



George Brown

September 7, 1921 - November 25, 2006

A memorial service for George W. Brown, M.D. of Tyler will be held on Tuesday, November 28th at the First Baptist Church of Tyler, downtown campus at 11am. Visitation will be held Monday, November 27th from 6pm to 8pm at the Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Dr. Brown died on Saturday, November 25, 2006. Dr. Brown was born on September 7, 1921 in Alexandria, LA. He first attended Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas, then graduated from Baylor University in 1942 and went on to Southwestern Medical School in Dallas to become a pediatrician. After serving in the Army during WWII, he returned to Dallas to complete his residency at Children's Hospital. He married Jane Mosley on December 25, 1942 and together they moved to Tyler. Dr. Brown was the first board certified pediatrician to practice in Tyler and practiced medicine for 52 years. In 2001, Dr. Brown was the recipient of the 12th annual Gold-Headed Cane Award by the Smith County Medical Society. The Gold-Headed Cane Award goes to a physician for demonstrating the highest qualities of excellence, service and selflessness to his community, family and in the art and science of medicine. He enjoyed practicing medicine and especially caring for children. Dr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Jacksonville, two brothers, Willis G. Brown and Frank H. Brown and his son, James M. Brown. He is survived by his wife, Jane Mosley Brown, son and daughter-in-law, William C. and Neta Brown, of Tyler and son, George T. (Thom) Brown of Dalhart, seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers,

please make contributions to Make-A-Wish Foundation at 215 Winchester Drive Suite 109, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

KO

“ *Dr. Brown my daughters peditrician until he retired. (Felicia Ogletree)*
I am sorry for the great loss you and your family are feeling. Dr. Brown was an outstanding man and doctor.

Karen Ogletree - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *To the Brown family, we are very saddened for your loss. Dr. Brown was not only our girl's pediatician but was a great teacher to 2 young parents. He taught my husband and I how to raise our 3 little girls in a Christian environment. They are now grown, with 2 of my girls now nurses and our daughter who was killed in a car accident was to graduate as a kingergarden teacher. He confronted us during that time of loss too.*
He had a great impact on our family, and we will never forget him!
Woody & Leslie Joslin

Leslie Joslin - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Thom, I am so saddened for you on your loss of your greatest idol. Your dad was way up there on the list of greatest fathers, men, and physicians. He is now in heaven visiting with many people he loved dearly, as we wait patiently to join him in eternity. I pray that you have peace beyond all understanding. Please know you and the kids are in my prayers. Teresa*

Teresa Avent Hodge - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My deepest sympathy to the Brown family on your loss. I had the pleasure of working at CHildren's Clinic many years ago for Dr. Payne, we were across the hall from Dr. Brown. He was such a wonderful and caring man and a great pediatrician. The Tyler community has truly lost one of its "good ones". My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Pam Murphy - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Dr. Brown was loved by our entire family.

Leonard & JoeAnne Rozell - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Dr. Brown was an excellent physician and a great man. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of mourning.

Kent M. Whitaker II - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Mrs. Brown and Family:
Dr. Brown was a very special doctor to me and my family. I considered it an honor to ask that Dr. Brown be my sons pediatrician as well. Being on both sides of the fence (as a patient and as a parent to patients) made me appreciate this wonderful man even more. Having a Christian doctor does mean more than words can begin to express. May God give you peace and strength thru this difficult time.

Connie Vandergriff-Helms - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *To The Brown Family,
Our family was so blessed to have Dr. Brown for our children's physician. We shall never forget the night he stayed up all night at Medical Center Hospital with our son David as he had asthma. As Dr. Brown entered his Heavenly home we know so many children and parents greeted him for being such a caring christian Dr. Jesus said well done my good and faithful servant. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.
Our love and prayers are with all the family. Bob and Sue Magouirk*

Bob and Sue Magouirkj - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I worked at Children's Clinic, while I was in college, as a nurse for Dr. Payne and Dr. Brown. I learned so much from both doctors and I fondly look back on those days. Later as I married and began my family, I knew that Children's Clinic was the only place I could take my children. What comfort it was to have my children treated by Christian doctors. Dr. Brown ministered to so many parents and children during his 50+ years of practice, and I know he has touched the lives of so many people. May God bless your family during this time, and surround you with the love, comfort, and peace that only God can provide.*

Mariann Hassell - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We were blessed by having Dr. Brown as our children's pediatrician, as well as, a good Christian friend we could always rely on for sound advice. He impacted so many lives during his years in practice and will truly be remembered as one of the greatest contributors to the upbringing of many children who were fortunate enough to have him as their doctor and friend. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Brown family as they and our community mourn the earthly loss of Dr. Brown, but rejoice in his heavenly homecoming with our Lord.

Rena & Melvin Stiefel - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ A wonderful man and a wonderful Doctor. He was my pediatrician and my children's pediatrician. He obviously loved children and was very caring and wise. He was a blessing to me and my family- he'll be missed.

Jim Harrison - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To a dear man that we have never forgotten since leaving Tyler 42 years ago. Heaven must be celebrating to have you there now. We pray for comfort for the family and loved ones.

Bob and Jan Hughes - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ A great, gentle man has passed!!

*Our very deepest sympathy in your loss.
May you be comforted by all the wonderful memories of your
husband and father.*

*Over 40 years ago, we found a doctor for our little son. We later had
two daughters . He proved to be the best influence our family could
ever hope for. He even cared for several of our grandchildren. He
will forever remain in our hearts & minds.*

*Today when I told my daughter of Dr. Brown's passing she said with
such a sense of loss, "We are all what we are today because of the
care and guidance of Dr. Brown."*

*For years I have tried to imitate Dr. Brown's listening skills in my life.
I have never met anyone who listened with such care and concern
and made everyone feel special.*

*We are forever thankful for the fine medical care and much more
important the values he tried to instill in all he cared for.*

The Henry Potts family

Maxanne Potts - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ There are so many things I could say about Dr. Brown, but the
things that stood out about him was his love for God and his loving
care for his fellow human beings. The town of Tyler, Texas has so
many patients, grown now, and are married, that have children and
grandchildren of their own who had the loving care of this great
doctor. My prayers and love are to you, his family, who were truly
blessed to have him as your husband, father, and grandfather.

Sue Herren - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dr. Brown took care of our two daughters throughout their childhood and until they reached their late teens. He saw us through so many rough times and literally is the reason our youngest daughter is alive today. I know God has a very special place for him in heaven and he will always have a special place in our hearts. With our love and deepest sympathy.

Larry & Cathi Martin

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Martin - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dr. Brown was both of my children's doctor - now ages 37 (Lori Ann Jones) and 28 (Justin Blythe Jones). He was a precious and caring physician and a wonderful person. Over the years of knowing Dr. Brown, I am acutely aware of how much he will be missed by all those who grew to love him. He was an influential role model for my son, who is completing his senior year at UT Dental school, in San Antonio.

Best wishes and love to his family, Love, Jan Jones

Jan Jones - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was so sorry to hear that Tyler has lost one of its' true treasures from the world of medicine. When our family moved here in the 50's, it was Dr. Brown who cared for the 5 Spence children. When I returned to practice in Tyler myself, it was George Brown who provided guidance and direction to many of us young guys straight out of a residency program. His generation of doctors are the last of the true "family" practioners. We will miss him. Dennis Spence

Dennis Spence - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Thanks to you for being a doctor & friend to our children.

Bill Johnson - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Family:

I didn't know Dr. Brown very long but the few days that I went to check on him in his room, I found him to be a very pleasant and gentle man, even when he didn't feel well. When I attempted to check his blood sugar, I had to stick him twice, because he wouldn't give me much blood. I looked at him and apologized, and he smiled so pleasantly.

Friday, November the 24th was the last night that I saw Dr. Brown. For some reason, he was on my heart as I drove home from work that night. I prayed for him.

He's in a better place now. His legacy will speak for his works here on earth.

God Bless You!

Shirley

Shirley Witherspoon BSN/RN - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dr . George Brown was a kind,gentle and caring "hero" in our household. We first made acquaintance with him when our son, Arron, was born prematurely in San Francisco. Dr.Brown was contacted by the pediatrician at Mt. Zion hospital and we have TV footage of Dr.

Brown meeting us at the Tyler airport when the air ambulance from San Francisco arrived with our 5 week old baby. Dr. Brown continued to care for Arron and younger brothers Preston and Andrew until his retirement. Arron is now 21 years old, Preston 14yrs. old and Andrew, 11 yrs. old. The world and many children and their families are so much the better for having Dr. George Brown in their lives. Our hearts open to his family at this time.....with much respect and honor Dr. Brown will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered.

With much sympathy,
Jill Swink and the Swink Family

Mack, Jill and Arron Swink - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Brown Family:

Dr. Brown was one of the nicest, caring Christian men, as well as the best physician, we have ever had the pleasure of knowing! We were blessed to have him in our life as my husband's pediatrician and then again as he helped us "raise" our two boys, now 20 and 11. We dearly loved and looked forward to our doctor visits as Dr. Brown was so caring and always gave us "bits of wisdom". He saw my husband 45 years ago through a problem at his birth and many surgeries thereafter. He is truly a hero to my husband. Yet again, Dr. Brown was there during birth of our oldest when things were not going well and once again he along with the Lord got us through another crisis. Our boys really missed him when he retired. We all have been blessed by his presence, smile and abilities, for he truly used his God given talents. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Bill/Suzanne Arnold - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ We were so saddened to hear about the loss of a great physician, husband, father, and man of God. It wasn't a coincidence this naive young mother bumped into this loving Dr as he described all the "Basic Care of a newborn" to my room mate - (a mother with her 6th child). In 1983, as Dr Brown walked passed the foot of my bed our hearts met.

Eighteen months later, days before Christmas - about 3:00 in the morning Terry and I heard Dr Brown say, "Your son, Lance, has spinal meningitis and it's up to our heavenly father how things will turn out."

12-1/2 years later at Lance's check-up and said, "Dr. Brown do you remember this boy, you cared for him when he had spinal meningitis." Dr Brown said, "You better believe I remember Lance. At the time of his illness there weren't any infants in East TX that were surviving that disease. Lance is normal in every way and I believe Dr Brown had a big part in that.

Our family has always treasured Dr Brown for the wisdom, patience, love and care he has directed towards us and want you to know that we are lifting you in prayer to the Lord for His strength. There is no doubt that we will see Dr Brown again one day. May the comforting peace of the Holy Spirit envelope your family during this time.

Terry & Karen Phillips - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dr. Brown was a wonderful man - he was such a calming, caring person and physician - He helped us through many crisis over the years - Having a child is a blessing but as a young mother I did not have all the answers - He was there whether it be advice on parenting or clinical treatment - He was missed when he retired and will be missed now - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time - Hold your memories dear and know one day you will see him again. God Bless.*

Ricky and Lisa Burkett - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dr. Brown and Mrs. Brown became good friends while I was their pest tech, with Terminix. His legacy are all the boys and girls in Tyler and now beyond that he helped bring into the world.

Kress McLain - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dear Mrs. Brown and family,
There are not enough words to express our feelings for such a fine man. Dr. Brown became our son's pediatrician after we moved here from Austin, Texas in 1980, and then later to our daughter. I immediately loved him after our first visit. He always took time to talk to me and assure a sometimes nervous Mother that everything would be ok. I totally trusted him and his care for our children. It was very apparent that he was a christian man and I will never forget his teenage talks he had with both children, he knew just the right thing to say. I know you and your family will miss Dr. Brown but we know he is among the angels because he was one.

Randy & Carol Dingler - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ He was the beloved Doctor of our 4 children; Daniel, Susan, Glenda, and Cindy. They refused to go other Doctors; even after reaching adulthood until Dr. Brown required them to do so. Medically; his word was the law with all four Children. And he was a friend to both Joan and Myself. He will be missed. Weldon Holcomb

Weldon Holcomb - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Dr. Brown was my family's pediatrician when I was growing up and was also my the doctor I chose for my own children. I have remembered so many of the lessons he taught me in raising my children and was repeating one to my grown daughter just last week. I credit him with not only the good health of my children but also with the character they possess through his instructions to me. I always meant to write him a note and tell him how much I appreciate everything he has done for me and my family, but of course, I have waited too long to do that. Other than my father and husband, I cannot think of anyone I respect and admire more than Dr. Brown. I know that you, as well as many others, will miss him terribly, but I look forward to seeing him again someday. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Janice Barron Gilmore - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *What a great pediatrician Dr. Brown was. I remember when I had my first child how I wished I lived in Tyler so I could take my kids to him. It was good to know that he was not only a good doctor, but a good Christian man who sought God's guidance.*

Tina Barron Carter - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dr. Brown was an incredible man, a wise doctor and a fine Christian. He took care of my brothers and I many years ago. I believe that in his many years of practice, he set an example for the other doctors at the Children's Clinic. I know that he must have inspired so many young physicians to not just treat the physical bodies of the young patients, but to help them become men and women who could contribute to their cities, states, and churches. He will be greatly missed by many.*

Denise Hogan - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Family:

What a wonderful legacy Dr. Brown has left you. A very special husband, father, pediatrician and friend. While we are saddened and our hearts ache, we know that he is with so many friends who have gone before him. (Can't imagine what he and Bill Shamburger must be up to!) The beautiful life, the Christian example are the treasured memories that will live on through each of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you feel God's grace strengthen you with each passing day.

Pat and Tim Falls - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Mrs. Brown,
Mother and I left for Dallas Monday for some minor surgery on her hand that she had on Tuesday. It broke our hearts that we were unable to attend both the visitation and the memorial service. We all just adored Dr. Brown. Having cared for all 6 Gulleys as well as the 3 Simmons children we knew him well. Not only did he care for the kids but he cared for the parents, helping us cope and reassuring us that it would get better and we weren't as crazy or inept as we felt.

Not that having 3 children under 4 was difficult enough but they always seemed to be sick. Once I asked him if they were really as sick as I thought they were or was it just me and he affirmed that yes they were really sick and yes they needed to come in. I also remembered asking him if he wouldn't mind keeping them until he could get them all well and I would come pick them up then but to my disappointment he refused. Lots of sweet memories of a very sweet and special man. Thank you for sharing him with us all these years for I know you sacrificed alot by allowing him to be the dedicated and devoted doctor that he was.

Love to you and your family,

Larkin and Donald Simmons
Price, Preston and Jean

Larkin Gulley Simmons - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dr. Brown was an amazing human being that I will forever remember. His character and persona are truly rare. I will always remember the many visits to his office, and the threats of "shut up and be sweet shots." I am grateful for the opportunity to have had Dr. Brown in my life. He will be missed.

Preston Simmons - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dr. Brown was a trusted source of medical advice as I was growing up. He treated me from my infancy to my college days, and I will always remember him with fondness. He was known for his kindness and integrity in Tyler. What a loss for our community.

Kay Hunt Dawson - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I feel honored to have been one of the children Dr. Brown treated and loved. I am thankful for the legacy that Dr. Brown left as he was such a great influence on my whole family. I have so many memories to thank Dr. Brown for...the move to Tyler from Oklahoma, Holidays at the Lake, introducing me to my best friend, Luci, and lots of fun memories with Brown grandchildren (our one-time neighbors). Dr. Brown was a once-in-a-lifetime man. He will be missed and I am so thankful God put Dr. Brown in my path.

Amy Fenton Lee

Amy Fenton Lee - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am very saddened to hear of Dr. Brown's death. He was my doctor from 6 weeks of age until I got married; he cared for all 5 of my brothers and sisters. He was a very important part of my growing up life and has an important place in my memories. He suffered through my tremendous fear of injections as I would lock myself in the car and have to be pried off the seat to be held down and given the shot. I remember when he made house calls....

He will be a familiar face at the Pearly Gates! I am thankful for such men in this world.

Sincerely, Melynda Gulley

Melynda Gulley - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To the Brown family... I loved Dr. Brown. He was, and still is, my favorite doctor. I remember the day he told me the time had come to find another doctor (I was 19 years old); I cried. I cry now, too. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May the pain of your loss be eased by knowing how many lives he touched and how much he was loved by others.

Mara Gay - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I never left Dr. Brown's office feeling insecure or scared. He could fill a parent with so much confidence that it was unbelievable. And he was always right about the outcome. Even Amy, my daughter who hated needles and always crawled under the table, overcame her fears and became a physician.

Traci Amy and Jason owe their lives to Dr. Brown. As he always said, "I will tell you when it is time to cry." I think it is time to shed some tears because he will be missed.

Melinda OQuinn - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I am so sorry to hear the news about Dr. Brown. As a child, I loved Dr. Brown as my doctor. He was always so friendly and kind. I didn't enjoy the nurses walking in the doctor's office but was always happy to see Dr. Brown.

I will miss knowing that such a great man is no longer with us! My prayers are with you...Kara

Kara Bunch Gorham - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dr. Brown was my Pediatrician in Tyler on Rusk Street for many, many years. Hwat a wonderful man and Doctor. He will be missed.*
Lara Leanne Bunch

Lara L Bunch - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *He will truly be missed but God needes a good doctor for all those children up there!He took such good care of me for 18 years.Dr. Brown will be forever in my heart.....allyson henry sullivan*

allyson henry sullivan - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *We honor Dr. Brown for his many achievements in life and for the Christian heritage left to his family.*

Charles and Frances Harrell - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Oh, how saddened I am to learn of dear Dr. Brown's passing. He not only raised me, but my two brothers, as well. And he taught my mother how to raise us, too! He was the only doctor my mother would trust to take care of us. Dr. Brown was always such a kind, gentle soul - unless he had a difficult one on his hands like me...then he would take control in his own firm way. Having lost my own daddy this year, I understand the enormous sense of loss you must feel. Please rest in the love of those around you, and know that Dr. Brown is resting in the love of our Heavenly Father.*

Jonna Fitzgerald - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Richard and Connie, along with our children, Brian Davis & Kristin Davis, send our heartfelt sympathy and love to Dr. Brown's family.*

We were so saddened to read about Dr. George. What great memories we have of him....How lucky we were to have him for our children's pediatrician. Without him I don't know what I would have done as a new mom ! He always was there for us and always ready to help us through any illness or crisis.

We will cherish our memories of Dr. George as they are now our treasure.

*With love to all,
Richard and Connie Davis
Brian Davis
Kristin Davis*

Richard & Connie Davis - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I was so glad to read the tributes to your dad, Bill. I hope you and Neva and family are doing well. And please if you remember, pass on my deepest condolences to your mom. -- Mary Alice*

Mary Alice (Marshall) Bethancourt - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I always enjoyed talking with you. We had much more of a chance to do that in the earlier years when there were only 7 or 8 of us pediatricians here in Tyler. Unfortunately, managed care and the competing hospitals pumped in more and more pediatricians and made life so much more complex. I will always remember and cherish those simpler times when we could spend more time with the kids and with honorable friends and colleagues like you, Dr. Brown. God Bless you and your family.

Sincerely,
William D. Rishel, MD, FAAP

William D. Rishel, MD - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM