



## Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield

March 12, 1937 - November 30, 2019

Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield, 82, of Flat Rock, Alabama, went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at his residence.

Curtis R. Schofield has been married to Clara Slater Schofield since 1961.

They have two children: Stephen is a pastor in the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church, and Philip is a civil engineer in Chattanooga, Tennessee

Curtis Schofield was born in Elderon, Wisconsin on March 12, 1937 to the late Earl & Ruth Schofield, and moved to Tennessee at age 10. He was invited to Sunday School contest at age 13 at Lafollette Methodist Church, where he gave his life to Jesus.

Dr. Schofield is a graduate of Hiwassee College, Tennessee Wesleyan College, and Candler School of Theology, Emory University. In addition to the Master of Divinity Degree, Dr. Schofield has earned from Emory University a terminal degree, The Doctorate in Sacred Theology with an emphasis on pastoral care.

Dr. Schofield has been a member of the clergy of Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church since 1961. For most of his ministry he served as pastor of churches in the Knoxville and the Chattanooga areas of East Tennessee and North Georgia.

Dr. Schofield served as the founding director of Contact Ministries of Chattanooga, a Christian telephone counseling ministry, and as President of Hiwassee College(1984-1988) and as Vice President of the Foundation for

Evangelism at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. From January 1994-June 1997 Dr. Schofield served as senior pastor of Hixson UMC, one of the largest churches in the Holston Conference. For the next four and one half years(January 1998-June 2002) Dr. Schofield served as the Vice President of Development for The Mission Society for United Methodists, with offices in Norcross, Georgia, sponsoring over 200 missionaries in over 30 countries. Dr. Schofield is a general evangelist with the National Association of Evangelists of the United Methodist Church. He has been elected six times as a delegate from Holston Conference to the Jurisdictional Conference. He has served as the chair of the communication committee on the SEJ Council of Ministries, and has served as the chair of the volunteer in missions committee on the Holston Conference Council on Ministries.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Clara Slater Schofield; sons, Stephen (Debbie) Schofield, Dahlonaga, GA, & Philip (Michelle) Schofield, Hixson, TN; grandchildren, Faith, Luke, Nathan, Sam, & Paul; brother, Anthony (Bobbie) Schofield, St. Louis, MO.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Trenton United Methodist Church with Dr. Brad Scott, Rev. Curtis McKee, & Bishop Richard Looney officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Bryant, Alabama.

Please share expressions of sympathy at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Ryan Funeral Home and Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Trenton United Methodist Church, 12500 N. Main Street, Trenton, GA.

Arrangement are by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Memorial Park

Bryant, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-7525  
[steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net](mailto:steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

## Visitation

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trenton United Methodist Church  
12500 North Main Street  
Trenton, GA 30752

## Service

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DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trenton United Methodist Church  
12500 North Main Street  
Trenton, GA 30752

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.*



December 04, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.*



December 04, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *We loved Curt, Clara and boys when they were at Trinity. Our sympathy is with you.*

*Joe, Frances Cunningham.*

**Frances Cunningham** - December 04, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.*



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December 04, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ *Sherry Atkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield*



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**Sherry Atkins** - December 03, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ *Schofield family, I'm sorry for your loss and am sending my thoughts your way. May you be comforted by your faith and by loving memories of his life.*  
*Cheryl Langille*

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**Cheryl Langille** - December 03, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.*



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December 03, 2019 at 12:50 PM

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“ Jeff & Brenda Brothers, Gainesville, GA (DUMC) purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.



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**Jeff & Brenda Brothers, Gainesville, GA (DUMC)** - December 03, 2019 at 11:50 AM

JF

“ Josh Blaine and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.



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**Josh Blaine and Family** - December 03, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.



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December 03, 2019 at 08:51 AM

DL

“ Dan and Lesley Langford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.



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**Dan and Lesley Langford** - December 03, 2019 at 08:32 AM

CM

“ *Dr. Schofield served as my pastor through my high school years. He married Donna and I in 1987. I still remember spending time with the Schofield's and playing cards well into the morning. He was a great man with a great family. Prayers of peace and comfort for you all.*

*Chip Mallett*

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**Chip Mallett** - December 02, 2019 at 11:54 PM

PS

*Clara and family Ofelia and I Pedro O Salazar share our sincere sympathy in the death of our beloved friend Curtis-as achristian believer now he is in the presence of Almighty and living God. The Salazar family.*

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**Pedro O Salazar** - December 13, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.*



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December 02, 2019 at 08:56 PM

DW

“ *Debbie and Lee Wagner purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.*



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**Debbie and Lee Wagner** - December 02, 2019 at 08:13 PM

CM

“ Sending my thoughts and Prayers to the "Schofield Family". Pastor Steve, it's very hard not having a Father around to talk to (And I certainly don't have to tell you that). Your Dad was only 11 months older than me. I read his Obit. and what a life he was Blessed to have! I can only say to you that your Dad would want you to celebrate his life. So, shed some tears, but most importantly, remember all the FOND Memories! Blessing to you and your family, from Chuck McCormack.

CHARLES R. MCCORMACK - December 02, 2019 at 06:24 PM

DB

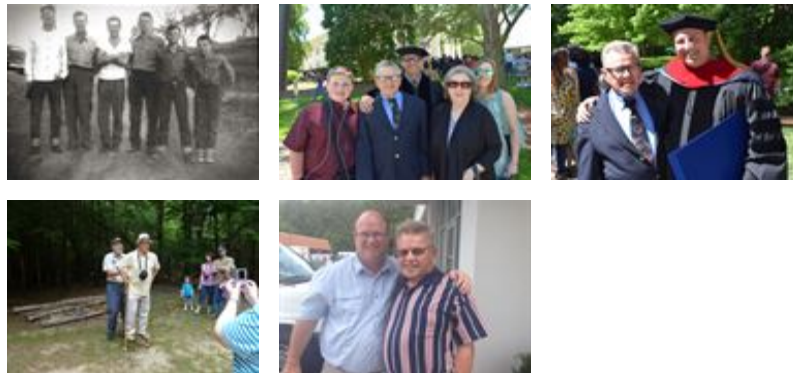
“ Donna Bell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.



Donna Bell - December 02, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ 139 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ryan Funeral Home - December 02, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.*



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December 02, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *CTI Engineers, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.*



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**CTI Engineers, Inc.** - December 02, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *The Woody & Beringer Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.*



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**The Woody & Beringer Families** - December 02, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *We never personally knew your dad, but through your stories of him we have come to love him. What a great influence he made in your life. Our prayers are with you, Debbie and all the family. Chris and Wanda Buice*

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**Wanda and Chris Buice** - December 02, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Alison Morehead** - December 02, 2019 at 12:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield*.



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December 01, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield*.



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December 01, 2019 at 06:53 PM

DA

“ I was honored to know and love Curtis for quite a while. I worked with him when he served St. John UMC in Chattanooga and as a church member when he served Hixson UMC. His love for his Lord and Savior was obvious and contagious. I learned a lot from him about loving and serving God. While I am saddened to hear of his passing, I know without a shadow of a doubt where is his. My condolences to Clara and the family - you all are in my prayers."I thank my God in all of my remembrance of you" Philippians 1:3

Deb Aldridge - December 01, 2019 at 05:42 PM

DM

“ BEEN IN CHURCH WITH HIM...SO LONG AGO...BUT I DO THINK OF HIM TIME AND AGAIN...PRECIOUS MEMORIES...YOUR LOSS IS GREAT...

Delores McCulloch - December 01, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Curtis R. Schofield.



December 01, 2019 at 04:08 PM