



Pastor Dick Hester

December 5, 1942 - March 12, 2024

Richard Lee Hester of Roswell, Georgia has gone to be with His Lord on March 12th, 2024 at the age of 81. On December 5th, 1942, Dick was born to Clinton Lee Hester and Ruby Aline (Sessoms) Hester.

Dick studied Bible at Bob Jones University where he met his wife, Carol Ann (Ferguson) Hester, and they had three children, Randy (Melody) Wayne Hester, Jamie (John) Lynn Zimmer, and Leanne (Nicholas) Aline Bell, and seven grandchildren, Mitchell and Sophie Hester, Aline, Ashley, and Emma Zimmer, and Addie and Lily Bell.

He served as pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church in Roswell for 34 years, faithfully delivering the Word of God, after which he joined Biblical Ministries Worldwide as Pastor to Missionaries, encouraging missionaries around the world. Dick will be well remembered by many for his devotion to the Lord, compassionate shepherding, and fervent prayer.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA 30076

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Baptist Church
11250 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

JC

“ As a child I'll always remember when I was moved to walk down to the alter and Pastor Hester took me in his loving arms and prayed that prayer with me to be saved. I can't say I have had an easy life,,but the everlasting memories of him and Carroll will always remain in my life as I grew up in Lebanon. God has done SO much in my life,,rescued me from drug addiction, He has saved me from a near death experience,, answered SO many prayers. And it's all been possible by the pastor that has influenced my life. Thank you God for Pastor Hester. I will forever remember him. Justin Cole.

Justin Allister Cole - May 12, 2024 at 12:26 PM

RV

“ Dear Carol, and family, Our family was so blessed in so many ways by our pastor and friend. He was always there when we needed him. I'll never forget the words he spoke to Ray the last minutes of his life. He said I'll see you in glory my friend. within 15 minutes Ray went to be with the Lord. What a blessing to have him share in Reys last minutes here on earth. He will forever be our pastor. We love you, Carol and family. Ruth Vaughan

Ruth Vaughan - March 16, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Pastor Dick Hester.



March 14, 2024 at 02:55 PM

AH

“ Art and Mona Humphrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Dick Hester.

Art and Mona Humphrey - March 14, 2024 at 02:55 PM

CJ

“ Classical Conversations of Jefferson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Dick Hester.



Classical Conversations of Jefferson - March 14, 2024 at 08:19 AM

SF

“ Sheanan&Andrea Samples Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Pastor Dick Hester.



Sheanan&Andrea Samples Family - March 14, 2024 at 01:00 AM

PF

“ Pat Matthews & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Pastor Dick Hester.



Pat Matthews & family - March 13, 2024 at 06:47 PM

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“ *The Towbermans purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Pastor Dick Hester.*



The Towbermans - March 13, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ *In 1983, Brad and I attended our first service at Lebanon Baptist Church and after church we went to lunch at Po' Boys and there was Pastor Dick with his French Beret fellowshiping with everyone. He came to our table and made us feel so welcomed to the church and we knew he meant what he was saying! We joined soon after that and were a part of the ministry for 17 years. We loved every minute and felt God's presence throughout these years. We grew in our faith and will always remember how he loved us—wrote us many letters in his own hand, called many times to pray with and for us, went to Bradley's mother's home going, spent many hours in the hospital with my dad, Jim Weaver, after his heart issues. We told him several years ago after we had moved away from Georgia that he would always be our Pastor- and that statement is still true today. We are better for knowing Pastor Hester. He was truly a man after God's heart.*

Loretta Cummings - March 13, 2024 at 06:08 PM