



Dr. James C. DuBose

January 6, 1922 - August 21, 2015

Dr. James “Jim” Calvin DuBose, died Friday, August 21, 2015 at The Cottages at Brushy Creek.

A native of Laurens County, son of the late Charles Edwin and Ethel Gertrude Barker DuBose, he was an optometrist in Greer for over 30 years, was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church of Greer and was active in his community. He was a Rotarian who attended all meetings as long as he was physically able, a Kiwanian, and an officer of the South Carolina Optometric Association as well as many other civic organizations. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army obtaining the rank of Captain. He was a charter member of Greer Golf and Country Club where he enjoyed many years of golf and fellowship.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Ethel Olson DuBose; two daughters, Johanna DuBose Blackwell (Reece) of Greenville, Jennifer DuBose Carter (Buddy) of Greer; a son, James Timothy DuBose of Garland, Texas; two grandchildren, Matthew DuBose Carter and Sarah Emerson Carter; and one great-grandchild, Georgia Luisa Carter.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 29, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church, Greer, conducted by Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters and Rev. Wayne Cole.

Visitation will be held 9:45-10:45 a.m. Saturday in the church social hall.

The families are at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 100

School St., Greer, SC 29651 or Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373,
Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer
100 School Street
Greer, SC 29651

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ *My condolences on your recent loss, Ethel, Jenny, Timmy and all. I remember Dr. DuBose well, and enjoyed those trips to Lake Hartwell - Gigi Van Keuren:
gigilighthouse@aol.com*

Thanks to Dr. DuBose for putting up with all of us kids in the station wagon!

Gigi Van Keuren - September 02, 2015 at 03:33 PM

JC

Gigi,

*Those were such great times! Some of my fondest memories of Daddy are ones at the lake with him pulling every body skiing over and over. So patient. He wanted us all to have fun!
Hope you are are well. Thank you for your kind comments!
Jenny*

Jenny Carter - September 07, 2015 at 12:41 PM

PB

“ *Ethel, Thank you for the kindness you and Jim showed Pete and me. It was a privilege to be of service to you and your family as you and Jim transitioned to a new stage in your journey together. We were blessed. We love you all. Pete and Tammy Baker*

Pete and Tammy Baker - August 29, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JC

*How sweet you are! Thank you for all yoyhave done to help them and for being our friend!
Jenny*

Jenny Carter - September 07, 2015 at 12:43 PM

JB

*Thank you, Tammy and Pete!
You two were a godsend at a very important time. I wish we could have visited longer at the service. Please don't disappear for another 7 years!*

Gigi and Reece Blackwell

Johanna Blackwell - September 08, 2015 at 01:06 PM

PB

“ *Buddy, Jenny, Matt, Emmy, Gigi, and Reece, Pete and I were so blessed to be a part of your families lives and to have the chance to serve and know your precious Father/ Grandfather. He was such a kind man. We were honored to have the short time to get to know Jim. We are carrying you in our hearts and prayers today and hope to see you. Pete and Tammy Baker*

Pete and Tammy Baker - August 29, 2015 at 07:43 AM

MM

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I send my condolences to all. I think of you all sometimes and will always remember Jim as my awesome uncle.*

Sincerely, Mitch Mayer

mitch mayer - August 29, 2015 at 06:19 AM

JC

*Mitch,
It is so good to hear from you, cousin! I could not find your DAd's address or phone number when it was time to contact you guys. I am assuming Annsbelle let you know. Thank you for your kind words!*

Jenny Carter

Jenny Carter - September 07, 2015 at 12:46 PM

JB

*Thank you, Mitch!
We have great memories of our youth from so very long ago. We loved your mom and hope your dad (neat guy!) Is thriving. Love to all our cousins!
Johanna*

Johanna Blackwell - September 08, 2015 at 01:09 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Rush lit a candle in memory of Dr. James C. DuBose*



Deborah Rush - August 28, 2015 at 06:35 PM

JC

Thank you, Debbie.

Jenny Carter - September 07, 2015 at 12:48 PM

JB

*Thank you, Debbie for all you have done! My parents really love you. Daddy always lit up when you walked into his presence. I wish we could have shared more time at his service.
Johanna*

Johanna Blackwell - September 08, 2015 at 01:13 PM

DS

“ *Doris Sentell lit a candle in memory of Dr. James C. DuBose*



Doris Sentell - August 26, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ Woke up this morning to the sad news of the passing of my long time boss and friend Dr. Jim DuBose. I started to work for Dr. DuBose when I was 20 years old in 1965 and continued until he retired in the 90s. He taught me everything I knew about the optometric practice which was quite a lot by the time I left the job some 41 years later. All the patients used to comment that I could do anything there except the doctor's job and that I probably could do that too. Not only did Dr. DuBose teach me about optometry but he also taught me a lot about life. I shall always be grateful for the relationship with him and his family. I will always hold them dear to my heart. Praying that God will give Mrs. DuBose, Johanna, Jenny ,Tim and the rest of the family the strength to get through this difficult time. Rest in peace Doctor Jim until we meet again!!!!!!

Shelby Jones - August 23, 2015 at 01:30 PM

JC

Oh, Shelby! You bring tears to my eyes! How swiftly the years have flown. Thank you for you kind words.
Jenny

Jenny Carter - September 07, 2015 at 12:37 PM

JB

Shelby,
It is so nice to hear from you! I have missed you since you retired as did Daddy. Kind of grew up together, didn't we? The team you and Daddy made was one for the ages. Your kind words soothed my sore heart. Thank you!
Love,
Johanna

Johanna Blackwell - September 08, 2015 at 01:19 PM