



Preacher Jerry Phillips

September 29, 1946 - April 16, 2018

Preacher Jerry Phillips, 71, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 16, 2018 at McLeod Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Mullins, SC, Jerry was the son of Everette and Vera Cannon Phillips. He enjoyed fishing, camping and spending time with his family. He was a member of Green Sea Baptist Church. In his ministry he had the privilege of pastoring Southside Baptist Church in Wadesboro, NC, Hamer Creek Baptist Church in Mt. Gilead, NC, Wade Baptist Church in Wadesboro, NC, Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Conway, SC, and Green Sea Baptist Church in Green Sea, SC. He also served as interim pastor at Hinson Crossroads Baptist Church in Fair Bluff, NC, and New Life Baptist Church in Tabor City, NC. Additionally, he served as Chaplain at Daddy Joe's Campground in Tabor City, NC, the Anson County Sheriff's Office and the Horry County Police Department. He was very involved in his local high school football teams and was a Fire Rescue volunteer in Anson County, NC. Rev. Phillips was a US Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years Daphene Phillips; his son, Josh Phillips (Tracy) of Albemarle, NC; his daughter, Heather Howard (Jay) of Conway, SC; his grandchildren, Will, Jaxon and Lawson; his brother Terry Phillips of Nichols, SC; his sisters, Toni Phillips of Little River, SC and Marilyn Allen (Leamon) of Loris, SC; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM, Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Green Sea Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Josh Phillips, Rev. James Herring, Rev. Jonathan Barbee, and Rev. Willie Walters. Burial will follow at Hickory Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Green Sea Baptist Church from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM.

Memorial donations may be made to Green Sea Baptist Church, 1241 Green Sea Road, Green Sea, SC, 29545.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the doctors and staff who have provided compassionate and loving care during Preacher Jerry's extended illness.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

2710 Highway 905
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Green Sea Baptist Church
1241 Green Sea Road
Green Sea, SC 29545

Funeral Service

APR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Green Sea Baptist Church
1241 Green Sea Road
Green Sea, SC 29545

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was my pastor at Hamer Creek about 25 years ago. He truly was a man of God. Helped me through a rough time during my divorce. I will never forget him. Love you and praying for you- Daphene- Josh- and Heather. We will see him again someday. Josh, what an awesome pastor you have become. Seems like yesterday you were at my home in Mt. Gilead hanging out with my kids and other church youth!

Kathy (Lemons)Barr - April 20, 2018 at 05:02 PM

SC

“ When I think of Jerry, I think of fried egg sandwiches after Sunday night services. Poor Daphene never knew who he was going to invite over to the house after service! Love the Phillips family and feel so honored to have known Jerry! He is the one that taught me about salvation and what it means to live a life that truly shows what it is to be the hands and feet of Christ. Daphene, Heather and Josh, I know that you are sad he is gone but rejoice in the fact that he is in the arms of Jesus. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

*Sharon Cousar
Indian Trail, NC*

Sharon Cousar - April 20, 2018 at 11:39 AM

AA

“*Heaven gained a SAINT!!!! My parents and my family thought the world of Preacher Jerry. He was the only one that my husband, suffering from PTSD, related to. He was definitely a man of God, we will miss you Preacher Jerry!!! Thoughts and prayers from my family. He definitely made an impact on my family!!!! He and my Mom and Dad can fry all the spots in the world and have a good ole feast!!!!Love from us all.*

anita atkinson - April 19, 2018 at 11:34 PM

AB

“*I got to know Preacher Jerry Phillips and his Family many years ago when he was Pastor of Hamer Creek Baptist Church in Mt. Gilead NC. He was a True Man Of God, My Thoughts and Prayers are with his Family.*

Adam Bowles mt. Gilead NC

Adam Bowles - April 19, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“*Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Preacher Jerry Phillips.*



April 19, 2018 at 05:54 AM

KK

“ Kristen Kelly lit a candle in memory of Preacher Jerry Phillips



Kristen Kelly - April 18, 2018 at 11:58 PM

KK

“ Kristen Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Preacher Jerry Phillips



Kristen Kelly - April 18, 2018 at 11:57 PM

KK

“ I am truly going to miss you many years ago as a very young girl i had the chance to met you as my preacher shortly after that God called you to another church but wasnt long after that I had the chance to yet again have you as my preacher it was at that time as a preteen i quickly knew God was my Lord and saviour and I had the chance to have you baptise me which was the beginning of a new life that i am forever thankful for. I am thankful for you Mrs. Daphene . And youth would not have been the same without Josh and Heather and many others and of course Daphene mom and dad as our leaders there was many memories of you,your family OUR CHURCH FAMILY i will NEVER forget.. you will be missed dearly you will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN i know your in heaven the most beautiful place ever with the Jesus the Lord,angels and all those that have gone before you just rejoicing walking the streets of gold... prayers are with the whole family i love you all love Kristen,Carter Kayden

Kristen Kelly - April 18, 2018 at 11:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Preacher Jerry Phillips.*



April 18, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Preacher Jerry. As a young boy growing up at Hickory Grove Baptist Church I remember him being one of the first to take a special interest and spend time with the youth. He was a mentor to everyone in my age group. Though I may have strayed from time to time the lessons I learned from Jerry and the example he set helped bring me back in line. He will be missed.*

Sammy Hardee - April 18, 2018 at 11:39 PM



“ *GREEN\ SEA HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1968 lit a candle in memory of Preacher Jerry Phillips*



GREEN\ SEA HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1968 - April 18, 2018 at 09:43 PM



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GREEN SEA HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1968 - April 18, 2018 at 09:41 PM

RH

“ Daphene, This is Ruby Harris. Remember we worked together at Wadesboro, Factory Insurance Consultants with John Christie and L. A. Hutson. We went to Martinsville, Va. in the company car and the front wheel ran off the car on Hwy. 77. I just learned tonight at church that Jerry had passed away. Pastor Lee Pigg is my pastor at Hopewell Baptist. I am so sorry I know you and the girls will really miss him. I will keep you in my prayers. Mildred Laney , my sister that worked with Mr. Christie said if I got in touch with you to tell you she was so sorry and would be thinking of you. Love Ruby

Ruby Harris - April 18, 2018 at 09:38 PM

BC

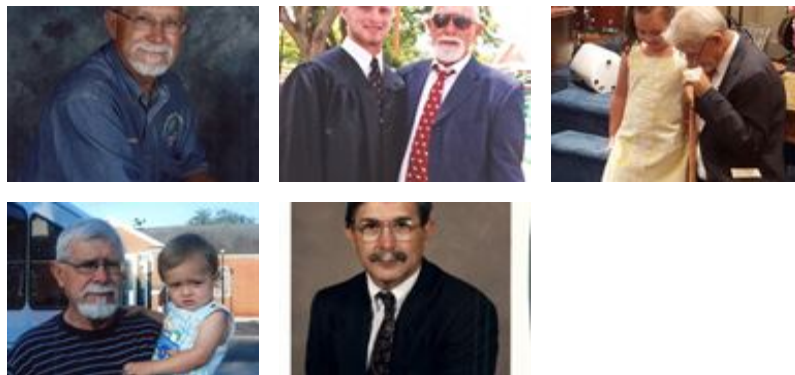
“ Barbara , Tommy , Tracey Galloway(Bucks Children) purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Preacher Jerry Phillips.



Barbara , Tommy , Tracey Galloway(Bucks Children) - April 18, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ 97 files added to the album LifeTributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 18, 2018 at 03:48 PM

JC

“ Joe And Beverly Cooke lit a candle in memory of Preacher Jerry Phillips



Joe and Beverly Cooke - April 18, 2018 at 03:39 PM

MH

“ My prayers are with the family at this time. May God give each of you the strength to face each new day.

Mildred J. Hughes - April 18, 2018 at 02:33 PM

TK

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Tracy,Cindy,April & Kyle - April 18, 2018 at 01:36 PM

DS

“ I got to know Preacher Jerry and Mrs. Daphene in the last two years. He was a preaching man and they both loved Jesus Christ. I pray for comfort for the family because the separation is always so hard to bear. As for Preacher Jerry, he is in the presence of Jesus Christ, the One whom he loved and proclaimed and worshipped. To God be the Glory.



Doris A. Strickland - April 18, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Preacher Jerry Phillips.*



April 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Thanks for your service Soldier and Fellow Vietnam Vet !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - April 18, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *New preacher jerry from around hickory grove and several times at daddy joes camping there his footprints on this earth were ones to follow because of his obedience to Christ praying for Christ comfort and peace to cover all the family in the tough days ahead*

jonathan and kelly ammons - April 17, 2018 at 11:07 PM



Daphene and family, I am so sorry to hear about Jerry. He was such a sweet man. I will be praying for comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Jerry is in his heavenly home now.

Sheila Nobles - April 17, 2018 at 11:54 PM

DN

“ *Much love to the family of one of the most special men the Lord ever put on this earth in my opinion. He was truly a blessing to so many folks. I worked with Jerry years ago, and I will always remember him as someone God placed in my life as a very dear blessing. You will all remain in my thoughts and prayers, and may you find strength and peace in our Lord through this time of heartbreak.* ”



Debbie and Bob Bowers (Lilesville NC) - April 17, 2018 at 09:51 PM

TP

“ *Prayers for this sweet family from the Puckett family in Lilesville, NC!* ”



Tony and Joan Knotts Puckett - April 17, 2018 at 08:57 PM

DR

“ *Dale And Scott Rivers lit a candle in memory of Preacher Jerry Phillips* ”



Dale and Scott Rivers - April 17, 2018 at 06:52 PM

SL

“ Prayers and Love being sent from The Layfields.



Sandy Layfield - April 17, 2018 at 06:13 PM

GC

“ Sorry for your loss. I knew Preacher Jerry during his time in Wadesboro, NC. He was such a kind person and "everyone's" preacher. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Glenn Chewning - April 17, 2018 at 05:26 PM

SP

“ SUSAN PARKER lit a candle in memory of Preacher Jerry Phillips



SUSAN PARKER - April 17, 2018 at 05:07 PM

KH

“ I remember Pastor Jerry at Wade Baptist Church in Wadesboro when I was a teenager. He was an excellent preacher, friend and I will miss him dearly. All of the family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Karen Walters Hornback - April 17, 2018 at 05:05 PM

KR

“ Mrs. Phillips and family, I am sorry for your loss, I understand. However, he is risen and we will see him again one day. Respectfully, Kathy Regan (Ginny Bame's sister)



Kathy Regan - April 17, 2018 at 05:00 PM

TA

“ Tim And Donna Adams lit a candle in memory of Preacher Jerry Phillips



Tim and Donna Adams - April 17, 2018 at 04:54 PM

BB

“ Button Benton Boyd lit a candle in memory of Preacher Jerry Phillips



Button Benton Boyd - April 17, 2018 at 04:52 PM

BB

My sincere sympathy to the family....May special memories be of comfort to each of you...so sorry..

Button Benton Boyd - April 17, 2018 at 04:54 PM

LC

“ *Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Preacher Jerry will be greatly missed by many people because he touched so many lives.*

Lisa Chewning - April 17, 2018 at 04:28 PM

LG

“ *Larry and Donna Griggs*

Larry Griggs - April 17, 2018 at 02:21 PM