



Dr. Hal Gardner Robbins Jr.

January 12, 1930 - January 24, 2016

Dr. Hal Gardner Robbins, Jr., 86, husband of Lillian Andrews Robbins of 100 Terrace Meadows Drive, Seneca, passed away Sunday, January 24, 2016, at his home.

A native of High Point, NC, Dr. Robbins was the son of the late Ruby Linthicum and Hal Gardner Robbins, Sr. He was ordained in the Wesleyan Church in 1957 and served pastorates in Virginia and South Carolina. He was a Professor Emeritus at Southern Wesleyan University and Pastor Emeritus of the South Carolina District of the Wesleyan Church. Dr. Robbins served in South Africa as a short term pastor and teacher. He was a member of Welcome Wesleyan Church.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Robbins is survived by a daughter: Rev. Yvonne W. Beasley (Earl) of West Union, SC; brothers: Bobby Lawrence Robbins (Barbara) of NC, Jerry Wayne Robbins (Phyllis) of NC, and Billy Ray Robbins of CA; sister: Linda Robbins Bevans of NC; nine grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Dr. Robbins was preceded in death by his sons: Rev. Jeffrey Ray Robbins and Joel Edward Robbins, II.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 28,

2016, at Welcome Wesleyan Church with burial to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens in Westminster.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-2:00 PM, prior to the service, at Welcome Wesleyan Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Southern Wesleyan University, 907 Wesleyan Drive, Central, SC 29630.

The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Gardens

4500 South Highway 11
Westminster, SC 29693

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Wesleyan Church
1040 Ebenezer Road
Seneca, SC 29672

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Hal Gardner Robbins Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Leland & Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Hal Gardner Robbins Jr.*



Leland & Richadene Talley - January 28, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *My memory of Dr. Robbins goes back to the days of the Southern Area Ministerial Institues when I was a student at CWC back in the ages. He showed so much interest in the students during his visits and made us feel so special. His warm pastoral heart touch me and gave value to our friendship. I was thrilled when he answered the call teach at Central Wwsleyan. Later, he became my pastor at Carlisle. I was , during his ministry, always deployed with the military, but looked forward on home visits, sitting under his anointed preacher. Since then, I always felt that I had a friend in Dr. Robbins and enjoyed our casual conversations and contact.*

Carroll Hutcheson - January 26, 2016 at 07:04 PM

JS

“ He was a very inspirational man of God. He will truly be missed by many. Now he is walking with the Lord. Jennifer Smith



Jennifer Smith - January 26, 2016 at 04:08 PM

TN

“ Dr. and Mrs. Robbins were my "parents" when I was going to Central Wesleyan College. I spent many hours at their house hanging out. Those were good times and they were good people! Teresa Pearson Newton

Teresa Newton - January 26, 2016 at 03:33 PM

JT

“ Hal Robbins was a fine Christian man. Married me and my husband 54 years ago in the wesleyan church in Altavista, VA. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time



Joyce Tucker - January 26, 2016 at 02:46 PM

BJ

“ Lillian you were blessed to have true love from a fine Christian gentleman. We will miss him also.

Barbara and Ted Jennings - January 25, 2016 at 09:09 PM

KS

“ You are going to be missed unkie. My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Lillian.



Katrina Teague stepp - January 25, 2016 at 09:00 PM

EB

“ God called Dad to be a fishers of men, not a fishers of fish. Loved time spent doing things together



Earl Beasley - January 25, 2016 at 07:41 PM

JI

“ Jim@BeckyManley sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Hal Gardner Robbins Jr.



Jim@BeckyManley - January 25, 2016 at 07:28 PM

NR

“ Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Hal Gardner Robbins Jr.



Nancy Roark - January 25, 2016 at 04:35 PM

NR

You have earned your wings, now soar high!

Nancy Roark - January 25, 2016 at 04:37 PM

CB

Dr. Robbins was such a warm and generous man. I remember numerous occasions when he encouraged me during my time as a student at Central Wesleyan College. His words were a blessing to me- as Dr. Robbins himself was to all who knew him. I look forward to seeing this gracious man again on that wonderful reunion day before our Lord!

Carl Black - June 05, 2016 at 09:22 AM