



# Sertoma Bulletin

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### Special Post~ Christmas Party Edition



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#### Speakers & Events

December	
17	<b>Coach Ray Tanner,</b> USC Baseball Coach & <b>Board Meeting</b>
January	
7	<b>Dr. Fredric Mau</b> Hypnotist and author of <i>Chillin'</i> with the Angels: <i>Stress</i> for Life and



### A Sertoma Christmas!



## The Passing of a Friend

### Dr. Charles Allen Vassy

COLUMBIA — A funeral service for Dr. Charles Allen Vassy of The Presbyterian Retirement Community, 700 DaVega Drive, Lexington, SC 29073 will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 11:00 a.m. at Eastminster Presbyterian Church with burial following in the church Memorial Garden.

Memorials may be made to Eastminster Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29204, The Presbyterian Retirement Home, 700 DaVega Drive, Lexington, SC 29073, or the charity of one's choice.

Dr. Vassy died December 9, 2007. He was born in Timmonsville, S.C., and was the son of the late Jonas Charles Vassy and the late Orilla Langston Vassy. He graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1941, with a Bachelor of Science degree and then served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II where he reached the rank of Major and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in the South Pacific. At the University of South Carolina he was active in campus affairs and was a member of Blue Key Honor Society, President of Kappa Alpha Fraternity, President of Interfraternity Council and a member of German Club.

Dr. Vassy graduated from Georgetown University School of Dentistry in Washington, D.C., in 1949, after which he practiced dentistry in Columbia for 40 years. He was a member of the South Carolina Dental Association and was its Secretary for many years. He was also a member of the local Dental Society, the Central District Society and the American Dental Association. He was a member of Forest Lake Club, the Quadrille Club and the Columbia Sertoma Club.

A member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church since the early 1950's, Dr. Vassy served as a deacon and an elder and was Clerk of Sessions. He also served as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Dr. Vassy is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Julia Pegram Vassy of The Presbyterian Retirement Community, and a son, Charles Allen Vassy Jr., of Columbia; sisters-in-law, Rosemary Vassy, of Murrell's Inlet, Jenell Vassy of Greenville, and Mary Buford Davenport, of Charlotte; nieces, Vicki Holler (John), Roddey Stoudemire (Julian), and Buford Haynes; nephews, Robert Vassy (Patti) and David Anderson (Lucy). He was predeceased by brothers, Robert G. Vassy and Rion D. Vassy.

Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, is assisting the family.

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