

Prayer List for Week of August 17, 2020

Sympathy:

The Family of William Edward Bowlus, M.D.

William Edward Bowlus, M.D. left his temporary home to meet with his Heavenly Father on the morning of August 13, 2020, following a long battle with Covid-19.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Anne Hollis Cooner Bowlus, his sister Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Bowlus Evans, his daughters Catherine Bowlus Hedgepeth, (Mitchell), and Karen Anne Bowlus McLemore, grandchildren Pamela Ware, William Mitchell Hedgepeth, (Lacey), and Mallory Anne McLemore, great granddaughters, Holly Elizabeth Ware and Rhysanne Faye Hedgepeth, and his two beloved cats, Oreo and Pudge.

A private family graveside service was held on Saturday, August 15, 2020, at Parkway Memorial Cemetery in Ridgeland, Mississippi with The Reverend Dr. Ricky James officiating.

Memorials may be made to Community Animal Rescue & Adoption (CARA) at 960 N. Flag Chapel Road, Jackson, MS 39209. [Click Here for Full Obituary](#)

Prayer for Healing

Gracious Father and Physician of our souls, you correct us so that we will not go wholly astray. When we fall, you raise us up. When we are cast down you lift us up once again.

You heal the afflictions of our race, which you love with a Father's care.

We pray to you our gracious God, that in your mercy you would visit those who are sick, and grant them healing of body, mind, and soul. Send down from on high your healing power. Touch the body, sooth the sorrow, relieve the suffering, strengthen, and calm the spirit.

Cast out every deceitful thought of the Evil One that would lead us away from you. Be our Great Physician and strong defender.

In you, O Lord, we take refuge; let your people never be put to shame.

In the Name of our risen and exalted Lord Jesus we pray. Amen.

Ongoing Prayers:

Gayle & Annette Albritton, Bonita Allen, Grace Allred, Fern Arthur, Elton Booth, Dr. Bill Bowlus, Katherine Brasher, Elizabeth Braswell, Jerri Britt, Sue Brooks, Bill Bryson, Durward & Wydell Cumberland, Jack DeYoung, Lisa & Steve Dye, Sandra Edwards, Leslie Ezell, Marilyn Farris, Nancy Farrar, Juawees Franklin, Linda Gee, Adele Hensley, Bob Howell, Sue Hunt, Parker Ingram, Bonnie Kelly, Jo Ann Kling, Janis LaGrone, Bonnie Anders Langford, Jean Lavender, Candy Lott, Hal & Donna Mardis, Drew & Alli Mellon, Joe Mellon, Rosie McDade, Mart B. McMullan, Geneva McSparrin, Jenny Nance, Melaine Newman, Roger Pearson, Peggy Pickle, Bob Pollard, Pat Prewitt, Elwood Ratcliff, TJ Segrest, Betty Smith, Sherri Smith, Peyton Strickland, Liza Sullivan, Ann Thompson, Ruth Ann Williams, Jaron Wolford, Beverly Yeates, Mary Yeates

Health Care Professionals:

Please continue to be in prayer for ALL healthcare facilities, staff, and their families.

These names were sent in for specific prayer:

Stephanie Jordan, RN; Raymond Jordan, PA; Cody McSparrin, RN; Dr. Kip Ezelle, Laura Ezelle, RN; Elizabeth Cannon, RN; Josh Ezelle, CRNA; Charles Ezelle, CRNA; Melissa Ezelle, RN; Kristy Pace, PT; Casey Dorsey, RRT; Lorraine Gilbert, RRT; Dr. David Wheat & Staff; Tim Shanks, retired fireman and paramedic currently volunteering in Texas with hurricane relief.

Education Professionals, School Staffing and Students**Homebound:**

Sybil James, Jimmie Murphy, Elwood Ratliff, Dot Shanks, Madera Wilson

Assisted Living/Nursing Home:

Harry Andrews, Lovell Andrews, Bill Hood, Herb Lewis, John & Jean Blair, Doug Montgomery, Bob Neblett, Billie Cochran, Joan Rome, Orpal England, Tom Shreve, Sally Collins

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