



Dr. George Buchanan, Jr.

February 10, 1954 - March 24, 2023

The family of George Buchanan Jr. MD are deeply saddened to share the news of his passing on March 24th, 2023.

George was born in Anniston, Alabama on February 10, 1954 to George Buchanan Sr. and Louise Buchanan.

He attended the University of Alabama as an undergraduate. He then went on to earn his medical degree at Meharry Medical College. He went on to residency in OB/GYN at Hurley Medical Center in Detroit, MI. Post residency Dr. Buchanan moved to Gainesville in the mid-1980s where he established partnership with Bradford Williams MD in a private practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was also affiliated with both the Gainesville Women's Health Center and the Birth Center of Gainesville. He deeply understood the reasons women make complex decisions about their reproductive choices. He understood women know best what they can and cannot do. He also understood why women want to be in as much control as they can safely be while birthing. He unconditionally respected those choices.

George was respected in all quarters of his life. He was a compassionate physician and a respected skilled surgeon. Dr. George Buchanan Jr. Day was

named for him on June 30th 2019 by then Gainesville Mayor Lauren Poe. This honor recognized the scope of Dr Buchanan's philosophy of medical care. No one was turned away who could not pay. Access to care and freedom of choice in reproductive matters were important to Dr Buchanan.

George loved the gym. He was as buff, handsome, and smart as a man could be. If you needed to find him, you paged him. Or ran over to Golds Gym. He might show up to pages from colleagues in a tuxedo or work boots and a tool belt. But mostly everyone saw him in his daily uniform of a blue scrub suit.

Large format flower photography was his artistic pleasure. In local art shows his work was applauded. It was simply so beautiful.

Dr. Buchanan is survived by his adored wife, Felor Buchanan and their two beloved children, Jewell and Iraj as well as his step children Mojdeh and Lily. He will be especially remembered by his siblings Hazel Brooks, Antionette Buchanan, Debora Denise Buchanan, Jesse Bernard Buchanan, Tony Foster, Tonie Buchanan Grayson as well as his long time friend Clovis Watson Jr. In lieu of flowers, an educational trust fund is being established for Dr Buchanan's children. Donations are welcome. Email morningmeadow9@gmail.com for particulars.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00AM on Saturday, April 15, 2023 in Westside Baptist Church, 10000 W Newberry Rd, Gainesville, FL 32606

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards and

Resolutions may be sent to, Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 NW 8th Avenue, PO Box 5932, Gainesville, FL 32601. Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or admin@chestnutfh.com. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

TL

“ I had no idea that you were gone. February 19, 2001, you saved my life in the delivery room at AGH and I am forever grateful for you. I tell everyone the story of my hero. God is my main hero and Dr. Buchanan definitely holds first place after God. You will be forever missed and my heart will always hold a special place in it just for you. To the family, we thank you for sharing him with us. We know there are days when he could not be with his main family and at gatherings because he had patients to care for, so thank you all and I know Gainesville, FL will forever be grateful for the life of Dr. Buchanan and all the lives he touched and saved.

Love Always, Tshwanda (Harris) Lane, and my beautiful 22-year-old Jaiden McGlon.



Tshwanda (Harris) Lane - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dr. Buchanan I was deeply saddened when I learned of your passing. You were not just my physician you were my friend. I remember you working tirelessly staying late at night at your office in the 720 building to see myself and others. I speak for my self and your other patients when I say that we love you and you will be truly missed. Rest from your labor King. God bless you and your family.

Darlene Ewell - April 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Q: *What was one of your favorite qualities of Dr. George?*

A: He was dedicated to his work and patients. No matter when I called the office with a health concern he would always work me in. He seemed to never turn anyone away. He sacrificed to make sure that his patients were healthy and taken care of. He was just an amazing, unselfish gentleman. He was definitely one of a kind. A true King. God bless him.

darlene Ewell - April 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *Pat Oates lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Buchanan, Jr.*



Pat Oates - April 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Praying for the family. A life that help lives come into the world. Thank you.*

Lynnae Davis - April 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *We grow into our own because of you.*

Anonymous - April 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Sincere condolences to your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: " Jesus plainly told her: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." -John 11:20-25 jw. org
The Bell Family

T. Bell - April 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Buchanan Family - April 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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MW

“ To the family have faith in God, to be strong in his presence. I'm so emotional right now cause I knew Dr. Buchanan was a great GYN doctor cause I was one of his patients. He delivered both of my babies in 1974 and 1976 right there at ALAUCHA GENERAL HOSPITAL where it was there. I'm praying for the family to have strength and faith in God that's he's in a better place and you will see in again in his heavenly home. My condolences goes out to the family



Marilynn Williams - April 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ HEARTFELT

ERNESTINE S DORSEY - April 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family. I was one of Dr Bs first patients when he came to Gainesville. I stuck with him all the way from my fertility issues until his retirement. I loved and appreciated him so much. I'm in deep sorrow. I saw him daily at Shands and I saw his dedication throughout is battle. He will be greatly missed by me and this community. Much love and respect to the family. V. Mould*

Vanessa Mould - April 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MW

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