



## Dr. Morris R. Hill

March 21, 2024

Dr. Morris Reagan Hill of Forney, TX passed away March 21, 2024 in Rockwall, TX. Morris was born on January 16, 1932 in Fort Worth, TX to Sidney Reagan Hill and Alma Eugene Cashion Hill. After High school, he attended Arlington State where he received an Associate Degree of Science in 1952, then transferred to the University of Texas at Austin and in 1955 earned degrees in both Bachelor of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. In 1959, he earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston, TX. His surgical residency was at Marion County General Hospital , Indianapolis which he completed in 1964 before returning to practice in Ft. Worth, TX. After a brief practice in Ft. Worth, Dr. Hill had the opportunity to become a partner and create the Barton & Hill Clinic in Whitney and practiced faithfully for 21 years.

While practicing in Whitney, Morris also was an active member of the community. He served on the Whitney ISD Board of Trustees for 15 years. He also had a heart for missions and was involved in medical mission trips. He was a founding member of First Nazarene Church in Whitney. Shortly after marrying his best friend Barbara, they joined First Baptist Church Whitney where he served as a Deacon until they semi-retired and moved to Salado. While living in Salado he commuted to Waco until his final retirement from the VA in 2001. During the years in Salado he was an active member and Deacon of First Baptist Church Salado, Texas until 2010 when they moved to Forney,

Texas. There he continued to serve, joined as a deacon at First Baptist Forney until his health prevented him from continuing to serve.

He received a pin for 50 years of Family Medicine practice from the American Academy of Family Physicians where he was a Fellow and also received a 10 years of service from the Veterans Administration Hospital of Waco.

He had many hobbies. He began running in his 40s and participated in many 5k races in Waco. He routinely ran 3-5 miles per day. He had cattle farms in Whitney & Cranfills Gap. He loved to travel, snow ski, water sports and spend time with all the family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Peggy Renfro and his brother, Doug Hill. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Barbara Hill; his sons Daniel Hill of Plano, TX; Greg Pharris and his wife Karrie, of Forney, TX; Johnny Hill and his wife Cathy, of Allen, TX; Tim Hill and his wife Keitha of Gail, TX and Britt Pharris of Lubbock; his daughters Trena Fitzpatrick and her husband Kevin, of Bandera, TX; Becky Price and her husband Marvin of Itasca, TX; and Jenifer Neffendorf of Austin. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren; Sydney Gonzales and her husband Casey, Donovan Hill and his wife Lisa, Shanna Hill, Skylar Hill, Joy Hill, Morgan Groff and her husband Michael, Katie Fernandez and her husband Nick, Will Fitzpatrick, Ragan Warren and her husband Joel, Reed Pharris, Mattie Price, Mason Price, Joshua Hill and his wife Amanda, Rachel Hill, Brandon Neffendorf, CJ Neffendorf, Avery Wright, Haven Hill, Harbor Hill and 10 great grandchildren; Gideon and Raven Gonzales, Levi and Ezra Hill, Easton and Baby Hill, Remi and Parker Groff, Judah and Abe Warren. He is also survived by his Brother-in-law, Donald Sawyer and his wife Sharon and his sister-in-law Shirley Hill and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials can be sent in Memory of Dr Morris R Hill to First Baptist Church,

1003 College St Forney, TX OR Salado Historical Society Cemetery, PO Box 251, Salado, TX 76571

Funeral will be at 12:00pm, Thursday, March 28, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Forney with his family receiving friends beginning at 11:00am to service time.

Interment will be at Salado Cemetery in Salado, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Salado Cemetery

1109 Baines St.  
Salado, TX 76571

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney  
1003 College Ave  
Forney, TX 75126  
(972) 564-3357

## Funeral Service

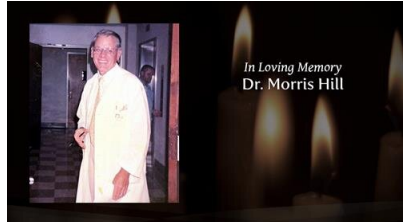
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# Tribute Wall



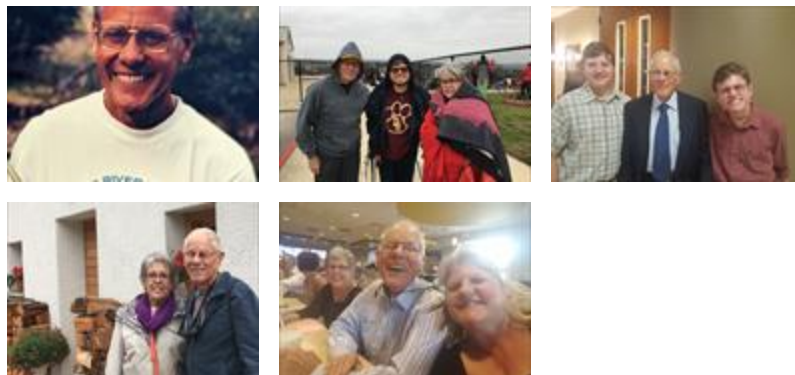
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Morris R. Hill*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 12, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *188 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 29, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dr. Michael & Renny Idemudia purchased the Always by Your Side - Glassware for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.*



Dr. Michael & Renny Idemudia - March 28, 2024 at 12:04 AM

GF

“ Gonzales family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Morris R. Hill.

Gonzales family - March 27, 2024 at 10:06 PM

GF

“ Gonzales family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



Gonzales family - March 27, 2024 at 10:06 PM

KB

“ Dr. Morris Hill was such a kind hearted man. I love what someone told me recently about him....all he ever wanted was a big family. God blessed him with that indeed, and I believe he was ever so grateful....he loved his wonderful wife, Barbara, and all his family well. And, he left such a Godly legacy for all who knew him to cherish. Now, he walks the streets of gold with our King of Kings! The Brockway Family loves the family and are lifting them all up in prayer.

Karen Brockway - March 27, 2024 at 03:30 PM

WD

Linda and I are praying for all of Dr. Hills family. We pray that our lord and Savior bless each of you during this time of sorrow. God bless you all

Walter Degner - March 27, 2024 at 08:19 PM

KS

“ Kenya and Sharon purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



Kenya and Sharon - March 27, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MR

“ Marilyn Roach purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



Marilyn Roach - March 27, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



March 27, 2024 at 09:27 AM

PT

“ Plano ISD Business Services Team purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



Plano ISD Business Services Team - March 26, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



March 25, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ Dea, Leah, Phil, Donna, Harriet, Stephan Norma purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



Dea, Leah, Phil, Donna, Harriet, Stephan Norma - March 25, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ Dea, Leah, Phil, Donna, Harriet, Stephan Norma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Morris R. Hill.

Dea, Leah, Phil, Donna, Harriet, Stephan Norma - March 25, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ Your Blum ISD Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



Your Blum ISD Family - March 25, 2024 at 04:12 PM

GC

“ *Gallagher Construction purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.*



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**Gallagher Construction** - March 25, 2024 at 03:24 PM

WR

“ *Wanita, Dan, Savannah, & Phillip Reeder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.*



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**Wanita, Dan, Savannah, & Phillip Reeder** - March 25, 2024 at 02:09 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Renfro and Cat Renfro Busken purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.*



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**Patricia Renfro and Cat Renfro Busken** - March 25, 2024 at 11:01 AM

GB

“ *From: Glenna Roof & Lisa Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Morris R. Hill.*

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**Glenna Roof & Lisa Brown** - March 25, 2024 at 10:54 AM

GB

“ Glenna Roof & Lisa Brown purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



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**Glenna Roof & Lisa Brown** - March 25, 2024 at 10:54 AM

TF

“ The Hatch, Overton, and Chadek Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Morris R. Hill.

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**The Hatch, Overton, and Chadek Families** - March 25, 2024 at 12:11 AM



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March 25, 2024 at 12:11 AM

RD

“ Dr. Hill was my physician for all of the years that he was in Whitney. He delivered my oldest daughter 49 years ago. He was such a kind, soft-spoken man who always had a smile on his face. Rest in peace Dr. Hill, job well done.

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**Rene Dendy** - March 24, 2024 at 07:44 PM

MR

“ Dr. Hill delivered my daughter 52 years ago. As the medical director of the nursing facility I worked at, he was a kind and compassionate man. He was definitely a credit to his profession



Marsha (Satterwhite) Riley - March 24, 2024 at 11:35 AM

TR

“ The Jones's-Adam, Rita, Malachi & Reghan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



The Jones's-Adam, Rita, Malachi & Reghan - March 24, 2024 at 06:48 AM

JF

“ John & Joy Fitzpatrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Morris R. Hill.

John & Joy Fitzpatrick - March 23, 2024 at 04:49 PM

JF

“ John & Joy Fitzpatrick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



John & Joy Fitzpatrick - March 23, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DH

“ Donovan, Lisa, Easton, and Baby Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Morris R. Hill.

Donovan, Lisa, Easton, and Baby Hill - March 23, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



March 23, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JH

“ Jill Callaway Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Morris R. Hill.

Jill Callaway Hall - March 23, 2024 at 07:23 AM

JH

“ Jill Callaway Hall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.



Jill Callaway Hall - March 23, 2024 at 07:23 AM

HD

“ *Hill girls and daughters purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Dr. Morris R. Hill.*



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**Hill girls and daughters** - March 22, 2024 at 11:45 PM