



Robert Franklin Thompson

May 6, 1931 - July 2, 2016

Dr. Robert Franklin Thompson M.D. died on July 2, 2016 in Newnan, Georgia. He was born on Jackson Street in Newnan on May 6, 1931 as the only child of Rebecca Ingram of Sharpsburg and Joseph Franklin Thompson of Heflin, Alabama. Dr. Thompson graduated from Newnan High School in 1948. He went on to attend Emory at Oxford and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Georgia where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He graduated from Emory University School of Medicine in 1956 and completed his internship in internal medicine at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. He was a flight surgeon with the United States Air Force Strategic Air Command from 1958 to 1960. He completed his residency in head and neck surgery at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Bowman-Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1964. Following six months of research on the inner ear, Dr. Thompson established his private practice in Atlanta. His teaching appointments included Chief of E.N.T. at Piedmont Hospital from 1970-1974, Adjunct Associate Professor at the School of Electrical Engineering and a teacher for ear research at Georgia Tech. In 1975, he moved back to Newnan and began a private surgical practice. Dr. Thompson was elected to the Newnan Hospital Board of Directors in 1978 and served until he retired in 1998. He was a member of the Georgia Surgical Society, Georgia Society of Otolaryngology, American Board of Otolaryngology, in addition to many other professional societies. Dr. Thompson was a lifetime member of Central Baptist Church. He had a

passion for medical missions and served in many Caribbean countries. Dr. Thompson is survived by his wife of 34 years, Judy Baker Thompson; daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Pat Weber of Cumming; daughter and son-in-law, Cyndi and Robert Aiken of Dahlonaga; son and daughter-in-law, Rock and Beth Thompson of Zachary, Louisiana; and daughter, Caroline Thompson of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Surviving grandchildren include Kyle Weber, Kyndal Weber, Audrey Aiken, Rock Thompson Jr., and Grace Thompson. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan. The Thompson family will receive visitors at a reception on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 2:30pm at the Central Baptist Church fellowship hall followed by a memorial service at 3:30pm in the sanctuary. The family respectfully requests that no flowers be sent and contributions be made to the Coweta Samaritan Clinic, P.O. Box 963, Newnan, Georgia 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *But the applause fades. Achievements and accolades are forgotten.....
Awards tarnish....
certificates, plaques, trophies and medals are buried with their owners.
Butthe memories live on.
I have good memories Dr. Bob RIP
Glenn Flake*

GLENN FLAKE - July 06, 2016 at 07:28 PM

DG

“ *Oh Judy, I am so sorry concerning Bob's passing. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Sincerely,
Debbie D. Glover (Richard)*

Deborah Donovan Glover - July 06, 2016 at 12:31 PM

TK

“ *Ms, Judy and all the Family . We are so sorry to hear of Dr. Bob's passing. We are Grateful that he is Now in heaven with a perfect body and has his sight .Jack ,myself and the Children are here for you and any thing you might need. We will miss him .*

Much love to you all .


Jack & Tammy ,Brandon, Shannon Kettyle

Tammy Kettyle - July 05, 2016 at 04:46 PM

LJ

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am grateful to have known such a great doctor and a wonderful friend to my father. May God give you with peace and grace in the days to come.
Much love,
Leslie Jeter

leslie jeter - July 05, 2016 at 12:42 PM

 Bobbie
Allen
Miller

“ Pam, I am so sad to hear of your loss. There is no doubt that the Lord is with you through this loss. I pray he holds you close throughout your time of sadness and gives you comfort throughout the day today. Hugs and Love to you and your family.

Bobbie Allen Miller - July 05, 2016 at 09:45 AM

WF

“ With Love from, Your BHHS 400North Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Robert Franklin Thompson.



With Love from, Your BHHS 400North Family - July 05, 2016 at 09:23 AM

FF

“ We are sorry to hear about Dr. Thompson. He was a great friend of all the Farmer family. He will be missed. We just found out about it this morning. I regret that we will not be able to attend the service today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - July 05, 2016 at 08:53 AM

TG

“ Will miss you Dr Bob and love to your family.

Tonya Davis Gray - July 05, 2016 at 06:46 AM

MW

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meredith wilson
3 minutes ago
Seemed like everyone gravitated towards him for counseling . He was a combination of empathy and wisdom. I remember so many things about him, but what I remember most was the way he loved his girls. I promise to stay close to them, Dr. Bob. Love from Meredith



meredith wilson - July 05, 2016 at 04:52 AM



“ Wanda Britt lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Thompson



Wanda Britt - July 05, 2016 at 12:15 AM

ES

“ So sorry to hear about Bob. I always enjoyed talking to him. We were always talking about his Mother, Miss Rebecca. I will miss my friend. Praying for family at this time !!!

earlene scott - July 04, 2016 at 02:19 PM

VP

“ Thinking of you all. Dr. Bob was like family to us! Thanks for always being there for us in every way! We will miss you!
Scott and Vanessa Parker



vanessa Parker - July 04, 2016 at 10:18 AM

MW

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meredith wilson - July 05, 2016 at 04:46 AM

MS

Bob was a wonderful, caring, special person. He will be missed.
Cliff & Martha Smith

Martha D Smith - July 05, 2016 at 07:37 AM