



Dr. Larry Allan Morris

April 7, 2015

Dr. Larry Allen Morris, age 80, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2015, after an extended illness. He was born in Macon, GA, but spent his formative years in his beloved Dublin, GA. This is where his love of sports was nurtured as quarterback for four years and also starring as a basketball and baseball player. Larry is survived by his wife, Marjorie (Mardi) Roberts Morris; his daughter, Leslie Louise Morris; his sister Camelia O'Neal and her husband Del; stepdaughter, Amy Roberts Kuhnel, her husband Brian and their three children - Brent, Adam and Elaine; and his stepson, Scott Roberts, his wife Dawn and their children - Chase Price and Ford. He was preceded in death by his wife Linda Burnside Morris and his daughter JoAnna Morris Anastos; his mother, Lillian Huff Morris and father Henry Grady Morris. He was a Phi Beta Kappa honor graduate from Emory. After serving in the army, he then went to the Medical College of Georgia where he was an AOA honor graduate in 1961. Next came an internship at Duvall County Hospital in Jacksonville, FL, followed by a pediatric residency in the Emory program in Atlanta. His pediatric practice in Gainesville, GA began in 1968 with Dr. Ben Gilbert. In 1984 he served as Chief of Staff of NEGA Medical Center. He - with his partners Dr. Harvey Newman, Dr. Buddy Langston, and Dr. Everett Roseberry - was a founding member of the Longstreet Clinic in 1995. Dr. Langston describes Larry's practice: "Larry was an exceptional pediatrician who was highly respected by his peers. The loving care given with respect and patience to the children and families who came to him earned him their loyalty and

devotion. He was never too busy to answer a question or too tired to get out of bed when needed. His obvious intelligence and pleasant demeanor (except when the Braves or Tech lost) and willingness to do more than his share made him a perfect partner and an asset to the medical community. He made our part of GA a better place to raise a family or practice medicine." Larry's mother, a florist, conveyed her love of flowers to him, and he was a dedicated and talented gardener. His parents were strong believers, and he always loved his Lord and his church communities. And he was a truly joyful giver of all he possessed. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian, 800 S. Enota Drive, NE, Gainesville, GA 30501 on Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00 p.m., followed by a family reception in Swetenburg Fellowship Hall. Nursery will be provided. In lieu of flowers, donations to his memory may be made to the First Presbyterian mission fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Larry Allan Morris*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I was so heart broken to hear of the passing of such a wonderful doctor. He took care of my son when he was gravely ill and Dr. Morris was wonderful and very professional. With God's help they saved my son. God Bless you All in this time of sorrow.*

Sarah Wilson - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Mardi Morris and Family,
Please accept our most heartfelt condolences from ACTS and all the employees of Lanier Village Estates. I know your extended family of residents and staff will be of comfort and support to you. We shall keep you in our prayers each day. Sincerely, Jeff Rock and Staff of Lanier Village*

Jeff Rock - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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Dianne Waddle - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ my deepest sympathy for the family. Dr. Morris was my children's and grandchildren's doctor. He always had time to listen and answer questions from worried Mothers. He was so gentle and kind and he is in Heaven now, but never forgotten.

Marie Albuquerque - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Vivian Youngblood - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Dr. Morris. He was my pediatrician growing up and he always had a compassionate, loving spirit with everyone he met. Those who knew him that were patients, friends, acquaintances, relatives, confidants, mentors, counselor, or through church, we were ALL truly honored to know such a wonderful man. May peace be with you as you rest now in the arms of Jesus. You will be dearly missed and always loved.*

Marlene Edge Galvin - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Dr. Morris was my boys' pediatrician. He was so wonderful with them! I have always loved and appreciated him. My thoughts and prayers go out for the family.*

Linda Truelove - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Larry's family. He was, indeed, a remarkable man and neighbor in Dublin, Ga. We will miss him.

Ann Harris Collins - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I remember very well ALL of the Morris family from Dublin as I lived across the street from them! Sorry to learn of Larry's passing.

Clare Harris Rovin - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ It was such a pleasure to work with Dr. Morris on the pediatric wing at NEGMC. He loved his patients and he loved his nurses.....we loved him ,too.

Elaine Elrod,R.N. - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM