



Pr. Phillip MacDonald

November 29, 1949 - March 11, 2025

Pastor Phillip MacDonald, 75, of Charlotte, died March 11, 2025, at Atrium Health in Charlotte.

Phillip was born on November 29, 1949, in Wilmington, Delaware, the son of Lewis Henry and Alice Marie Donovan MacDonald. He grew up in Wilmington and attended NTID in Rochester, New York, where he earned his bachelors degree in Social Work.

In 1980, he married Lauri Jean Clayman and they moved to Charlotte in 1980. In Charlotte, he became affiliated with Ascension Lutheran Church where he had been a pastor for 28 years. In addition to the ministry, he enjoyed reading and spending time with his family.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Jean; their children: Diane (Ricky) Bonefont of Rock Hill, SC, Joshua MacDonald of Charlotte, NC, and Matthew MacDonald of Charlotte, NC; three grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two brothers, Skip and Scott. Phillip was preceded in death by his parents.

A worship service honoring the life, love and blessing of Pastor Phillip will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church on Wednesday, March 19, at 11 AM. Family will receive friends at the church from 10 AM until the time of service. Phillip will be inurned with family in Ohio at a later date at the Lulu Falls

Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ascension Lutheran Church
1225 E Morehead St
Charlotte, NC 28204
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<https://www.ascensioncharlotte.org/home>

Memorial Service

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