



Dr. Cecil Theodore Williams, Jr.

March 23, 1934 - May 24, 2015

Dr. Cecil Theodore Williams, Jr. passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 24th at the age of 81.

Born and raised in Laurel, Mississippi, Dr. Williams graduated from George S. Gardner High School in 1952. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a degree in Geology. He went to work for Continental Oil Company before receiving a special calling to become a physician. Dr. Williams entered medical school and received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi. After specializing in cardiology, Dr. Williams returned to his hometown of Laurel where he practiced cardiology for over 25 years. He was a dedicated husband, father and friend and impacted many lives throughout his medical career. He was known to his colleagues, nurses and patients as a compassionate, caring physician. He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church, Laurel, MS and his favorite past time was cheering on the Ole Miss Rebels. He loved spending time with his family and friends and his contagious smile and kindness will be missed and remembered by all who knew him.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2015, at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil T. Williams, Sr. and Leah Anderson Williams; and one son, Brian Williams.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Patsy Williams of Flowood; son, Dr. Stuart Williams (John Hopkins) of Black Mountain, NC; three daughters,

Sherry Lowe of Nashville, TN, Robin Tkatch of High Point, NC, and Amy Marler and husband, John of Brandon; daughter-in-law, Marion Williams of Nashville, TN; grandchildren, Whitney Gregory, Lindsey Lowe, Tyler Lowe, Gray Williams, Eva Claire Williams, Ashley Tkatch, Alexa Tkatch, Bella Tkatch, Lauren Marler, Laine Marler, and Ramsay Williams; great grandchild, Gage Gregory; and brother, Jim Williams and his wife, Victoria of High Point, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Hello Amy, this is Ken, I'm so sorry too hear about your dad, I can still remember how nice of a person he was when he was our team doctor for Jr High Football, VERY outgoing man.

Ken Andrews - June 02, 2015 at 03:02 PM

GB

“ Dr. Cecil Theodore Williams, Jr.

George Bridges - June 01, 2015 at 08:21 PM

SB

“ Patsy and Family You are in our thoughts and prayers. The wonderful memories friendship and care will be forever in our hearts. God bless and comfort you. Always Sarah and Latrelle

Sarah and Latrelle Bush - May 29, 2015 at 06:31 PM

LH

“ Amy, My dear sweet friend, I know how much you loved and cared for your father. My heart hurts for you and your entire family. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa Honeycutt - May 29, 2015 at 02:34 PM

CH

“ The Last time I saw Cecil and Patsy was a wonderful time of "catching up" and a great visit...I have such Special Memories of This Loving Family...and am Grateful for their Long time Ministry and Friendships.....God's Sweet Peace to All of You!!

Charles Hudson - May 29, 2015 at 02:05 PM

JM

“ Cecil was always friendly, helpful and had a smile for everyone. As one of his younger classmates, I looked to him for maturity and advice. My deepest sympathy goes out to all his family.

James R. Day, MD - May 29, 2015 at 01:04 PM

GC

“ Dr.Wiliams , was and always will be lifetime friend, to the Clark family and many others .He will will be missed by us and very large number of family , friends as well.We love you Doc ! Love Always Clark family.

Grady, Sheila clark - May 29, 2015 at 11:05 AM

TA

“ Sorry for your loss. Indeed he had a genuine smile!

Tim Axton - May 29, 2015 at 09:25 AM

JC

“ Patsy and family, So sad to hear of Cecil's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you.

Judy Cantelli - May 28, 2015 at 04:07 PM

AM

“ "Death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight." It's been many years since medical school. Rest in peace, Cecil.

Albert E. Breland, Jr. M.D. - May 28, 2015 at 03:30 PM

WB

“ One of the best doctors in Laurel.

Wanda Busby - May 28, 2015 at 03:21 PM

MT

“ To Patsy and family: We want to express our sympathy to all of you at the loss of Dr. Cecil. We know he will be greatly missed. We remember him so favorably during our years at JCJC, and were glad to visit with him and Patsy while they were living in Provision. Sincerely, Martha and Terrell

Martha and Terrell Tisdale - May 28, 2015 at 10:37 AM

AC

“ I am so sorry that I am unable to come to be with the family for the service. I loved Ceci like a brother and we spent many good times together growing up. Just know I will be with you in spirit and praying that each of the family will find peace and remember the good times you had with Cecil.

Ann Simpson Chenault - May 27, 2015 at 05:05 PM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless you each. Sharon Barham

Sharon Barham - May 26, 2015 at 08:17 PM