



## Dr. Susan Hope Hayes

September 11, 1957 - October 4, 2017

Dr. Susan Hope Hayes, 60 of Chattanooga, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. She was born in Gadsden, Alabama on September 11, 1957 and had lived in the Chattanooga area for most of her life. She was a graduate of Westminster High School Class of '75 and then received her medical degree from the University of Alabama Medical School on June 2, 1985. She served her internship in pediatrics at Erlanger Hospital and then worked her entire career as a pediatric doctor in the Chattanooga & surrounding areas. She was a loving and devoted daughter, sister and wife who will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her father, Levearl Hayes.

Survivors include her husband, Brad Yates of Chattanooga, TN; mother, Sarah Hayes; brother & sister-in-law, Ronald & Deana Hayes all of Gadsden, AL; niece, Katelyn Hayes and aunt, Betty & Richard Brooks and numerous extended family & friends.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 15, 2017 in the Walnut Park Community Church on Wilson Street in Gadsden, AL. Burial will be private and there will be no visitation at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Walnut Park Community Church  
Wilson Street  
Gadsden, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Hayes was our son's pediatrician for a very very long time. She was a great dr. She will missed very much.*



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**Marilyn Geoffrion** - March 29, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Dr. Susan Hayes was my pediatrician and then was my daughter's also. She was family and will never be forgotten! I know I will see you again! You were the best doctor ever and you are greatly missed! Love you forever and always! Shelia and Gracie*

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**Shelia Erwin** - October 15, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ *My children and my grandson were patients of Dr. Hayes she was so good with them she was a great doctor I remember the first time my youngest son needed stitches and we were told to make we see Dr. Hayes at children's hospital because she was the best and yes she was I hated when she no longer was working for Galen I kept looking for her to start practicing somewhere else I'm so sad for her family's lost and ours Susan will be truly missed*

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**Cindy Price Davis** - October 10, 2017 at 08:46 PM



DS

“ *Dr Hayes had a wonderful caring heart and was one of the finest doctors I have ever known.*

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**Dr Yolanda Spraggins** - October 09, 2017 at 11:44 AM

PW

“ Susan was such a gift to all of us. She will be missed immensely.

Pearl Wong - October 08, 2017 at 07:03 PM

SM

“ Susan was a great lady and a amazing pediatician. She will be missed dearly. Rest in peace.

Sean McDaniel - October 07, 2017 at 04:02 PM

AP

“ Amanda P lit a candle in memory of Dr. Susan Hope Hayes



Amanda P - October 06, 2017 at 10:53 PM

VD

“ Susan was more than just a doctor to our family, she was our friend and earth angel. My mom worked for Joani and Susan (Artie) she thought of Susan has another one of her daughters. So sorry to hear of her passing, what a loss to the children in Chattanooga. May you Rest In Peace sweet angel and thank you for always being there and the wonderful care and friendship you gave our family. You will always be remembered.



Vicki Kilgore Davis - October 06, 2017 at 08:37 PM



Shelia Erwin

Artie was your mom? I remember her! I have pictures of Dr. Hayes and your mom holding my daughter at her first visit!

Shelia Erwin - October 15, 2017 at 10:37 PM



Anita  
Diane

*I have been thinking about her and wondering where she went after she left the Childrens Dr. I've asked about where she went, but no one would tell me anything. I was just today googling her and found this. My heart is broken. She was our Dr for 227yearsWe followed her everywhere she went. We first met her at Erlanger Children Hospital. Rest In Peace my PRECIOUS One.*

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**Anita Diane** - May 01, 2018 at 12:11 PM



Anita  
Diane

*I don't know how to edit my post saying 227 years it sould say 27years.*

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**Anita Diane** - May 01, 2018 at 12:13 PM

MT

“ *I met Susan in the late 80's at Erlanger Children ER she was an awesome resident at that time and remained awesome thru out her career . As fate would have it we were reunited in the late 2000 and worked together and she was still awesome!! She will truly be missed from the medical field the world has been a better place with Susan in it but our God makes no mistakes rest on my sister and take your rest I will see you on the other side.*

*Marva Brown Taylor.*

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**Marva Brown Taylor** - October 06, 2017 at 03:27 PM

AC

*Ronald and family, so sorry about Susan. Remember her when we worked together I really liked her.*

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**Amie Chumbler** - October 09, 2017 at 05:10 PM

CB

“ Susan was our family Pediatrician and cared for our children with the greatest of love and commitment. Her way of practicing medicine could be a model for all doctors. Susan took whatever time was needed for each patient and we knew this so a little wait was never a concern. When our baby child Sarah became very ill while we were on a trip we eventually got home after several ER visits. Susan met us at her office, determined a course of action and we headed to the hospital where Susan followed and cared for Sarah until she was ok to go home. We all loved Susan and considered her a member of our family. We will miss her. May the Lord bless and keep her.

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**Curtis Brady** - October 06, 2017 at 03:08 PM

MS

“ Dr. Hayes was my son doctor at Children's Diagnostic Center on Brainerd Rd and then at Galen Medical. Dr. Hayes was great to me and my son. She will never be forgotten and will always hold a special place in our hearts. My thought and prayers too her family.



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**Marchie Stoker** - October 06, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of Dr Hayes...when I was a new nurse I lost my mother and I was in the lounge crying and Susan came in and sat down took my hands and cried with me..she told me she would stay with me as long as I needed her....I have never forgot that act of selfless kindness...I will miss you Susan Hayes but you will forever live in my heart.....Jamye Dugan

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**Jamye Stevenson Dugan** - October 06, 2017 at 12:38 PM


SA

“ There never has been a doctor like Dr. Susan Hayes. I fell in love with her the first time I met her. Both of my children loved her, but especially my son. Dr. Hayes and my son played jokes on each other, they laughed together, shared books and were great friends. Dr. Hayes was his doctor until he was embarrassed to come to the office anymore. Dr. Hayes set the standard of patient care very high.

*My thoughts and prayers to her family*

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**Sharron Amis** - October 06, 2017 at 11:21 AM

 Kristin Wright

“ Dr. Hayes started out as my daughter's doctor and quickly became an amazing friend. She was unbelievably sincere and easy to talk to and had such a warm and comforting smile. My daughter was a medically complicated child and Dr. Hayes helped us get whatever we needed, no questions asked. She will never be forgotten and will always hold a special place in our hearts. xoxo



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**Kristin Wright** - October 06, 2017 at 09:57 AM

EB

“ Eva Bucher sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Susan Hope Hayes



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**Eva Bucher** - October 06, 2017 at 09:23 AM

EB

*She was a one in a million kind of lady and doctor she was my daughter's doctor for years and help me with them to grow healthy strong and we all loved her so much and to show how awesome she was my daughter took her first daughter to her she will be truley missed love you my sweet friend*

**Eva Bucher** - October 06, 2017 at 09:26 AM

AM

“ *A very Sweet and caring Lady, she will be missed.* ”




**Amanda** - October 05, 2017 at 10:35 PM

 Pam Kinsey

“ *Condolences to her family. My kiddos were patients of hers for years and loved her. I always enjoyed talking books with her* ”

**Pam Kinsey** - October 05, 2017 at 10:12 PM

 Nancy Browder

“ *Nancy Browder lit a candle in memory of Dr. Susan Hope Hayes* ”

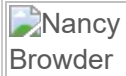


**Nancy Browder** - October 05, 2017 at 09:58 PM

LE

“ *I have worked in the Children's ER for over 30 years , I have so many precious memories of working with Dr. Hayes. She loved all the kids, she was a joy to work with, she will be missed.* ”

**Laurie Strutton Entley** - October 05, 2017 at 09:57 PM



Nancy Browder

“ *Dr Hayes was all 4 of my children's dr until they were old enough to see a regular dr. She was loving and kind hearted to all of her patients. Time didn't mean a thing to her. She always made sure I understood what was wrong and what we were going to do to heal my kids. She's going to be deeply missed by my family and I. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Nancy Browder** - October 05, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ *Cindy Corsano lit a candle in memory of Dr. Susan Hope Hayes*



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**Cindy Corsano** - October 05, 2017 at 09:55 PM



*Purple was her favorite color*

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**Cindy Corsano** - October 05, 2017 at 09:55 PM

CC

“ Susan was one of the most amazing ladies I have ever had the pleasure of working with for years. She was more than just a doctor I worked with, she was my friend. I will miss her silly laugh and her smile that brighten your day even when you where so down. She was a loving , caring lady who I will miss always. I loved her for all you did. I will always talk highly of her and remember all she taught me. Her laughter and love she had for children will live in me forever. She had the most compassionate heart of anyone I have ever know. Rest in peace my sweet loving friend. God has truly gotten a very special angel, please keep her wings flying high. She will be miss and loved always.

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**Cindy Corsano** - October 05, 2017 at 09:54 PM

LE

“ Laurie Strutton Entley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Susan Hope Hayes



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**Laurie Strutton Entley** - October 05, 2017 at 09:53 PM

KA

“ I appreciate Dr Susan Hayes more than words can say. She fought for treatment for my baby grand daughter to have treatment for a lung issue and WON....she saved her life or years of lung problems

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**karen** - October 05, 2017 at 09:52 PM

BM

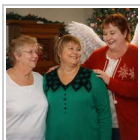
“ Susan was the doctor my mom chose for my sister and I around 25 years ago!! We LOVED her. She was my doctor for a long time as a child and she ALWAYS showed kindness and compassion!! Having a doctor you feel comfortable with and I realized that almost 3 years ago when my daughter came in to the world. I remembered everything I loved about Susan and thought I would look her up and just see if maybe after 15 or so years she was still practicing! To my surprise I found her at the Children's Doctors! She ADORED my Macie and my Macie adored her!! She was there for a tough time for us and I ALWAYS trusted doctor hayes... She really took care of my daughter and me!! Having someone you trust and that really takes time to listen and not be in a rush out the door are the rare special big hearted genuine doctors and my heart is heavy from her loss. Praying for family and friends during this difficult time.

Brandi Bucher Moses - October 05, 2017 at 09:52 PM

MB

“ Such a loving person and Doctor. She will be missed. Praying for her family.

Michelle Blevins - October 05, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ Jamye Stevenson Dugan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Susan Hope Hayes



Jamye Stevenson Dugan - October 05, 2017 at 09:32 PM

TB

“ loved working with Susan in CH ER. She loved all those little ones coming in

tonya brown - October 05, 2017 at 09:29 PM

TB

“ Tonya Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Susan Hope Hayes



tonya brown - October 05, 2017 at 09:28 PM

CA

“ Praying for the family through this time and remembering all the laughs we had through the time we worked together..



candace - October 05, 2017 at 08:07 PM



I will always have a special place in my heart for Dr Hayes. when I was a new nurse my mother passed away and I took it very hard..I was in the lounge crying when she came in and held my hand and cried with me...she will always be one of the most special persons in my life.  
Jamye Dugan

Jamye Stevenson Dugan - October 05, 2017 at 09:31 PM



Dr Hayes was very sweet and Caring. I will never forget her and our times together. I remember the first time I met her she had this big smile on face. I miss her dearly and our friendship. Heaven has gained another Angel. I will keep her family in my thoughts and prayers .  
LySandra

Lysandra Underwood - October 15, 2017 at 10:07 PM