



Dr. Wells Riley

May 8, 1923 - January 16, 2017

Dr. Wells Riley age 93 of Jonesboro passed away January 16, 2017. Dr. Riley started practicing medicine in Johnston, SC for three and a half years, then he moved his practice to Jonesboro where he served the community for 35 and a half years. He was a past President of The Georgia Academy of Family Physicians. He was Family Physician of the year for Georgia in 1978. He also served on the Georgia State Board of Human Resources. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Jonesboro where he was very active in numerous leadership positions. He was preceded in death by his loving wife: Nancy B. Riley. He is survived by children: Mike & Pam Riley of Marietta, Wallace & Chris Riley of Clearwater, FL, Richard & Connie Riley of Hampton, Mary & Fred Watkins of Roswell, and Rodney & Michelle Riley of McDonough; brother: Furman Riley of VA; 12 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to recognize the caregivers at Ansley Park and especially his caregiver Leiba Gregory. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM, Thursday, January 19, 2017 in the Chapel of First Baptist Church of Jonesboro with Rev. Irvin Pearre and Rev. Hinton Harris officiating. Burial to follow at 3:30 PM at Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Pine Mountain, GA. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM, on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, make contributions in his name to: The Wells Riley, M.D. Endowment Family Medicine Department, Mercer University, Office of Advancement, Attn: Shawna R. Dooley, 1400 Coleman Ave. Macon, GA 31207 or First Baptist

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“*Dr. Riley was my personal physician for 25 years while I resided in Jonesboro. I have never met a more personable and caring Doctor than Dr. Riley. I'm 75, and I remember when he first came to Jonesboro. I was 9 or 10 years old, and he stitched me up, set broken bones, and prescribed various medications when I was ill. (Most of the medications I received from him were for strep throat that I seemed to get often when I was young).. What a great man and a great Doctor.*

Ronald Gordy - March 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM