



Dr. Michael Scott Edwards

February 5, 1961 - April 24, 2025

Dr. Michael Scott Edwards passed away peacefully at his home in Albany, on April 24, 2025 after a year and a half long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Dunia, his two children, Nathan Edwards (Amber), Shelby Edwards Bagwell (Brandon), two grandchildren, sisters Barbara Sanderson (Joe), Jennifer Edwards, brother Charles Edwards (Lori), stepmother Mary Beth Edwards, aunt Phoebe Burns (Sonny) and three cousins.

Dr. Mike, as he was affectionately known, was born in Indianapolis but raised in Lake Jackson, Texas. After completing his medical school training and Obstetrics and Gynecology residency, he went on to finish his Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina.

He and his family arrived in Albany in 1998. He became a member of the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital medical staff, serving as director of the Maternal Fetal Medicine department until his retirement. His love and dedication to his patients was evident to anyone who knew him, and he was loved in return. It was his calling.

He was also known for his keen intelligence, voracious reading appetite, witty sense of humor, kindness, and a deep abiding faith. He was a loving, devoted husband, father, and “grandpa”.

Dr. Mike garnered many achievements and accolades during his earthly life, but none greater than hearing the Lord Jesus say: “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!”

Visitation will take place at First Baptist Church of Albany at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, April 29th with the memorial service following at 5:30 pm. The Rev. Butch Knight will officiate.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to our First Baptist Church family, friends, the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital family and the community at large for their love and support throughout this time. Our world is a little darker today. Please shine your light a little brighter.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to First Baptist Church of Albany, 145 Oakland Parkway, Leesburg, GA 31763 or the Phoebe Foundation, 1011 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA 31701.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Of Albany
145 Oakland Parkway
Leesburg, GA 31763

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ I covered Mike’s practice a few times from 19 99–2001. He was a true gentleman and an excellent physician. I am deeply saddened by the loss of my friend.

Rich Wagner - December 29, 2025 at 07:12 PM

KJ

“ Omg I'm so sad to hear of his passing thanks to Dr Edwards I have a beautiful 3 year old daughter he was and absolutely amazing doctor he went above and beyond to care for his patients



Katherine Johnson - May 22, 2025 at 12:27 PM

DE

“ Dr. Edwards was a Fellow at MUSC when I was there in fellowship and on faculty. He was an excellent physician and a good friend. He served everyone he met well. He did not let anything rattle him and took everything in stride. He definitely left everyone and everything better than he found them. He will truly be missed. Godspeed my friend.

Dan Eller

Danie Eller - May 18, 2025 at 10:03 PM

ZR

“ *To Dunia, My most heartfelt and sincere condolences to you and your family. May God wrap his soothing and comforting arms around you all as you face the trying days ahead without your loved one. Much love and blessings to you always! Love Zenobia*



Zenobia G Robinson - May 01, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *It's hard to put into words what Dr. Edwards meant to so many of us. I had the privilege of working alongside him for 10 years, and also experienced his care firsthand as a patient. He was an extraordinary physician—brilliant in his field, yet even more remarkable for his kind heart and deep compassion. His genuine love for helping patients touched countless lives, including mine. He will be deeply missed, but his legacy will live on in every life he helped bring safely into the world and every person he supported along the way.*

Mary Ellen Key Peacock - May 01, 2025 at 11:08 AM

BG

“ *Breazeale Life Group purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards.*



Breazeale Life Group - April 29, 2025 at 12:58 PM

AD

“ Dr. Edwards set the standard of care for women across Southwest Ga. I worked L&D for nearly 15yrs and many of them night shift. His dry sense of humor was always present and he treated patients fairly no matter the circumstances. So many years of sacrifices I know he made! And when he would take some time off and we got a locum tenum... we all wanted to know WHEN is Dr Edwards coming back!

Aubrey Dyer-Fields - April 28, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JR

“ Many fond memories of Dr. Mike. His wit, intelligence and doing his absolute best for every patient every day. In my thirty years in the healthcare industry he really stands out as a great mentor. My condolences to his family.
Jim Roberts

Jim Roberts - April 28, 2025 at 07:14 PM

LS

“ Love Anna, Laura, Sumner, and Sarah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards.



Love Anna, Laura, Sumner, and Sarah - April 28, 2025 at 12:17 PM

LS

“ Love Anna, Laura, Sumner, and Sarah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards.

Love Anna, Laura, Sumner, and Sarah - April 28, 2025 at 12:17 PM

DA

“ I worked closely with Dr. Edwards for several years. He was a dedicated and well trained physician. He assisted me with numerous high risk patients during his career. He will be sorely missed by this community and his most grateful patients. Rest in peace.

Dr. Willie Adams, Jr.

Dr Willie Adams - April 28, 2025 at 09:33 AM

DC

“ Dr. Edwards was a wonderful physician and mentor. I can truly say that working alongside Dr. Edwards as an early career ob/gyn made a lifetime impact on my knowledge and skill for taking care of high risk patients. For so many years, he was the ONLY MFM taking care of so many in Southwest Georgia and has undoubtedly made a difference by touching the lives of so many pregnant women and people in the medical community. Fun fact ... he's the reason my family and I love Mexican Guacamole from Los Vaqueros ... he treated us to lunch many, many times. Special thanks to your family for their support and sacrifice over the years while you gave compassionate service to those who needed your help. Dr. Edwards, we honor your lifetime of service and your lasting legacy. With Comfort, Dr. Keisha Renee Callins, MD, MPH.



Dr. Keisha R. Callins - April 27, 2025 at 08:58 PM

AH

“ Dr. Edwards took great care of me with both of my daughters. He was an exceptional doctor and will be truly missed!

Adrienne Hope - April 27, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ I met Dr. Edwards during one of my an elective MFM rotations while completing my residency at Phoebe Putney Family Medicine Residency. I would not be the doctor I am today without him. He will be very missed.

Travisha Jones - April 27, 2025 at 09:01 AM

JG

“ Dr. Edwards was the best high risk OBGYN to ever enter Albany. He was very detail oriented and made sure I was knowledgeable about my care. He will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. They have my sincerest condolences.

jasmine Gardner - April 26, 2025 at 07:44 PM

KK

“ I was under Dr Edward's care 10yrs ago with my son. He was a praying Dr. Thats what I loved the most about him. Take you rest Doc!!



Katia Keaton - April 26, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LS

“ Thank You Dr. Edwards. I was told I would never have children. I have two girls and a set of twins all healthy.

LaChandra Dennard Sears - April 26, 2025 at 07:27 PM

TH

“ He was the best at what he did. The reason I have kids now. I was truly blessed to have a doctor that cared and was a praying man. I was high risk my very first pregnancy and had to go in over night for an emergency procedure. When I stayed in the hospital he came and checked on me. He went out his way to make sure I was comfortable. I still have a special stuff animal put up that he gave to me to give my first born child that song the lord's prayer. I told my son about the stuff animal and how you help me through those 9 months and reassured me everything will be ok. I now have two beautiful health kids due to your hard work and dedication to making sure your patients was your main focus. This man truly was a blessing Dr. Edwards you will be missed.

Talycia Howard - April 26, 2025 at 07:00 PM

SH

“ Dr. Edwards took care of me 10 years ago when I was pregnant with my son I was high risk due to my age at the time and he was wonderful and he will truly be missed. Sending prayers to his family

Shawntalaiya - April 26, 2025 at 04:01 PM

SH

“ Dr Edwards delivered my son almost 11 years ago.. best doc ever. You will truly be missed 😭

SHALONDRIA HOLLEY - April 26, 2025 at 12:58 PM

RB

“ Praying for the family. 🙏. May God grant you strength, and comfort.



Rose Brown - April 26, 2025 at 12:27 PM

BS

“ I was making Aunt Mary Alice's oatmeal cookies just the other day. I remember how much Mike loved those cookies. Dunia, do you remember when we all lived in Mobile, AL, and you and Mike took Nathan to Texas to visit grandparents? I picked you up at the New Orleans airport on your return. Aunt Mary Alice had given Mike a bag of cookies to deliver to me. (His bag had already been consumed.) As we got into the car for the 2 hour drive to Mobile, Mike asked if I was going to eat a cookie before we started. I knew what he was angling for. So I opened the bag, took a few cookies and told Mike to help himself. Those cookies were gone by the time we reached home.

Barbara Sanderson - April 26, 2025 at 10:23 AM

MH

“ So sorry to learn of Dr Edward's passing. I had the pleasure of working alongside him in L& D for many years. He was a dedicated physician and always cared for his patients!! My thoughts and prayers to his family!! 🙏🙏

Mary Hood - April 26, 2025 at 08:35 AM

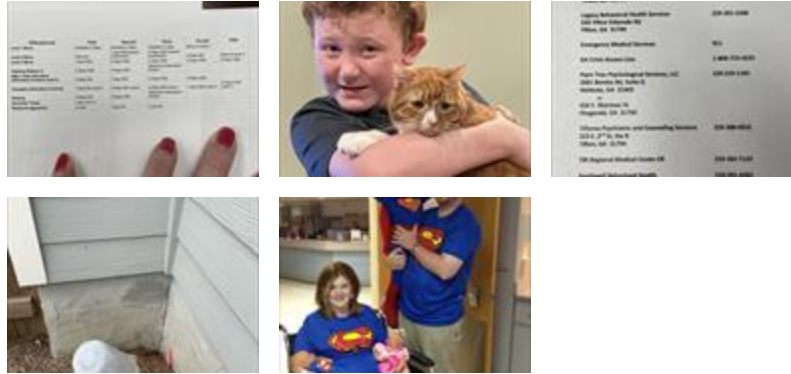
LH

“ So Very Sorry for Loss of this Wonderfully Soul our Thoughts and Prayers are with Family and Friends during this time. I had the honor of working with him for a very short time he was a special person. God Bless LisaHodge DakotaGeorgia.

Lisa Hodge - April 26, 2025 at 08:22 AM

BS

“ I so thankful for Dr. Edwards and the care he showed during my high risk pregnancy with our twins. My babies will be 11 years old soon. 💕💕 Praying God surrounds his family with the peace and comfort that only He can provide.



Beth Sellars - April 25, 2025 at 11:29 PM

AR

“ Dr. Edward's checked on my oldest son while I was about 20 weeks pregnant with him after I gotten into a bad accident. I'll never forget the amount of reassurance he gave me and how kind he was.



Abby Richey - April 25, 2025 at 09:42 PM

CR

“ Dr Edward's and God saved our precious super preemies life at 26 weeks. He is 14 now. We Thank God for Dr Edward's knowledge and passion



Cecilia E Russo - April 25, 2025 at 09:08 PM

RT

“ Rosie Thornton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards



Rosie Thornton - April 25, 2025 at 08:43 PM

RD

“ Sending prayers to the family! Dr. Edwards was a very dedicated physician who cared deeply for his patients. He taught me so much and was always available to help no matter the day or time. He will be missed!



Robin Dillard - April 25, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DR

“ Deputy Jesse And Barbara Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards



Deputy Jesse and Barbara Robinson - April 25, 2025 at 07:59 PM

BT

“ Brenda Tatum lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards



Brenda Tatum - April 25, 2025 at 07:51 PM

TF

“ *The Ross Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards.*



The Ross Family - April 25, 2025 at 07:43 PM

VH

“ *Dr. Edwards you were excellent at what you did you will be truly missed in the medical field and by the patients. Rest easy and know you will never be forgotten.*

VaShaune Hall-Williams - April 25, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards.*



April 25, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards.*

April 25, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards.*



April 25, 2025 at 07:05 PM



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April 25, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *I had the honor of working alongside Dr. Edward's from the moment I met him in 1998 until I left L&D in 2008. He wasn't just a remarkable Maternal Fetal Medicine physician—he was a teacher, a mentor, and a steady hand in the most critical moments. To this day, I still remember his pager number and his signature orders by heart—a true testament to how deeply his guidance shaped my practice. Dr. Edwards served our community with unmatched dedication and compassion. He taught me lessons that extended far beyond medicine, and for that, I will always be grateful. He will be deeply missed, but his legacy lives on in every life he touched. I'm still hooked on Dr. Pepper to this day.*

Lawonda Brown-Lucas - April 25, 2025 at 06:55 PM

BF

“ Buntin family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards.



Buntin family - April 25, 2025 at 06:22 PM

BF

“ Buntin family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Scott Edwards.

Buntin family - April 25, 2025 at 06:22 PM

SM

“ You will be missed friend. Thanks for your years of assistance to the Valdosta community and Comprehensive Women's of Valdosta GA Samuel Taylor M.D.

Samuel Taylor M.D. - April 25, 2025 at 06:06 PM

NB

“ This is a beautiful tribute. He will be missed. He made such an impact on so many people. I knew him/worked with him for 14yrs as RN in L&D, and as a NP before I moved away. I know the sacrifice he made when he had to be away from his family to help all the mamas & babies that needed him. I don't know how he did it! A few memories I still chuckle at - 1)Running down the hallway with shampoo still in his hair for a delivery
2)He came to my wedding
3) I was the guinea pig when he was trying out different ultrasounds for the new 3D capability, which means I had a whole album of pics before my baby came :)
3) All of our L&D pranks from the "weekend crew"
My sincerest condolences to his family.

Natalie Bryant - April 25, 2025 at 06:03 PM