vivian Taylor
Clara, Mississippi*

Vivian Taylor - August 06, 2020 at 12:48 PM

LP

“ *We are so very saddened to hear of Joel's passing. He was a very kind and friendly man.
Henry and Laura Price*

Laura Price - August 06, 2020 at 10:05 AM

DE

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Joel’s passing. He will be greatly missed.

Debra & Wes Dillard

Debra - August 06, 2020 at 07:29 AM

CH

“ Charles, Robin and Ashley Heatherly purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dr. Joel Hill Fisher.



Charles, Robin and Ashley Heatherly - August 05, 2020 at 11:51 PM

AJ

“ So very sorry to hear Joel went to be with the Lord. He is having a wonderful time and wish we were there, he was such a nice and outgoing person . Never met a stranger. Praying for you and your family.

Azalee Jones - August 05, 2020 at 06:46 PM