



Dr. Katherine Goff

August 7, 1931 - November 12, 2020

Dr. Katherine Goff, Age 89, Of Monterey, Tennessee, Passed Away On Thursday, November 12, 2020, At Her Home. Dr. Goff Was Born On August 7, 1931, In Chicago, Illinois, To The Late Hershel And Meekel France Watson And Due To Her Mother's Early Death Was Raised By Dewey And Louetta (Auntie) Goff. Dr. Goff Was A Licensed Physician (January 1, 1962), And Pharmacist (January 18, 1954). She Was A Medical Doctor For Many Years Serving As Far Away As Alaska. She Was A Medical Director At Putnam County Health Department And Plateau Mental Health. She Was A Member Of St. Michael's Episcopal Church And Attended Monterey United Methodist Church. She Is Survived By, 2 Daughters, Martelia Crawford Of Cookeville, TN, Sabra (Earl) Rinio Of Baxter, TN; 2 Sons, Emmett (Carla) Crawford Of Monterey, TN, Dewey (Kim) Crawford Of Baxter, TN; 13 Grandchildren; 14 Great Grandchildren; 13 Great Great Grandchildren; 1 Great Great Great Grandchild; 1 Sister, Theresa Bishop Of Monterey, TN; And 2 Half Sisters, Mary Jane Evans Of Nashville, NC, And Shirley Spizak Of Mesa, AZ. In Addition To Her Parents, She Was Preceded In Death By A Daughter, Meekel Edna-Reed Goff; Sister, Joyce Valaitis; And Half Brother, Sherman Howell. Her Wishes Of Cremation With No Services Are Being Honored. Arrangements And Care Provided By D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone 931.839.2311.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Katherine Goff*

October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dr. Katherine was a great doctor and wonderful friend. I loved her dearly. Sue Smith*

Sue Smith - November 17, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dr. Katherine was probably my best friend. I loved her like a sister. She is totally responsible for my son making it into this world. I was her last patient and hated having to finally get another so i could have surgery. We had so many laughs together. She was there for my sons christening and for his marriage. We always included her at all important family events. I have truly missed her since she became ill. Now i know she will be welcomed by the angels into Gods kingdom where she will be beautiful and young and truly loved. Rest In Peace dear friend.
Dee Talkington*

dee talkington - November 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM



She was my doctor & my grandmother's doctor also my mother's too until she retired in Monterey. I really liked her.

Patricia Sparks - January 03, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *she was a sweet lady and my DR at one time, she will be missed. prayers and love to all the family*

Bob johnson - November 15, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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Emmett Crawford - November 13, 2020 at 05:43 PM

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She delivered my first baby

Patricia Sparks - January 03, 2021 at 12:46 PM

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Graci Crawford - November 13, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *My Mother worked in her doctor's office as a receptionist for several years. And she was my personal physician for awhile. She was honest and very smart. Sending my love to her family for their loss.*

Cindy Wilmoth - November 13, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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Thank you for the kind words.

Emmett Crawford - November 13, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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We are so sorry for the loss of Dr. Kathryn W.Goff. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bruce and Treva Wilson

Treva L Wilson - November 14, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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“ Dr. Goff was an outstanding woman! Her accomplishments speak volumes. Dewey and Louetta Goff adopted her and raised her in a loving environment Since they owned and operated a thriving Pharmacy in Monterey, they wanted her to become a pharmacist. She told them that she would rather be a medical Doctor.. Mr .Goff told her that since she was a woman, he did not think that was proper, but he would pay for her college education to become a Pharmacist. She was a force of nature and never backed down from anything. So, after getting a Degree in Pharmacology, she went to work as a Pharmacist, and made enough money to put herself thru the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. She was a very caring and successful physician. She delivered a lot of babies into the world, including my son. She succeeded in a profession that, at the time, was dominated by men. She was so respected by her peers that she was appointed the first female Hospital Chief of Staff in the State of Tennessee. Most importantly, she was a loving mother, and so very proud of her children. In any conversation with her about her life, she would focus on her children and her farm on the "Benchlands" near Monterey. I want to send my sincere condolences to her Family and let them know that I had tremendous admiration and respect for my dear friend "Dr. Katherine." By Bob Ramsey

Bob Ramsey - November 13, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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On behalf of Dr. Goff's entire family, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the kind words. You were a true inspiration to her and our family as well. Thank you for supporting her through her good and bad times. You were, and still are considered a tremendously respected friend of the family. Again, we cannot thank you enough.
-Emmett Crawford

Emmett Crawford - November 13, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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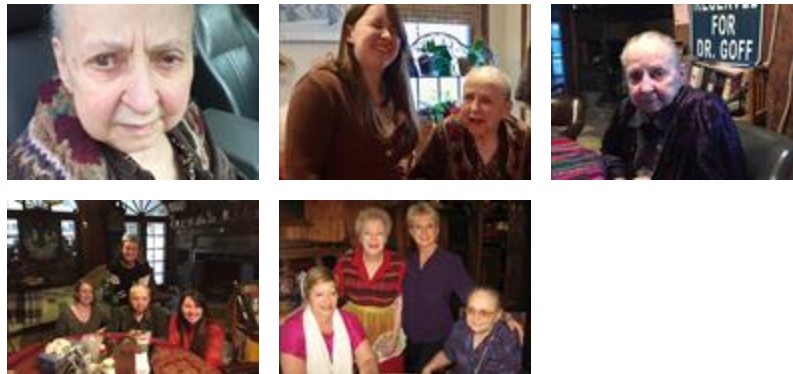
“ *Marti, I am saddened to learn of the passing of your mother. I extend my deepest sympathy to you and all of your family. I only met her once but I know a lot about your love and devotion to her. May you find peace and comfort in the coming days, knowing that she had a well lived life and was loved by many.*

Donna Simpson

Donna Simpson - November 13, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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Sabra Rinio - November 13, 2020 at 12:12 PM