



## Dr. A. Douglas Calhoun

May 15, 1943 - November 14, 2021

Dr. A. Douglas Calhoun of Albany died November 14, 2021. A private service will be held at a later date.

Dr. Calhoun was a surgeon who practiced in Albany for 28 years. He was the Chief Medical Information Officer for Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital for 6 years.

He was born May 15, 1943, in Pensacola, Florida. He was the son of Riley George Calhoun and Louise Taylor Calhoun who preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years Jane Miller Calhoun, his son Benjamin Carlisle Calhoun (Monica), his son John Douglas Calhoun (Ashley), and two grandsons Noah Douglas Calhoun and Riley Patrick Calhoun. He is also survived by his sister Inez Calhoun McLendon and his brother Riley George Calhoun.

He attended Willingham High School, Mercer University and The Medical College of Georgia. He completed a surgery internship at the University of Tennessee and a surgery residency at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center.

The family would like to thank Dr. Calhoun's special caregivers, Vonell Erving

and Lillian Upshaw, who lovingly cared for him. Those desiring may make donations in memory of

Dr. Calhoun to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701.

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ I woke up from a nap and Dr. Calhoun fell on my mind I wondered how I can get that bikini lined he promised after I was done having kids... Nice man... excellent surgeon.. and quick to jot things down on his recorder...I can still hear his big humble voice... I'm late and saddened by this.... Condolences to his family continue to rest in heaven Dr. Calhoun

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**Latoria Wilcox** - March 04, 2025 at 03:48 PM

RM

“ Dr. Calhoun performed minor surgery on my face to remove a tumor. He didn't want to cut and make a terrible scar, so he was very careful in the way he cut and sutured me. He was a kind and caring man and I truly appreciated his professionalism, his compassion and his care of the patients who came to him. I am so sorry for the absence he will leave in your family, for I know you loved him...how could anyone not?!

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**Rebecca Miller** - November 29, 2021 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ Doug consistently sought to be better - he consistently found ways to improve his knowledge and effectiveness. And he greatly appreciated his patients, those he worked with and anyone that helped him in any way.

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**Steve Byrne** - November 20, 2021 at 05:23 PM

DH

“ I will certainly miss seeing this friendly gentleman accompanying his wife Jane to church. He will be missed in our Saint Paul’s church family and throughout our greater community. Know that he will long be remembered. Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers for your family.

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**Debbie Hambley** - November 19, 2021 at 02:55 PM

GT

“ To the Calhoun family, I went to Willingham highschool school with Doug and lost track of him after graduation. We pailed around and studied together. I always like Doug and wondered where he was living. My prayers for the family .  
George Thistlewood

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**George Thistlewood** - November 18, 2021 at 07:57 PM

LD

“ So very grateful for everything this wonderful man taught me! Rest easy you worked so very hard for so long! Praying for this family

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**leslie drake** - November 17, 2021 at 10:22 PM

AW

“ Dr Calhoun was a great surgeon and an even better man. He will be missed. RIP Dr Calhoun.

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**Angie Wynn** - November 17, 2021 at 06:10 PM

VR

“ I thought a lot of Dr. Calhoun, I am sure he will truly be missed. May god bless the family and keep them safe. I will be praying for them all.

*My Condolences,  
V Glenn Reynolds*

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**V Glenn Reynolds** - November 17, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DK

“ My mother, Skippi Posey, thought Dr. Calhoun was the best doctor in Albany. They were friends as well as colleagues. When I started working as a ward secretary at Palmyra, I was 18 years old and he was so kind to me. When I became a nurse, he would stop and see how I was doing and ask about Mama, as they had left Albany by then. Dr. Calhoun was not only a great doctor he was a gentleman! Prayers are with his family. I bet my Mama met him at the gates of Heaven to make rounds with him more time.

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**Debra Knight** - November 16, 2021 at 09:45 PM

JP

“ My husband and I both thought highly of Dr. Calhoun. I am sure he saved my life by treating the blood clots in my leg. The last time I saw him was in Walmart and he said, “How’s your ole leg?” He always knew his patients wherever he saw them. He was one of a kind. Rest In Peace Dr. Doug and God please give his family comfort and peace.

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**Janis Pierce** - November 16, 2021 at 12:42 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Barfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. A. Douglas Calhoun*



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**Kathy Barfield** - November 16, 2021 at 12:25 PM

BP

“ *Just simply one of the best doctors ever! I have missed him every day since he retired. I would run into him from time to time and he was always so kind Prayers of comfort to all that loved him.*



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**Brenna Barber Patnaude** - November 16, 2021 at 09:50 AM

TM

“ *I will forever be grateful to Dr. Calhoun, for when I was four years old in 1986, he saved my life multiple times in December of that year. My appendix had ruptured and he was the on call Dr at the emergency room that day, and his quick actions saved my life. Also a week later he saved my life again when complications arose. I don't think I saw him or heard from him again after that but my mom sent Christmas cards to his office for some time after that. I'm here today because of Dr. Calhoun. I'm very sorry to hear this news. I'm extremely thankful for what he did for a four year old boy who has now had almost forty years of memories thanks to him.*

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**Tony Matthews** - November 16, 2021 at 02:41 AM

RH

“ I was a critical care nurse started 1982 Iam thankful to have had a great Dr to learn from  
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**robin harris** - November 15, 2021 at 05:21 PM

WP

“ Jane, I am heart broken, he was Rodney and my favorite. Just hold tight to all those precious memories. That’s what keeps me going.. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Walda Pitts** - November 15, 2021 at 04:58 PM

RS

“ Jane, I was sorry to hear this sad news. As you know, we worked together for many years at Phoebe as well as with his practice. How fondly I remember our many conversations about our cats. We were both avid cat lovers. I remember him telling me how one of his cats would sit and watch him shave every morning. Even though I haven’t seen either of you in awhile, I shall cherish the memories I have of you both. Rest In Peace Dr Calhoun.

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**Rita Strickland** - November 15, 2021 at 02:48 PM

WS

*Mrs. Jane, I am so sorry to hear about the lost of Dr. Calhoun. I worked beside him everyday for many years. And when he left surgery I was so sad. He enjoyed me just as much as I enjoyed him. We had some good times working together. He was even my doctor too. I remembered when he had to operate on me and he had you to come and sit in my room while he made rounds. I appreciated that kind gesture. You were there at a time I really needed some company. And when I came to your home and we all prayed together and cried I always had a special place in my hear for the both of you. I can't forget I sang to you in the hallway at Phoebe. I am so happy I was able to meet some wonderful people. You and your husband was so kind to me. I haven't see you all in a while but God knows I have been praying for him. I know you will miss him, but remember...His eye is on the sparrow and I know he is going to watch over you. Love you! May God strengthen you and your family 🙏🙏🙏❤️ Wanda Monroe Shelton*

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**wanda Shelton** - November 15, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JL

*I will always remember Dr. Calhoun as the best surgeon ever. Wanda and I spent many days working with him. We all worked hard, and really enjoyed working together. I have many wonderful memories of those times. The world has lost a very compassionate Doctor and a great man. He will be missed!*

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**Judy Lumpkin** - November 17, 2021 at 03:52 PM

DM

*So sorry to read this. Doug was always a kind and considerate colleague, an excellent surgeon and a fine man. He truly led a life well lived. He will be missed !*

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**Duncan Marsh** - November 18, 2021 at 09:38 AM