



William (Jerry) Whitehead,

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William (Jerry) Whitehead, M.D., 80, formerly of Slayden, MS and Germantown, TN, passed away December 14, 2015. Dr. Whitehead was born June 2, 1935 in Memphis, TN. He attended Pentecost Garrison (private elementary school), 1941-1949, Christian Brothers High School, 1949-1950, and graduated from Central High School in 1953. Dr. Whitehead continued his education, attending Southwestern at Memphis from 1953-1955 and Memphis State University the summer of 1954 and University of Tennessee from 1955-1959 (Doctor of Medicine). He completed his internship at Methodist Hospital from 1959-1960 and began his Dermatology residency in 1961 at Lloyd Nolan Hospital in Birmingham, AL. In 1962, he enlisted in the Army and posted at Fort Lee, Virginia from 1962-1964. His residency was completed from 1964-1967 at General Hospital in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Whitehead began his 40 plus years of private practice in Memphis in 1970 before retiring just a few short years ago. He was on hospital staff (membership) at Methodist, Baptist, St. Joseph, Le Bonheur, William Bowld, and St. Francis Hospitals. He was a member of the Memphis and Shelby County Medical, Tennessee Medical Association, Mid- South Medical Association, American Medical Association, Southern Medical Society, America Academy of Dermatology (fellow), Hippocratic Society, Memphis and Shelby County Dermatology Association, and the Tennessee Dermatology Association. From September 1992 until September 1994 he served as president of the Memphis Dermatological Society. Dr. Whitehead was preceded in death by his parents, P.C. Whitehead, Sr. and Cora Whitehead, and older brother, P.C. Whitehead, Jr. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Wanda Whitehead; daughters, Robin Stevens and Maris Knauss; sons, Bill and Mark Whitehead; and grandsons, John and Christopher Welsh. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, December 17 and his funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, December 18 all at Memorial Park Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family



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requests donations to the Memphis Humane Society or Memphis Union Mission. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall"



Tribute Wall

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LK

Lisa Cole Knox posted:

I am so sorry to hear Dr. Whitehead passed away. My name is Lisa Cole and I was a patient. I started seeing him when I was 12 years old until the age of 48 which was his last year working. He was such a great doctor. He had a very humble spirit. He will be well missed. My prayers are with the family.

April 17 at 11:09 AM

MP

Marsha Payne posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Whitehead. I remembered being a patient when I was 13 years old at his office on Claybrook at Poplar. Many many years later I had the opportunity work for Dr. Whitehead at his office on Kirby Parkway. I was a patient again right before he retired his practice. My condolence to the entire family. Marsha Payne

December 17 at 10:50 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of William J. Whitehead, M.D..

December 17 at 10:50 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William J. Whitehead, M.D..

December 16 at 5:59 PM

AJ

Arlene K Jakubowski posted:

Dear Mrs. Whitehead, Robin, Missy, Bill and Mark, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad and husband. I remember him most from my years as a teenager living just around the block, keeping watch on all of our goings on from the den. That doesn't seem like so long ago to me, but 40 years have just slipped by. I know he will be greatly missed by all of you. Love Arlene "Kelly" Jakubowski

December 16 at 5:22 PM



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FS

Florence Samuels posted:

I am so saddened by Jerry's passing. My thoughts and prayers are lifted for you, Wanda, and all the children. He will be sorely missed.

December 16 at 1:45 PM

VK

Vickie, Monica, Ken & Jim posted:

Vickie, Monica, Ken & Jim purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William J. Whitehead, M.D..

December 16 at 9:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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