



William Harold Mack , M.D.

August 15, 1934 - April 1, 2016

Dr. William Harold Mack, 81, of Houston passed away Friday, April 1, 2016. He was born to William Hunter Mack and Essie Coleman Mack of Birmingham, Alabama, on August 15, 1934, where he graduated from Parker High School. He then attended and graduated from Fisk University with a Bachelor's Degree. He later joined the United States Army for three years before going to Meharry Medical School in Nashville, Tennessee, where he obtained his Medical Degree. He completed his residency in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, specializing in the field of Pediatrics. Upon completion, he opened his private practice in Houston, Texas, in 1967, where he also re-joined the Army in the Reserve Corps with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He also served in the Army Medical Unit during the Gulf War.

William lived his life passionately dedicated to the medical field by serving children in the Houston area for over 48 years. He served on staff at various hospitals, was a member of the Texas Medical Foundation, Texas Medical Association, and served as Medical Director of Thomas Care Center, in Houston, Texas. He also enjoyed training students pursuing careers in the medical field. William adored classical music and played oboe, saxophone, piano and church organ in his youth. He was a loving father, and in his spare time, enjoyed keeping his inquisitive mind sharp explaining his latest Sudoku puzzles to his children and beating them at the game of Scrabble. He was a devout Catholic committed to attending Mass and Bible Studies weekly with

his diverse Christian study groups. In recent years, he achieved a state of peace in communion with his faith and inspired others with the simple phrase, "Keep Calm and Carry On". William Harold Mack, M.D. leaves a legacy of unconditional love and forgiveness for all of us to follow.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Diann Harris and his son, Alexander Mack. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Claudia Mack, his children, Debra Mack, Judy Bennett, Lori Mack, Toni Mack, Daniela Mack Shrader, and Gabriela Mack; his brother, Ulysses Mack and sister, Ernestine Marshall; one sister-in-law Georgia Mack, and one brother-in-law, Flavio Baiardi; three nieces, Adrienne Marshall, Valorie Salahuddin, and Estafanfa Baiardi; three nephews, Maximo Baiardi, Brian Mack and Rodney Marshall; three sons-in-law, Larry Bennett, Cedric Harris, and Alek Shrader; four grandchildren, Charisse Wiltz, Corrie Jones, Cedric Harris, and Evangelina Shrader. He also leaves to cherish his memory 5 great grandchildren and a host of other extended relatives, close friends, and loyal patients.

The Mack family will be present to receive friends Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Friday, April 8, 2016 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. Dr. Mack will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery following Holy Mass via motorized cortege.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Garden Of Memories

1101 Antoine Drive
Houston, TX 77055

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

APR 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

APR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Woodlawn Garden Of Memories
1101 Antoine Drive
Houston, TX 77055

Tribute Wall



“ *William Harold Mack , M.D.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *William Harold Mack , M.D.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *William Harold Mack , M.D.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *William Harold Mack , M.D.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dr Mack was my pediatrician back in 70's. I remember visiting his office on Cullen and he always called me Tony. I said my name is Tyrone and he said you like Tony the Tiger. I had a red Afro and green eyes. Lol*



Tyrone Irven - January 04, 2021 at 10:11 PM

LM

“ Sad to say I have just learned of his passing Dr Mack was an amazing Pediatrician I was truly blessed to see him shortly before his passing I called the office and told them I needed my son to see him specifically and without hesitation he came and got us started on a much needed healing process for my son I send my deepest condolences to the family, friends, patients and colleagues continue to get your rest Doc you did the job you so obviously loved until it was your time to go home thank you for your service

Lovec Merrick-Miller - August 10, 2016 at 04:36 PM

SL

“ Wow .. I am just finding this out ... saddened to hear of Dr. Macks' graduation to heaven. He was my pediatrician, my children's pediatrician and my grandsons ... my mother spoke so highly of him in how she found him when we were children back in 1968 ... and I came to know, love and respect him so much more with my own children. He was really so much more than a doctor. He was always smiling, always helpful, always offering love support and advice ... I really hate I was not aware of his services ... my condolences to the family ... He will be greatly missed. A great man he was. Praise God for him.

Shari Llorance - July 18, 2016 at 02:24 PM

ET

I am the mother she speaks of and im am so saddened of his passing. I will tell my story as he saved may baby's life. At 17 wirh a premature baby, on welfare. My baby was very ill and i went from doctor to doctor but none would accept medicade. The last doctor to me to try Dr. Mack. I went i immediately to his office. I opened rhe door with baby in my arms and a man was standind at the reception window, he turned and i said im here ro see Dr. Mack. He took one glance at the baby in my arms and said, im dr. Mack, take your baby across the street to admiting , i will have everyrhing arranged. The Bessing was that his office was closed that day but the door was open and God had him there for my baby. I had 3 more children and he was there for them until adults. He was a friend, he was there for many of my hardships thought out those years. It hurts that i was not aware of his passing.

Emma Thomas - June 24, 2018 at 09:16 AM

Andrea Butler

“ Andrea Butler lit a candle in memory of William Harold Mack , M.D.



Andrea Butler - May 18, 2016 at 05:59 PM

TR

“ I met Md Mack when I was 21 yr old with my first baby he was more than a pediatrician, he was a mentor and a father figure. I am still shocked to hear about MD Mack journey to heaven. MD Mack was a super hero to my now 3 yr old. Heaven now is home to the best pediatrician I know. Thank you to his family for allowing me and my girls to share a loving, caring, honest, great man know to many as MD Mack <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>

Tiffany Rollins - April 21, 2016 at 04:03 PM

PH

Dr.Mack was an amazing Doctor was always there when I needed to my son in the office

Pearl Hill - January 02, 2017 at 09:00 PM

HB

“ *I was saddened to hear that Dr. Mack had passed. I am 49 years old and he was my childhood doctor I grew up and had kids and he became their doctor he was more than a doctor to me he was family to me I loved him and he will certainly be missed. I pray for the family and MAY GOD bless you!*

Hanoi Bridges - April 16, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *Omg I am so sad right now to find out my daughters doctor is an angel now. I meet Dr. Mack at Thomas Care Center were I worked. When I had my daughter in 1999 I knew he was the only one I would trust with her care. He has taken such good care of her for 16 years. RIP you will be missed and we love you*



Tequicha Price - April 16, 2016 at 04:41 AM

JA

Omg Dr.Mack was all of my kids doctor and now my oldest is 40. Thank God for Dr.Mack. R I P

jacquelynmcgrew - April 18, 2016 at 10:22 AM

BD

“ *Dr. Mack was my kids doctor for many, many years. He would always tease me about being from Birmingham and living down the street from him. Although, I was never in Birmingham, he would always greet me like that. He will truly be missed.*


Brenda Davis - April 13, 2016 at 11:40 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Davis lit a candle in memory of William Harold Mack , M.D.*



Brenda Davis - April 13, 2016 at 11:37 PM

 Mich
Basr

“ *I thank you for sharing all of my son medical needs, most of all it was YOU that saw that God, had call him to the ministry of preaching*

Mich Basr - April 11, 2016 at 04:04 PM

TW

“ *Terri Williams lit a candle in memory of William Harold Mack , M.D.*



Terri Williams - April 11, 2016 at 03:59 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brewster lit a candle in memory of William Harold Mack , M.D.*



Brenda Brewster - April 08, 2016 at 09:33 AM

JC

I remember Doctor Mack very well. Such a beautiful smile, and loving spirit. He once saved me from being very sick. I will never forget that! Dr Mack raised wonderful children, and was a wonderful Doctor. He lived a long beautiful life. May he Rest in Peace

Jennifer Carter - April 08, 2016 at 07:29 PM

LG

“ Fondly remembering my brother-in law William, a true gentleman if ever there was one. I feel so blessed to have known him. Remembering our times spent together in Birmingham, Alabama, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Nashville, Tennessee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Houston. Lomenia V, Gregg-Birmingham, Alabama

Lomenia v. Gregg - April 07, 2016 at 08:11 PM

LG

“ Remembering William with love and memories in Atlantic City. New Jersey. Dollenia Jones Birmingham, Alabama

Lomenia v. Gregg - April 07, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Harold Mack , M.D..



April 07, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William Harold Mack , M.D..*



April 07, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *William H. Mack, A great husband, father, grandfather, beloved family man who loved The Lord. A true gentleman, and true friend, he will be missed, but he still lives in the hearts of us all. Farewell Dr. Mack!*

Cedric Harris - April 07, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Harold Mack , M.D..*



April 06, 2016 at 04:59 PM

SG

“ I am so grateful to have known my brother-in-law 'Bill' for many, many years and will always remember our summers together in Atlantic City, New Jersey, with his beautiful daughters, Debbie, Dianne, Judy, Lori and Toni and my dear friend Eleanor. A special memory is, the Christmas in Birmingham, AL when he saw to it that my son Howard received the medical help that he needed. Bill, will be greatly missed. My love and prayers to the family. In God we trust.

Sandy Gregg
Tallahassee, Florida

Sandy Gregg - April 06, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Dettling Funeral Home - April 06, 2016 at 02:53 PM

JB

“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Judy Bennett - April 06, 2016 at 02:31 PM

KG

“ My family (Horace & Mattelia Grays) and I met Dr. Mack when his family moved to Houston, three houses down the street. Being an only child, visiting at his home was always fun; with 5 daughters (during that time), the house was always bustling with joy and laughter. Over these many years, my parents and Dr. Mack remained very close friends...he always called my mom "Titter," and my dad "Chief." Dr. Mack had a gentle spirit and a loving heart. In his professional life, he was a highly qualified and respected doctor in his chosen field of pediatrics. He was my pediatrician and my baby's pediatrician! I fondly remember him saying to Dr. Ramsey, after delivering my one and only, "You guys hurry up and give me my baby!!" After many, many years...I dare say how many, I referred to myself as "his oldest patient!"

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are extended to the Mack family. May you have peace in knowing that he is in the comforting hands of the Lord! We will forever cherish the memories of his love and friendship. Dr. Mack was, by far, the best friend, the best neighbor, and the best darn "baby" doctor ever!!

*With love,
Horace & Mattelia Grays
Karen Grays*

Karen Grays - April 06, 2016 at 12:38 PM

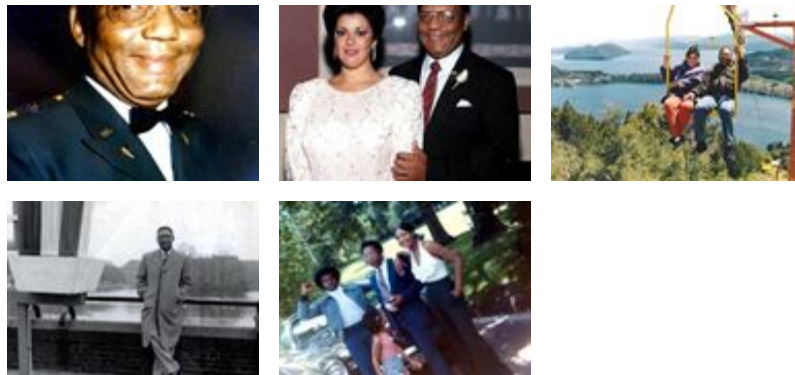
NA

“ To the family of Dear Dr. Mack,
Dr. Mack was a gentle, generous Chief in Memorial Hospital
Downtown when I was a nursing student. He was my
grandchildrens pediatrician. Having worked alongside him
professionally he commanded the greatest respect from from his
medical ,nursing , and collaborative staff. Dr. Mack is still my
reference point in suggestions for care of my multigenerational
family ,especially for "sensitive" skin care. May God continue to
bless you and hold you close at this time.
Nancy Bernard-Allen, RN,BS, Lilley Jolley Class of 1970.

Nancy Allen - April 06, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ 140 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dettling Funeral Home - April 06, 2016 at 11:25 AM

ML

“ Marcela De Leon lit a candle in memory of
William Harold Mack , M.D.



Marcela De Leon - April 06, 2016 at 11:16 AM

AN

“ *Ana Nava lit a candle in memory of William Harold Mack , M.D.*



Ana Nava - April 06, 2016 at 10:33 AM

AN

I am going to miss you . I always enjoyed our conversation on our way to the 3rd floor in the mornings. I am grateful to our lord that I was able to meet you and spend 2 years as your friend. Though it was a short time. I will never forget you because I know we will meet again. Thank you for all your blessing each day and thank you for friendship and prayers. Until we meet again my dearest friend. You will be greatly missed but you will always be in my heart and prayers.

Ana Nava - April 06, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Harold Mack , M.D..*



April 05, 2016 at 11:18 PM

KO

“ *Dr. Mack was always a pleasure to work with and be a patient of. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.*

Kathy Ostroff

Kathy Ostroff - April 05, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Dettling Funeral Home - April 05, 2016 at 04:47 PM