



## Dr. Aubrey Eugene Terry

September 9, 1927 - February 18, 2024

Dr. Aubrey Eugene Terry was born near Leighton, AL on September 9, 1927. He graduated from Colbert County High School and The University of Alabama, receiving both his BS degree and an MD (1955). Following Internship, he completed a Pediatric Residency at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Terry was privileged to practice medicine in Russellville for over 50 years. He was beloved by his patients and respected by his colleagues.

Active in his community and state, Dr. Terry served as President of the University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association (1991-1993). He was elected for two terms to the Alabama State Board of Censors, the governing body for physicians. He served as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Community Medicine at the University of Alabama. Of the many awards he received, he was most proud of the A.H. Robbins Physician Recognition Award for Outstanding Community Service, given by the Alabama State Medical Association (1969).

Other service includes 20+ years on the Russellville City School Board, President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Civitan Club and a very proud deacon of First Baptist Church, Russellville.

Dr. Terry had numerous interests. As a young man he was an accomplished basketball player and later, he became an avid golfer sinking two holes in one! He also loved Alabama football.

Dr. Terry was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving as a hospital corpsman during WW II. He married his wife, Hettie Butler Terry in 1948. They remained devoted to one another for over 60 years, until her death in 2016.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Ludie Terry and his brother, Dr. Williard Terry. Dr. Terry is survived by his daughter, Lesa Terry Walsh (Dr. James Timothy), his granddaughter, Caitlin Walsh, one brother, Bill Terry, his sister, Mary Hester and several nieces and nephews, all of whom will cherish his memory.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 22nd from 12:00noon -1:00pm at First Baptist Church, Russellville. At 1:00pm, a funeral service will follow, jointly officiated by Dr. Gene Balding and Brother Chase Dowdy. Interment will be at the Franklin Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Russellville City Schools Education Foundation. Russellville Central Office, 1945 Waterloo Road, c/o Doris Vincent, Russellville, AL 35653. Make checks payable to: RCS Education Foundation, In memory of Dr. Terry.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memory Mausoleum

2710 Waterloo Road  
Russellville, AL 35653

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Russellville  
Russellville, AL 35653

## Funeral Service

FEB 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *ken Jimmiepinkard lit a candle in memory of Aubrey Terry*



ken and Jimmiepinkard - March 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM

JT

“ *Dr. Terry was our beloved pediatrician & family doctor for many many years. He believed in tackling a sinus infection, flu or any other ailment with both guns blazing! He didn't mess around & keep you coming back several trips needlessly, he'd have you well as quick as he could with the good Lords help. He believed in good old fashion medicine with an antibiotic shot & strong cough syrup. He & Ms. Hettie will always be remembered fondly. Praying for Lisa & family.*

Janice Taylor - February 26, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *My condolences to Dr. Terry's family and loved ones. I am heartbroken to learn of the loss of such a wonderful man. I worked with Dr. Terry many years ago. He was always so kind and thoughtful, and he took such good care of his patients. It was a real pleasure to work with him at Russellville Hospital. I will always keep Dr. Terry in my heart and I will always remember him so fondly ❤️*

Terri Hill - February 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

NG

“ Expressions of sympathy sent to the family of Dr Terry, as I recall the gracious contributions of both he and Mrs Hattie Terry to mental health services. I will always recall Mrs Terry's smile and extraordinaire greetings when visiting our residential programs, and willingness to offer supply support at all times. May they both rest in peace



Natalie Gordon - February 22, 2024 at 07:36 AM

LG

“ My first memory of Dr. Terry was as a child, going with my mother to his office. Then as a young nurse accompanying him making rounds at Russellville Hospital. Fast forward to recently hearing his same sweet voice talking to his sweet sister, from Florida to Muscle Shoals. He had such a kind sweet spirit and loved his sister as a brother should! Lenda Kimbrough Gasque

Lenda Gasque - February 21, 2024 at 09:04 PM

BH

“ Dr Terry was the best doctor ever. He was so kind and sweet. Loved him. Praying for the family 🙏

Beth Hill Hall - February 21, 2024 at 02:20 PM

LN

“ Dr Terry was our family physician for over 30 years. He will hold a special place in our hearts forever.



Leonard/Patricia Nix - February 20, 2024 at 10:03 PM

KG

“ Dr. Terry was such a caring and kind doctor. During my growing years, anytime I went to his office, he always made me feel comfort and cared for. Every visit ended with him smiling. I send the family my deepest sympathy.

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**Kristi Grissom Gerding** - February 20, 2024 at 08:24 PM

RS

“ Rocky Stone lit a candle in memory of Aubrey Terry



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**Rocky Stone** - February 20, 2024 at 07:33 PM