



Dr. Jon Massey Milford

April 29, 1949 - August 26, 2025

Dr. Jon Massey Milford, age 76, of Commerce, GA died peacefully at his home on August 26, 2025. Dr. Milford was born in Commerce, GA to the late Ernest and Everette Massey Milford. He was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church of Commerce and was a retired optometrist and owner of his own private practice for 30+ years. Dr. Milford was long-time member of the Commerce Kiwanis Club, Commerce Jaycees, Jackson County Industrial Development Authority, and numerous other bank boards and civic organizations. In addition to his parents, Dr. Milford was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Milford; and brother-in-law, Ken West.

Dr. Milford is survived by his wife, Barbara Wilson Milford of Commerce; son, Jonathan Milford (Lauren) of Commerce; grandchildren, Connor Milford and Hix Milford both of Commerce; sister, Julie Milford West of Commerce; and sister-in-law, Beverly George (Lawrence).

Funeral services will be at 11am, August 28th at First Baptist Church of Commerce with Rev. Philip Vestal officiating. Interment will follow in Grey Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 4pm to 6pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Commerce.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grey Hill Cemetery

Clayton St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Commerce
1345 S Elm Street
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall

TG

“ I didn't know Jon personally, I only knew him thru the eyes and heart of his beautiful Mother. Ms Everett was one special lady and close friend to me. She spoke of her children and shared with me the sweetness of their relationship. That Mama loved her babies! Now Jon joins her in Heaven. I just know she was standing right beside Jesus to welcome her boy home. Rest in peace Jon. Prayers for the family left behind. My deepest heartfelt sympathy.



Trish Grizzle - September 08, 2025 at 09:35 PM

GM

“ Gerald McElreath lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jon Massey Milford



Gerald McElreath - August 28, 2025 at 07:30 PM

GM

“ Dr. Jon Was My Dr. Until He Retired .He wAS a Super Nice Guy and I Really Missed Him After His Retirement . Barbara And Family , You Have My Prayers.
Gerald McElreath

Gerald McElreath - August 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM

DM

“ *Dianne Matthews lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jon Massey Milford*



Dianne Matthews - August 28, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Barbara Cain*

Barbara Cain - August 27, 2025 at 10:47 PM

PC

“ *So sorry family for your loss. You will be in our prayers. Our families were so special. Phil and Peggy Chandler.*

Phil Chandler - August 27, 2025 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ *Sandra B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.*

Sandra B. - August 27, 2025 at 07:09 PM

ME

“ *Marie E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.*

Marie E. - August 27, 2025 at 03:30 PM

AS

“ Amanda Simmons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.

Amanda Simmons - August 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM

AS

“ Amanda Simmons purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.



Amanda Simmons - August 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM

MM

“ Matthew, Brittany, & Meyer purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.



Matthew, Brittany, & Meyer - August 27, 2025 at 09:10 AM

PC

“ Jonathan, I am so sorry for you and your family. I know your dad must have been proud to have such a fine son. My prayers are with you, your family, and your mother.

Pat Clay - August 27, 2025 at 08:17 AM

PC

“ Pat Clay purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.



Pat Clay - August 27, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.

August 27, 2025 at 02:06 AM

CM

“ Jon was a great guy in his profession and in social life. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for Barbara and family.



Curtis Martin - August 26, 2025 at 08:52 PM

RH

“ He was my optometrist for years, but a friend even longer. I hated it when retired, but this is so sad. To the family we commit our prayers. He was a great guy.

Roger Hardy - August 26, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.

August 26, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.*



August 26, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *He was a wonderful Dr we were so blessed to have him so sorry for his family*



Lisa - August 26, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of the loss of John! Praying for all his family and friends!*
Becky (Spear) Oliver

Becky (Spear) Oliver - August 26, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *So sorry to see this. I knew him and his parents and siblings through my sister, Bessie Minish and he was my mom's optometrist for many years. Sending sympathy and prayers during this time.*

Nora Stevens Waters - August 26, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.*

August 26, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Jon Massey Milford.*



August 26, 2025 at 03:20 PM