

First Presbyterian Church

Union Point, Georgia



A Celebration of the Life of
William H. Rhodes, Jr., M.D.

August 2, 1932 – November 19, 2015

Sunday, November 22, 2015 – 2:00 p.m.

In Loving Memory Of

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Funeral Services at

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The Reverend Doctor Ford G'Segner,
The Reverend Doctor James Choomack, Jr.
and The Reverend Stephen Jackson Officiating

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The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

PRELUDE

Neal Dolvin

CALL TO WORSHIP The Reverend Stephen Jackson
Jesus said: "I am, right now, Resurrection and Life. The one who believes in me, even though he or she dies, will live. And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all."

*This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 41:10-13*
MUSIC *How Great Thou Art*

Historic Springfield Baptist Choir

WORDS FROM THE FAMILY

MUSIC *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*
Historic Springfield Baptist Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

The Reverend Doctor Jim Choomack

GOSPEL READING The Reverend Doctor Ford G'Segner
John 14:1-6, 25-27

MEDITATION *"In Life and In Death"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
Blue Hymnal page 14

CLOSING HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Neal Dolvin

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

GRAVESIDE COMMITTAL

Wisteria Cemetery

*The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have
offered their love and support.*

William Henderson Rhodes, Jr., M.D.

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

William Henderson Rhodes, Jr., M.D., age 83, of Union Point, Georgia, died on Thursday, November 19, 2015. A lifelong resident of Union Point, and son of the late William H. Rhodes, Sr. and Evelyn Overton Rhodes, Bill was born in Newnan, Georgia on August 2, 1932. He graduated from Union Point High School in 1949. He received a Bachelor of Science in Science from the University of Georgia in 1956 where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. During the Korean Conflict he was 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army and served as a clinical psychologist. He received his Doctorate of Medicine from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, June 1961. He completed post graduate studies at Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory University School of Medicine. Bill practiced Family Medicine for 54 years serving his community in the following ways: Fellow of American Academy of Family Practice; exercised medical staff privileges and served as Chief of Staff, as well as Laboratory Director, at Minnie G. Boswell Memorial Hospital; and Lab Director at St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital; member of Greene County Hospital Authority; Medical Director of Greene Point Nursing Home; Medical Director of Boswell Parker Nursing Home; Chairman of Greene County Board of Health; Faculty Preceptor for Mercer University School of Medicine. He served as a member of the following medical associations: Oconee Valley Medical Society, Medical Association of Georgia, American Medical Association, Georgia Medical Directors Association, American Medical Directors Association, and American Geriatric Society. He was a Freemason and member of Chappell Lodge in Union Point, Royal Arch Chapter 154 in Greensboro, Mount Hope Commandery in West

Virginia and a Shriner in Al Sihah Temple in Macon. He was also a member of the Athens Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was also a member of the Union Point Lions Club. Bill was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Union Point where he served as Deacon and Ruling Elder.

Bill is survived by his wife of 63 years, Cynthia Peavy Rhodes, daughters Cynthia Rhodes of Athens, Ginger Mulherin (Philip) of Atlanta, Sally Boswell (J.) of Union Point, and Lee Channell (Mark) of Bogart; grandchildren, Mary Gordon Mulherin, Hallie Boswell, Evelyn and Jesse Reville, and Ginny and Mac Channell.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Union Point, 201 Veazey Street, Union Point, GA with Rev. Dr. Ford G'Segner, Rev. Dr. James Choomack, Jr. and Rev. Stephen Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in the Wisteria Cemetery, Union Point, GA 30669. Serving as pallbearers are Charles George, Bill Overton, Lanier Rhodes, Trey Rhodes, John Rhodes, and Ricky Newsom. Honorary pallbearers will be George Newton, Kenneth George, David Heffner, and George Brandon. The family requests that any memorials be made to The First Presbyterian Church of Union Point, 201 Veazey Street, Union Point, GA 30669. Callaway Funeral Home, 208 N. Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA, (706) 486-4138, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.

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