

## **William Harold "Bill" Price**

**April 18, 1940 – December 23, 2000**

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West Columbia - Services for Chaplain William Harold "Bill" Price will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at Ashland United Methodist Church, Columbia with burial following in Woodridge Memorial Park, Lexington. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Thom Jones. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Lexington Medical Center Associate Chaplain. Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. this evening, December 26, 2000 at Thompson Funeral Home, Hwy. 1, Lexington. The family has requested that memorials be sent to the Emergency Care Fund, Lexington Medical Center, 2727 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169.

The Rev. Price died at home, Saturday, December 23, 2000. Born in Hinton, W. Va. he was the son of the late Harold Emmett and Hilda Hutchison Price. He graduated with honors from Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., and received his Masters of Divinity from Yale University in New Haven Conn. He was ordained as a United Methodist Minister and served in the West Virginia Methodist Conference for 18 years. He completed Clinical Pastoral Education at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville and spent the past 20 years serving as Chaplain at Lexington Medical Center.

Rev. Price was a member of the S.C. United Methodist Conference, was a Fellow in the College of Chaplains, was an Endorsed Chaplain with the United Methodist Chaplains and served as President of the S.C. Society of Hospital Chaplains. He organized several support groups and maintained leadership of the Bereavement Support Group at Lexington Medical Center. He served as organist and choir director at several local churches and was a member of the Palmetto Mastersingers. He taught at Limestone College and spoke at various public engagements.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Patricia Guills Price of West Columbia; daughter Susan Price Hefelfinger and son-in-law, David Hefelfinger, Lexington; son, Stephen Andrew Price, West Columbia; brother, Jack Edward Price and sister-in-law, Martha Price, Swartz Creek, Mich. Rev. Price was devoted to his family and the ministry of others. He was a gifted musician, carpenter and gardener, among his many interests and talents.