



Barney F. Timmons

September 9, 1920 - August 28, 2010

Graveside services for Dr. Barney Foreman Timmons, nearly 90, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 29, 2010 at Magnolia Cemetery. A memorial service to honor his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at Southminster Retirement Community, 8919 Park Road, Charlotte, NC.

Dr. Barney Foreman Timmons died in the early morning of Saturday August 28, 2010. Born in Florence County, SC, on September 9, 1920, he was a son of the late George Leland and Warner Hair Timmons. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 104 East Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550 or Southminster Retirement Community, 8919 Park Road, Charlotte, NC.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. Even though he spent his last 12 years in Charlotte, NC, surrounded by his loving family, he loved to reminisce about his youth, family life and career in Hartsville, his beloved hometown. Our thanks go to Anniel Lorig and also to the staff of Southminster for their loving care.

Dr. Timmons graduated from University of South Carolina with a BS degree in Pharmacy. He then received his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston in 1945. He served his internship at Jersey City Medical Center in 1945-1946 and then entered the Army Medical Corps and served in Korea for two years. He took residency training in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat at Duke University Medical Center in 1949-1952 and was an instructor in 1963 in the Department of Ophthalmology at Duke

Medical School. He met his wife Jane, a social worker, at Duke. He entered private practice in Hartsville in 1954, specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Timmons had served as Chief of Staff at Byerly Hospital, was a past president of the United Way of Hartsville, and had been active with the Red Cross and Kiwanis Club. He enjoyed his friends at the Second Thursday Club and his golfing buddies.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Jane Lovelace Timmons of Charlotte, NC; daughters and sons-in-law, Martha Timmons (Thomas Michael) Fedell of Charlotte, NC, Janie Timmons (Dr. Gary Lachman) Levinson of Charlotte, NC; sister-in-law, Sarah C. Timmons of Hartsville, SC; grandsons, Ryan Fedell of Charlotte, NC, Jason Fedell of Arlington, VA, Robert Fedell of Charlotte, NC; step-grandsons and spouse, Jack (Alison) Levinson of Charlotte, NC, Stuart (Jennifer) Levinson of Boston, MA, Eric Levinson of Charlotte, NC. His brothers, Dr. George L. Timmons and Christian L. Timmons, preceded him in death.

Tribute Wall



“ Was very sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Barney. I will have you all in my prayers and thoughts and if there is anything I can do for any of the family, Please feel free to contact me at anytime. He was a wonderful man, Excellent Doctor and a good friend to all that knew him.
Yours in Christ
John H Weber, Jr###imported-begin##John H Weber, JR###imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ Dr. Timmons took care of my eyes and ears as I was growing up in Hartsville. He was a great doctor. I am blessed to have known him and his family. He was a Christian gentleman who set an outstanding example for others.###imported-begin##Susan D. Reynolds, M.D. ###imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 11:45 PM



“ Mrs. Timmons, Martha, Jane
I was sorry to hear about Dr. Barney. I was always impressed tht he was one of the FEW ENT physicians who was also trained as a ophthalmologist. I remember cutting your grass in the summer and having Dr. Barney inspect it when he got home.He taught me alot about making sure you did a good job in all you do!###imported-begin##Sean Irvin###imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 07:21 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your father. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Karen Norris Newsome##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for the loss of your loved one and such a great Doctor and friend. Barney was my childhiid Doctor back in the 1970's. in the Medical Arts Complex. He was one of the greatest Doctors anybody could ever want and a very good friend. Hartsville will truly miss him. It is my thoughts and prayers for the family, that God's peace and comfort will surround you as you face the difficult days ahead of you. Sincerely, Grady O'Neal##imported-begin##Grady O'Neal-LifeCare Hospice of SC##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 07:17 AM



“ Dr. Timmons was my ENT. My first pair of glasses came from him when I was in the 4th grade. Many earaches and sore throats were taken care of by him. I can still hear his voice, calling me to the back. Today, I even remember who sewed my chin up when I fell...his brother George Timmons. They took care of alot of people, and it looks like many took care of them too. Will be thinking of and praying for all of his family.##imported-begin##Sarah O'Neal Wint##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ To the family of Barney Timmons,
My mother wrote an entry about her grammar school girls "missing,"
only to find them teaching Dr. Barney cheers. I was one of those
girls and I too have so many loving memories of growing up with
Miss Jane and Dr. Barney. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Elizabeth##imported-begin##Elizabeth McKorell
Johnson##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 05:36 PM



“ Janie, Martha, and Jane,

I am so sorry to hear about my dear Dr. Barney. I loved his dry
wit. Having them for neighbors for over 20 years was truly great.
One day we were in a panic b/c my grammar school girls were
nowhere to be found in their usual hangouts in the neighborhood.
Finally I heard them on Jane and Barney's upstairs balcony. Barney
walked to the rail with my girls, looked down at me, and said "I've
been learning to cheer" and with that, my girls and HE chanted with
the moves and all "Firecracker, firecracker boom boom boom" etc.
That along with many others are fond memories of being neighbors
and friends with your parents.##imported-begin##Perribeth and Bob
McKorell##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ Our hearts go out to Mr. Timmons' family. We had the pleasure of
seeing him at times when he visited with his daughter, Martha and
her family. He was a true Southern gentleman and we feel blessed
for having had the opportunity to meet him. With our deepest
sympathy, Barry & Kathy##imported-begin## Kathy
Dupstadt##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 11:56 AM



“ *MARTHA, JANIE, MRS TIMMONS, WANTED YOU TO KNOW WHEN I GO DOWN CHURCH STREET TO CHECK ON MOTHERS HOUSE AND LOOK ACROSS THE STREET I THINK OF YOU.THOSE WERE GOOD YEARS. REALLY AM SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAD.ALWAYS REALLY LIKED HIM.ALL OF YOU ARE ON MY MIND. MILLER###imported-begin###MILLER MARSHALL###imported-end###*

August 29, 2010 at 07:17 AM



“ *Dr. Timmons was my eye doctor about 35 years ago. Due to an ongoing eye problem, there was a long period of time that I would see him every week for ongoing treatment. He truly became an extended family member and was always so kind to me and my parents. Years later, he even remembered me by sending a graduation gift. I was proud to know him and grateful for the professional care he gave me. I am very sorry for your loss and will have your family in my prayers.*

Lou Ann Hunsucker Rose, Hartsville SC###imported-begin###Lou Ann Rose###imported-end###

August 28, 2010 at 04:35 PM