



Pastor Doland Taylor Humphries

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Pastor Doland Taylor Humphries, 88, of Locust, was peacefully called home by his Lord, Saturday, June 15, 2024.

Born in Cornelius to the late Garland and Winnie Humphries, he moved to Lexington in 1941 and is survived by his high school sweetheart and dear wife of 69 years, Cora Smith Humphries of Locust and his three children: Doug Humphries of Selma, Linda Thomas of Greensboro, and Cindi Ward of Locust.

He was preceded in death by his late brothers Harrison and Smith Humphries of Lexington; his half-siblings Lois Humphries Kraft of Virginia and Clyde Humphries of Texas.

He is survived by Smith's wife Barbara, 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews whom he adored.

He obtained his Bible, pastoral, and evangelistic training at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, School of Pastoral Care in Winston-Salem, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, Reformed Theological Seminary Charlotte, and received his BA from NC Wesleyan College and went on to pastor five Baptist churches: Dundas, Sulpher Springs, Pine Level, Highland, Southside (Joy Community) and taught Bible and apologetics at Sheets Memorial Christian School.

In addition, he co-founded the Pregnancy Resource Center of Stanly County.

All will miss Pastor Humphries for his sweet, humble, fun-loving personality and total devotion to God, his wife, his family, and his church.

The family extends a special thank you to Hopewell Baptist Church Pilgrim's Class for their Christlike love toward our amazing Papa in his final years.



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His Celebration of Life Service will be held at Hopewell Legacy Campus (420 Hopewell Church Rd. Monroe, NC 28110) on June 24th. The Celebration slideshow will begin at 1:30 and the official service at 2:00. All are welcome!




Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, June 24, 2024

 2:00 PM ET

 **Hopewell Baptist Church Legacy Campus**
420 Hopewell Church Rd., Monroe NC 28110



Cemetery Details

 **Salisbury National Cemetery**
NC



Tribute Wall

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Carolyn Susie Mclamb posted:

Pastor Doland was such an inspiration to all who knew him. What a blessing to have the pleasure of loving him & calling him friend. We are keeping Cora & his precious family in our prayers 🙏❤️

June 22 at 9:15 AM



Cindi Ward June 27 at 4:59 AM

We love you, Mrs. Susie, and we miss him!! We are so thankful to God for giving us such wonderful friends like you!!! We are doing well because of God and your prayers!



Leslie A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Pastor Doland.



June 22 at 7:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Humphries family.



June 21 at 2:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Humphries family.



June 21 at 1:30 PM



Charlene W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Pastor Doland.



June 21 at 1:30 PM



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Your Stanly Early College Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Humphries family.

June 20 at 1:10 PM



North Carolina Wesleyan University posted:

With our deepest sympathy. May you be comforted by the knowledge that others care.

June 20 at 5:33 AM



Cindi Ward June 27 at 7:44 AM

Thank you so much!! We miss him terribly but are comforted knowing that we will see him soon and he is not suffering anymore!



Kristen Livengood sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Humphries family.

June 19 at 8:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Humphries family.

June 19 at 8:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Humphries family.

June 19 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Humphries family.

June 19 at 5:38 AM





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Janice Owen Goodwin posted:

I remember Pastor Doland when he was pastor at Highland Baptist Church. I remember him and Cora and his family coming to eat at our home. I believe my whole family was there. He was a good man..

June 19 at 3:51 AM



Cindi Ward June 27 at 4:52 AM

Yes, he really was!! He loved you and your family! He was such a loving people person!!!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pastor Doland by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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