



Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.

February 17, 1936 - March 26, 2012

Statesboro, Georgia

Dr. Thurman Clemons, M.D., age 76, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center after an extended illness. The native of Cataula Georgia was educated in the public school system of Harris County. He was valedictorian of Spencer High School in Columbus GA. He was also a 1959 honor graduate of Tuskegee Institute with a Bachelors of Science majoring in Chemistry with a minor in Mathematics. Dr. Clemons served his country in the United States Army and continued his education by graduating from Meharry Medical College in 1966.

Dr. Clemons was the second African American doctor to serve the residents of Bulloch and neighboring counties. Dr. Clemons started his medical career in Statesboro as the Medical Director of the Georgia Grace Nursing Home. He was the first African American physician to serve on staff at the Bulloch Memorial Hospital. Dr. Clemons was a member of the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a member of the Board of Trustees and on the board of Deacons. He served as the Medical Director of the Pecan Manor Nursing Home (now Westwood Nursing Center) from 1987-1991. Dr. Clemons traveled to Africa as a participant in a study on hypertension and African Americans.

He also served as a delegate to the Medical Association of Georgia for the Ogeechee Medical Society, was a member of the American Medical Association, a lifetime member of the NAACP, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a member of the Georgia Southern Foundation Board and a member of the Beta Chemical Society. Dr. Clemons gave unselfishly to his community by, giving free physicals to the Statesboro high school basketball players, he visited many homes in Bulloch County to provide medical assistance, financed on the job training for FBLA students hailing from different high schools in the county, he provided an opportunity for youth to attend Six Flags over Georgia and other special events, he served as a mentor and a role model for youth in the county. He was a nominee of the Dean Day Smith Service to Man Kind Award as well as many other prestigious awards and accolades.

For many years he served as a “trailblazer” in the health field of Bulloch and nearby counties. He humbly served numerous patients with empathy, dedication, gratitude, and love until his retirement in 2009. He is preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Clemons and a grandson, Thurman Clemons III.

Dr. Clemons leaves behind to commemorate his life and legacy, his devoted and loving wife, Ammie M. Clemons, Statesboro, GA., children, Kimberly Clemons, Thurman Charles (Jamie) Clemons, and Dr. Amy D. Clemons, M.D., all of Statesboro, GA., three grandchildren, Camille and Jasmin Clemons both of Statesboro, GA., a sister, Mary Ann Clements, Detroit, Mich., three brothers, Robert (Helen) Clemons, Oxen Hill, MD., Eddie (Dorothy) Clemons, Nashville, TN., and Ray (Dorothy) Mobley, Newman, GA., a sister-in-law, Mary Gladys Clemons, Detroit, Mich., a host of other relatives, former colleagues and numerous friends.

Dr. Clemons will lie in state at the church on the day of services one hour prior to the funeral services. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral services for Dr. Thurman Clemons, M.D., will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2012 at the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church located 2227 Mallard Pond Road Statesboro, Ga., with the Pastor, Rev. Timotheus Mincey, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military honors.

Online tributes and condolences may be expressed at hillsmortuaryinc.com

Final rites entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ My condolences to the Clemons family. My oldest son was delivered in 1971 by Dr. Thurman Clemons in Mound Bayou, MS. Did Dr. Thurman Clemons do his residency there? My son is doing well an officer getting ready to retire in a few years from the USAF. May you rest in peace. Betty Jackson February 22, 2018



Betty Laws - February 22, 2018 at 11:13 AM

KJ

“ Kathy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.



Kathy jenkins - February 04, 2017 at 07:44 AM

LC

“ DR CLEMONS WAS SUCH A CARING DOCTOR, HE DELIVERED MY LAST SON. i DONT KNOW HOW BUT HE REMEMBER MY WHOLE FAMILY BY NAME AND WOULD ALWAYS TAKE THE TIME TO TALK TO ME ABOUT THEM! I STILL HAVENT FOUND A DR. WHO WAS SO LOVING AND PATIENT AS HIM.R.I.P DR. CLEMONS



LAVONE CURRY - February 04, 2017 at 07:02 AM

TG

I can't begin to tell you what your father meant to our family, but I think you have an inkling....I remember him as he began working at my grandparents nursing home, all shiny faced with youthful exuberance...I was about 17 years old and was in awe of Statesboro's first African American physician.... He was a friend to our family until the day of his death...we will love him forever..He had a wonderful spirit, and is truly missed..

Terrie Grant - February 04, 2017 at 10:11 AM

NC

“ To the Clemons family: We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May all your memories of a great man, husband, father and doctor sustain you at this time. He was truly a role model and helped so many people regardless of their ability to pay. And please know that he will always hold a special place in the Wallace family hearts!

Natasha Carr - April 02, 2012 at 05:17 PM



“ Beola Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.



Beola Williams - March 31, 2012 at 08:03 AM

OM

Mrs. Clemons I don't know if you remember me (Bootsie / "Op" --that's what you all called me) but I will always have a special place in my heart for you and your husband. He brought me into the world and for this i will be forever thankful. I send you all my deepest sympathies he was great man that will never be forgotten.

God Bless

Opalandria Moore - March 31, 2012 at 03:50 PM



DR CLEMONS WE NEED YOU NOW AS EVER BEFORE I THANK GOD FOR TH TIME HE LET YOU SERVE YOUR PEOPLE AND I WANT TO HONOR YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN LOVE YOU

Carrie D Howard - February 06, 2018 at 11:45 AM



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“ Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.



Tammy Wilson - March 31, 2012 at 07:24 AM



“ Dr. Clemons, I enjoyed workingg with you all those years bringing new lifes into the world! You always had a smile on your face and we never had a dull moment in Labor and Delivery. Praying comfort for your family. Julie Carter

Julie Carter - March 31, 2012 at 06:50 AM



“ Peggy Miley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.



Peggy Miley - March 30, 2012 at 10:04 PM



“ *Dr. Clemons , was a wonderful man. I always admired the way, he took care of his Family. He was a wonderful Doctor and friend. I enjoyed working with him, as he entrusted us , to care for his patients. I enjoyed the laughter, the love, and the friendship! I enjoyed him being real. I will miss the beautiful smile. May the work, he has done, truly Speak for Him!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I thank God, for giving me the opportunity, to have met a Man like him! God Forever Bless and keep the family!*



Lisa Moore - March 30, 2012 at 09:45 PM



“ *I will always remember the story Dr. Clemons told me about how he came to go to college and medical school. He was working at Schwobilt's Menswear in Columbus and a customer said since he was the valedictorian at Spencer, he deserved to go to college. She helped him with monetary assistance and the rest is history. He was indeed a trailblazer. The boy from Cataula did good. Barbara Glisson*

Barbara T. Glisson - March 30, 2012 at 02:50 PM



“ *Barbara T. Glisson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.*



Barbara T. Glisson - March 30, 2012 at 02:44 PM

MT

“ Rest in Peace Dr. Clemons. Thank you for all that you taught me during our years at Bulloch Memorial. To the Clemons family - I pray for peace in the coming days.
Marilyn Turner



Marilyn Turner - March 30, 2012 at 08:10 AM

DE

“ Deidra Everett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.



Deidra Everett - March 30, 2012 at 07:07 AM

EB

“ To Dr. Clemons Family:
God saw him getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around him and whispered "Come to Me." With tearful eyes you watched him, and saw him pass away. Although you loved him dearly, you could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. You have my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather..Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Dr. Clemons was well loved by many and will be greatly missed by all.

Elaine Brown - March 30, 2012 at 04:00 AM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.



Elaine Brown - March 30, 2012 at 03:25 AM

NE

“ Nancy Scott (Med Rec EGRMC) lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.



Nancy Scott (Med Rec EGRMC) - March 29, 2012 at 09:42 PM

NE

Enjoyed working with you Dr Clemons for all those years at BMH. You have faught your battles and finished your journey. Rest In Peace..God Bless You!!

Nancy Scott (Med Rec EGRMC) - March 29, 2012 at 09:46 PM

BP

My prayer is that God will comfort the family in this time of sorrow. Dr. Clemons was my families 1st doctor. He was very good to my family. My mother (Miniser Gracie Hill) would often speak of how when she didn't have the funds to pay for office visits Dr. Clemons would always see us. She would always say "he's a good man" I remembered her making these statements when I was little girl. Dr. Clemons is now resting with the Lord. He will be missed.

Betty Perkins - March 29, 2012 at 10:32 PM

JM

“ *Jan Martin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.*



Jan Martin - March 29, 2012 at 09:28 PM

KF

“ *Karen Fadden lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.*



karen fadden - March 29, 2012 at 09:26 PM

KG

“ *Kimberly Tyone Raymond Gray lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.*



Kimberly tyone Raymond Gray - March 29, 2012 at 09:02 PM

LD

“ *Lucia D.Wallace lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.*



Lucia D.Wallace - March 29, 2012 at 08:29 PM

AJ

“ R.I.P DR.CLEMONS YOU WERE A GREAT DR AND GREAT HELP TO MANY MANY PEOPLE PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE CLEMONS FAMILY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ashley Jones - March 29, 2012 at 06:42 PM

AJ

“ Ashley Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.



Ashley Jones - March 29, 2012 at 06:38 PM

BF

“ Barbara Bradshaw @ Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thurman Clemons M.D.



Barbara Bradshaw @ Family - March 29, 2012 at 03:01 PM

JR

“ I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MRS. CLEMONS AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY. DR.CLEMONS WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON VERY CARING AND SINCERE. IF HE COULD HELP YOU ,HE WOULD NO QUESTIONS ASK. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. MY PRAYER IS THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN YOU ALL DAY BY DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



JUDY ROGERS - March 29, 2012 at 02:28 PM