



Dr. Joseph S. Hooker, Jr.

December 11, 1936 - November 22, 2021

Dr. Joseph Solomon Hooker, Jr., 84, widower of Virginia Frick Hooker, passed away November 22, 2021.

A native of Denmark, South Carolina, son of the late Joseph Solomon Hooker, Sr. and Kate Grubbs Hooker, he was a retired professor for North Greenville University and a member of Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Jody Hunter of Charleston, South Carolina and George Hunter of Fredericksburg, Virginia; two daughters, Dr. Karen Hunter of Greer, South Carolina and Susan Hluch of Kings Mountain, North Carolina; and ten grandchildren.

Dr. Hooker was predeceased by his first wife, Georgia Ann Hooker, one daughter, Kristin Hunter and a sister, Katie Joe Till.

A drop-in celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Sugar Mill Clubhouse, 103 Sugar Creek Rd., Greer, SC 29650.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 123 W. Antrim Dr., Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sugar Mill Clubhouse
103 Sugar Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



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“ *Dr. Hooker was such a blessing to me and so many others. He was a skilled professor who brought out the best in his students. His dry wit was legendary. One of my favorite examples was during a time he was wearing sandals because of some type of foot condition. He was “rocking” the sandals and socks look. He pulled it off, somehow. He would walk up to nervous and unsuspecting freshmen, and ask, “Do you think these sandals make me look fat?”. He would then wait for their awkward, stammering answer before walking away with that Sol Hooker smirk. The best! He will be sorely missed.*

Andy Ray

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