



Francis Asbury Hipp

July 15, 1932 - September 21, 2021

West Columbia, SC

Francis Hipp

Francis Asbury Hipp, 89, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at White Oak Manor in Newberry, SC.

Born in Saluda, he was the son of the late Wilbert A. and Willie Mae Fulmer Hipp, and husband of Maggie Gillett Maffett Hipp. A graduate of Clemson University in 1955 with a degree in Animal Science, he first worked as an Extension Agent for Lexington County and then worked for Agrico Chemical as a salesman /manager. In 1972, he started a successful career in real estate being very active in the Realtor community for 49 years. He was a sergeant in the US Army and is a Korean War Veteran. He was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in West Columbia as a Sunday school teacher and a leader in the church. Mr. Hipp served on the board at Epworth Children's Home as well as being a Lay Servant at Christopher Towers Retirement Community for 25 years. He was also a licensed Auctioneer for 31 years, assisting his dear friend Jimmy Derrick in raising millions of dollars in over 150 charity auctions in the state of South Carolina.

He enjoyed time with his family, especially grand and great grandchildren. He

loved Clemson and Georgia football, and spending time at his farm in Saluda, gardening and raising cows.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Maggie Gillett Maffett Hipp of West Columbia, two sons, Jeff Hipp (Janice) of Jacksonville Beach, FL and Keith Hipp of Irmo, two grandchildren, Jennifer Bazer and Cristen Hipp, two great-grandchildren, Cade and Kaylin Bazer, and a sister, Trudy Nichols of Saluda.

Mr. Hipp is preceded in death by a brother, Howell E. Hipp, and a sister, Marjorie Mills.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 PM, Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Ramey Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at 11 AM, Monday, September 27, 2021 at Trinity United Methodist Church in West Columbia with Rev. John Jordan officiating. Social distancing will be observed and masks are requested. You may live stream the service by visiting [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) through Trinity United Methodist Church, West Columbia.

Interment will follow at 3 PM, at Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery in Saluda, SC.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church at 1201 Mohawk Drive, West Columbia 29169 and Christopher Towers Retirement Community at 1805 Devine Street, Columbia 29201.

Cemetery Details

Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery

363 Bethany Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
1201 Mohawk Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169

Committal Service

SEP 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery
363 Bethany Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

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“ *Friends at Christopher Towers purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Francis Asbury Hipp.*



Friends at Christopher Towers - September 23, 2021 at 09:26 PM

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“ *There is no way to express the love and appreciation the residents here at Christopher Towers have for Pastor Hipp. He faithfully came on Sunday afternoons for thirty-two (32) years to share the scriptures with us.
We wish to express our deepest condolences to his family.*

Jerry White - September 23, 2021 at 09:01 PM