



Rev. David Aaronson

September 15, 1927 - November 2, 2021

The Rev. Dr. David R. Aaronson, 94, of Charlotte, NC, and formerly of Sparta, NJ, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on November 2, 2021.

David was born in Trenton, New Jersey, on September 15, 1927, the son of Edward and Margaret Lewis Aaronson. He married Ms. Sue Ruth Grover and they were married 56 years. He was a graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL and Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.

David's first pastorate was the Harmony Presbyterian Church, Phillipsburg, NJ, 1950-1958. He was then called as pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, NY where he served for 12 years. He then became Senior Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Sparta, NJ where he pastored for 23 years. David served on various boards in both Ecumenical and Community programs during his life. Most notably was as founding Sec./Treasurer of Knoll Heights Village, a senior housing project sponsored by the Sparta Ecumenical Council of Churches. David retired in 1992 as Pastor Emeritus from First Presbyterian Church in Sparta, and together he and Sue moved to the Charlotte, North Carolina, area. During his retirement, he continued serving in other pastoral capacities and community programs.

David enjoyed gardening, traveling, theatre, reading, and singing. Most of all,

David loved time spent with family and friends. He is survived by his son Kevin Aaronson of Dingman's Ferry, PA; his daughter, Karen (late husband Jeffrey) Slack of Cary, NC; and his daughter Kathy (husband Kurt) Fruendt of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren: Rebecca and David (wife Leah) Slack, and Rachel (husband Timothy) Sawyer, Sarah (husband Andrew) Sadler and Aaron Fruendt; great grandchildren, Bailey Slack, Talmage Sadler, Nathan Sawyer and Palmer Sadler. He is further survived by his sister Jeanne Undy of Bethesda, MD as well as nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Ruth Aaronson in 2006 and by his son in law Jeffrey Slack in 2014.

David's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. A service celebrating his life, will be held at New City Church, 2500 Carmel Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226, on Sat. Nov. 20, 2021 at 10:30 am. At a later date, David's cremated remains will be returned to New Jersey where he will be placed to rest next to his wife in the columbarium of First Presbyterian Church in Sparta, NJ.

For those that wish to view the services remotely, you may do so at www.newcity.us/eventstream. Please note the link will not be active until 10 minutes before the service.

THE FAMILY REQUESTS that any memorial gifts be made in memory of Rev. Dr. David Aaronson to Hospice & Palliative Care, Charlotte Region, 7845 Little Ave, Charlotte, NC, 28226, or to the Educational Trust Fund Scholarship, The First Presbyterian Church, 32 Main St., Sparta, NJ 07871.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

New City Church
2500 Carmel Road
Charlotte, NC 28226

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. David Aaronson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Rev. David Aaronson*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *It is with sadness that I learned of Reverend Aaronson's passing. He was a very sweet, thoughtful and kind man. He married my husband and me in 1971 in Sparta, NJ as well as officiating at our backyard ceremony when we renewed our vows on our 17th anniversary, the same day we laid my grandmother Krogh to rest. It was truly a celebration of life that day. We were so happy David could officiate at both. Condolences to the family and may David rest in peace.*

*Linda Krogh Butkus
Spring Hill, Florida*

Linda Krogh Butkus - January 14, 2022 at 05:24 PM

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“ To the Aaronson Family;
It is with great sadness that i learn of the passing of David. Heaven has a new Angel. He exemplified the values of a righteous man in ALL the things that he did, and he did SOOOOO many things for the good of all of us!
It was David who brought me to Jesus and I shall be eternally thankful and grateful for that. He is a truly a man of God.
Rest in Peace my friend.

*Gordon Morrison
Bremen, GA*

Gordon Morrison - November 25, 2021 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Karen, Kathy and Kurt--*

Beautiful service for David this morning. So nice to be able to join you all from afar.
All those wonderful pictures were so moving.

God's peace and comfort to you all.

*Sal Scechitano
Watching from Troy NY*

Sal Scechitano - November 20, 2021 at 11:37 AM

“ Memories of David

I first met David in 1954. I was a senior at Sweet Briar College and I had come to Bethlehem for a big weekend at Lehigh University, where Dick, my future husband, was at school. I was invited to stay at David and Sue's first parish home in Harmony, NJ. Karen was a baby and David's Mother, quite sick, was being cared for by them. I received a wonderful welcome, the first of many instances of David's (and Sue's) hospitality and generosity.

That was followed by so many other instances of David's generosity. He and Sue shared their vacations with us on an Island in the Delaware River, a house on Lake Champlain, and others. Our friendship grew through the years.

David, was always Dick's favorite cousin. As children, 'Davy' and 'Dicky' spent summers together. Dicky lived at the shore and Davy on the farm so there were many weeks of reciprocal visits. Aunt "Weez" insisted that they do the household chores before going to the beach. The rules were that all of the tasks must be done before going to the beach, even though David gamely pleaded allergies, he needed to dust under the table. The same rule applied at the farm where there was dusting of the tomatoes and picking up the apples even though Dick tried to convince Aunt Peggy that he was "on his vacation"! I was blessed by their early affection for each other for theirs was a relationship that continued to grow. Because of it, we moved to Sparta, where David was the Minister of the Presbyterian Church, where Sue became a trusted friend, and where we still live.

David was always involved. We said that he had "antenna ears" because he seemed to know what was going on around him in all directions. His was an insatiable curiosity. It was so typical that when he visited us in Williamsburg, he wanted to make sure that he saw it all.... Jamestown, Yorktown, the sites, everything.

There are so many memories of wonderful times, filled with great

conversations, wonderful food, humor, generosity and love of this dear and special friend.

What a glorious welcome he will have from all of his friends!

Hattie Stone - November 07, 2021 at 08:21 AM