



## James H. Sightler, MD

January 24, 1937 - June 24, 2019

James Harold Sightler, MD, 82, passed away June 24, 2019.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Dr. Harold Bennett Sightler and Helen Vaughn Sightler, he was a US Army Veteran, a retired doctor and a member of Good News Baptist Church.

Dr. Sightler received a BS in Chemistry from Furman University in 1959. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1968. He served in the US Army Medical Corps as a Pediatrician from 1970 to 1972. From 1973 to 2003, he was in private practice in Greenville, SC.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Shelby Jean Sparks Sightler of the home; three daughters, Amy Cater (Barry), Abby Logan (Joel), and Jeannie Satterfield (Josh); two sons, Harold Sightler, MD (Tracy) and Jeb Sightler (Natalie); one sister, Elizabeth Carper; and twelve grandchildren.

Dr. Sightler was predeceased by one sister, Carolyn Grace Sightler.

Funeral services will be held 2:00pm Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, conducted by Pastor Joel Logan, Pastor Daniel Waters and Pastor Barry Cater. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park

Visitation will be held at the church from 1:00–1:45 on Sunday.

Memorials may be made to Tabernacle Children's Home at 3931 White Horse Road, Greenville, SC 29611.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
3931 White Horse Road  
Greenville, SC

## Service

JUN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I was reading an article by Dr. James Sighler on the internet, and just now learned of his home'going. Our love and prayers are with his family. He was a great encouragement to me. May the Good Lord Jesus Bless and Keep you all. - Don Farmer, Jr., Anawalt, WV

Don Farmer, Jr. - November 22, 2019 at 08:25 PM

PS

“ Dr. Sighthler and I had a common bond. His father, my parents and Jesus. Although, we never met we stayed in touch on the phone. We have talked about the close friendship my Dad and Mom had with his father. His father stayed with my parents the first time he held a revival at the old Brightwood Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC. Dr. Sighthler became a good friend to me and example. May God bless his memory and give his family continued comfort.

Paul Simpson - September 03, 2019 at 04:42 PM

TS

“ So sorry for the loss of Dr. Sighthler a good friend. Will miss Sighthler and all the family we will keep you in our prayers daily and especially to my daughter-in-law Jeannie Satterfield. Our loss is heavens gain.  
Tim Satterfield



Tim Satterfield - June 30, 2019 at 09:34 AM

PL

“ *Dr Sichtler came to my home and talk at length of the great revivals of days gone by and left me a book. His singing at his father's funeral ended so blessed that day. I still can see him as he sang as the family was dismissed.*

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**Pastor Bobby L Leonard** - June 29, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James H. Sichtler, MD.*



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June 28, 2019 at 04:50 PM

GR

“ *We will be praying daily now for Jean. Dr. Sichtler showed us all how to "walk in the Spirit" and "Let the high praises of God be in their mouth and a twoedged sword in their hand." He demonstrated to us the "meekness and gentleness of Christ" as few others in our generation have. All who had the privilege of knowing him read a "living epistle." His family carries that shining light on. Gail Riplinger*

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**Gail Riplinger** - June 27, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *I had a Bible class with Dr. James Sichtler. His tests looked like prescriptions. Good memories from about 32 years ago.*

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**Paul Penegar** - June 27, 2019 at 04:01 PM

DV

“ A friend of my family and physician to my children. I appreciate his work in spiritual matters as well. God bless the family.  
Dean Venable

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Dean Venable - June 27, 2019 at 01:45 PM

BP

“ Dr. Sightler took care of all 6 of us children through the 80s and 90s: chicken pox, concussions, diabetes, flu, cold, ringworms, and anything else we weren't sure what we had, we went to him first. In the winter of early 1980, he also stayed all night at General Hospital with a small baby dying of meningitis. Somewhere between the Lord and the doctor, a miracle happened, the baby survived with no significant brain damage, and went on to have a great life with 3 kids of his own. I'm sure many others could say the same. The planet was a better place for having Jimmy Sightler on it.

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Ben Parker - June 26, 2019 at 10:40 PM

JA

“ Dr. Sightler was a brilliant man and a strong defender of The Faith. He was a friend to the Greer Baptist Camp Meeting and a friend of mine. He is gone but not forgotten.  
Pastor, Joe Arthur, Jonesboro, Ga.

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joe arthur - June 26, 2019 at 06:32 PM

BU

“ *Dr. James (Jimmy) Sightler was a precious friend from years ago. He was always so pleasant and a joy to know. He not only was a medical doctor but an excellent vocalist and instrumentalist. He used all his gifts and talents to honor the Lord, whom he loved and served. He will be missed by all who knew him but is where he longed to be. Home!*

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**Bettie Koone Upton** - June 26, 2019 at 03:36 PM

DW

“ *Dr. and Mrs. Sightler have been such a blessing to Good News Baptist during these past few years. Our hearts sorrow with the family at this time of grief. We love you all.*  
*Pastor Daniel and Gail Waters*

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**Daniel G. Waters** - June 26, 2019 at 01:53 PM

AS

“ *Jeannie, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I am praying for you and your family.*

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**Amy Southern** - June 26, 2019 at 12:49 PM

JS

*Thank you, Amy!*

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**Jeannie Satterfield** - June 26, 2019 at 07:26 PM

GH

“ *Sorry for the family's earthly loss / prayers... Gary & Brenda Hall, Kentucky*

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**Gary Hall** - June 26, 2019 at 11:26 AM

GH

“ So sorry for the family's loss - Dr Sightler was a blessing to us when attending Bible college so many years ago / prayers for his family ....Gary & Brenda Hall, Kentucky

Gary Hall - June 26, 2019 at 11:20 AM

CR

“ Praying For The Family During This Time Of Sadness.. May God Bless You All..



chuck rice - June 26, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James H. Sightler, MD.



June 26, 2019 at 06:31 AM

DR

“ Praying for the family. God bless. David & Chonia Roth

David Roth - June 25, 2019 at 10:11 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. Delores Mize and Sharon Bright

Sharon Bright - June 25, 2019 at 09:41 PM



*We are praying for the family of Dr. Sightler. He was the pediatrician for our children when we were in on furlough and he helped me with medication for a Marshallese man when we were on the mission field.*

*Elwood and Doris Hurst*

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**Elwood Hurst** - June 29, 2019 at 11:02 AM