



Dr. Ralph S. Hamilton

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Ralph Sherrill Hamilton, M.D., 87, passed away August 14, 2017. He was born November 25, 1929 to Helen Sherrill and Jacob Ralph Hamilton. He served in the U.S. Army. He attended the University of Tennessee – Knoxville and University of Tennessee Health Science Center – Memphis. He trained in ophthalmology at Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA and then returned to Memphis and practiced for over 50 years. He was an active member of Germantown United Methodist Church for 58 years. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Barbara; children, Dr. Ralph F. Hamilton (Jennifer), Dr. Warren H. Hamilton (Pam), and Helen H. Laurenzi; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, August 19 at Germantown United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends at a reception following the service at the church. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to a charity of the donor's choice. The services have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life...Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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BF

Beverley Orton Felts posted:

I am among the many people who had the honor of knowing Dr. Hamilton. He was one of the sweetest, kindest men I ever met. I also knew his sons, Warren and Ralph, during my UT years. My heart goes out to the entire Hamilton family. Heaven has gained an angel.

August 16 at 8:42 AM

BM

Barbara A Mitchell posted:

My sincere condolences to the Hamilton family. Your love one saved my face. I gested love his passion for his work. He was the most kind and gracious Dr's I have ever had.

August 16 at 5:28 AM

TR

Tammy Mettler Riley posted:

So sorry for your loss. I worked for Dr. Hamilton for five years and enjoyed it very much. I have many happy memories of working for him. My prayers are with you all at this time.

August 15 at 2:40 PM

MC

Mitzi Chadwick posted:

To the family and friends of Dr. Ralph S. Hamilton, M.D. I spent 18 wonderful years of my life working for a man who would help mold and make me into the person I am today. He was my mentor and at times like a father to me. I'm thankful to have I'd him in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with his loving family and friends. R.I.P. Dr. Hamilton, you will be missed. Mitzi Chadwick

August 15 at 12:47 PM

SS

Sue (Skaggs) Lee posted:

I pray the family takes solice in knowing that thousands of peoples' lives were enriched by the caring physician. Thank you to his family for "sharing" him with all of us.

August 15 at 4:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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