



Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond

December 30, 1948 - April 5, 2025

Lyn Horton Hammond, MD, 76, of Greer, SC passed away April 5, 2025 surrounded by family after a three-year battle with acute myeloid leukemia. He is predeceased by his parents Robert and Emogene Horton Hammond; brother Robert “Bobby” Hammond III; and son-in-law Kevin Jones.

He was born on December 30, 1948 in Greenville, SC at St. Francis Hospital and grew up one of four boys on Holmes Drive and Ivy Trail. He famously spent his summers as a teenager lifeguarding at area pools including Northside Gardens, Croftstone, Travelers Rest Community Pool, and Chetsu.

After graduating from Wade Hampton High School (1966) and Wofford College (BS Biology, 1970), he attended the Medical University of South Carolina. He returned to Greenville in 1974 to complete a three-year family practice residency with Greenville Hospital System. During medical school and residency, he met many wonderful people who would become lifelong colleagues and friends.

He devoted his professional life to practicing family medicine in Greenville at Pelham Family Practice which he founded in 1977, located at 410-B Pelham Road and later 25 Creekview Court. “The office” holds countless memories for so many. It was a place where people could come for healing, advice, consolation, and wise counsel. He celebrated retirement in the summer of

2021 and received the Order of the Silver Crescent, a South Carolina Governor's award which recognized his lifetime of exemplary community contributions.

He was a man of many talents and had many interests. There was always a project to do or a way to help one of his kids. Any Saturday that presented an excuse to strap on a tool belt was sure to be a good day. He had a passion for working on and rebuilding cars and Jeeps. His capstone project was a Shelby Cobra kit car he completed in 2019. When he wasn't driving the Cobra, he could often be seen riding his bike from Greenville to Travelers Rest and back on the Swamp Rabbit Trail, even after recovering from his 2022 stem cell transplant.

He could always be counted on to be at any game or event for his kids and later, his grandkids. Each year, his family took an annual beach trip where 22 of them shared one large house. On Sundays, he faithfully attended Brushy Creek Baptist Church for 35+ years where he served as a deacon. After church, his family met regularly for Sunday lunch, a time to gather over a meal and catch up with one another, something he enjoyed greatly.

He is survived by his loving wife Frankie Jones Hammond who cared for and valiantly fought beside him throughout his journey with Leukemia; children Christopher Hammond (Caryn), Heather Jones, Lindsey Strand (Jason) and Austin Hammond (Jessica); step-sons Luke Burgess and Andy Burgess (Amanda); grandchildren Madison Jones, Zachary Hammond, Isabella Jones, Meagan Hammond, Noah Jones, William Strand, Coral Hammond, Rose Hammond, Marian Strand, Leif Hammond, Emily Strand, Nova Hammond, Baby Strand (May 2025), and Jaidyn Burgess; brothers Richard Hammond (Brenda) and Greg Hammond (Tammy), and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Saeeda

Chowdhury, Susan Funk, ACNP and the Prisma Health Cancer Institute team for their excellent care over the last three years.

The void of his passing is great. We treasure the memories and rest in the knowledge that he's been made whole in the presence of Jesus.

The family encourages those who knew and loved him to share their memories and stories by visiting www.hammond-memories.com.

Receiving of friends will be Sunday, April 13, 2025 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest.

A Funeral service will be held Monday, April 14, 2025 at 1:00 pm at Brushy Creek Baptist Church in Taylors followed by a graveside service at Mountain View Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to The Julie Valentine Center, 2905 White Horse Road, Greenville, SC 29611 or to Brushy Creek Baptist Church Children's Ministry, 4999 Old Spartanburg Road, Taylors SC 29687.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Previous Events

Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Brushy Creek Baptist Church
4999 Old Spartanburg Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I just heard this new today and I am so sad to hear this. He was my physician for many many years until he retired. He was a caring and kind man and truly made going to the doctors a more pleasant experience. Thoughts and prayers for his family. He will be terribly missed by so many.

Debbie Anderson - April 10 at 08:10 AM

PW

“ Paige Waters lit a candle in memory of Lyn Hammond



Paige Waters - February 17 at 11:58 AM

JO

“ Our doctor for many years. Truly missed.

Johansons - July 23, 2025 at 04:12 PM

DW

“ Dr. Hammond was my physician several years ago he was always so patient and kind he was so professional in treating his patients. I just learned about this it really saddens me, R I P sweet friend see you some sweet day

Donna Wallace - April 28, 2025 at 01:33 AM

JD

Dr. Hammond was our entire family's doctor since he opened his office. I moved back to Greenville in August of 1974 with two small children. Dr Hammond was recommended to me by Harriette Grainger, a nurse in ER, a neighbor of my parents. She highly recommended him as I was seeking a doctor for my children. He became the beloved doctor of my entire family, parents, me, my children and after they grew up and married their entire family. We are all very touched and saddened to hear the news of his cancer and early death. We have not been able to find a doctor that comes close to Dr. Lynn Hammond.

Judy McCartt (harrison dickson) - November 23, 2025 at 07:33 PM

EH

“ I was a patient of Dr. Hammond's since the 80's and I took my kids to him and my husband went to him as well until Dr. Hammond retired. I actually was just talking to my husband about vaccines and I said “I wish I could ask Dr. Hammond because he would tell me what he really thinks and I trust him.” I looked him up on Facebook and just saw that he recently passed. He was such a great doctor and was always funny but truthful, had such a great bed-side manner. I know I missed him being my doctor, and, now, his family and friends will truly miss him in their lives. Prayers for the family for comfort. How wonderful though that he has met The Great Physician!

Elisa Huggins - April 20, 2025 at 07:57 PM

CH

“ Carol H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond.

Carol H. - April 15, 2025 at 02:26 PM

JR

“ *The Family of Dr Lyn Hammond
Prayers are with you at this time
DR Hammond was one of my very first Dr's as an adult on my own
He not only was a good doctor his staff but He was a doctor that
happened to be a good Christian man
I will always remember "My first Dr on my own as an adult
Prayers of Peace comfort
Jevia Lyn Robinson
Greenville SC*

Jevia Lyn Robinson - April 14, 2025 at 10:28 PM

GC

“ *I met Lyn in 1976 at the Family Practice Center on Pendleton Street
and have enjoyed knowing him for over 40 years. He always smiled
when we met and always had good things to say. Giving me grief
and sharing laughs with him and his staff was the most joy I had as
a rep. I looked forward to seeing him, Wayne, Gary, and staff. I
actually snuck in the office back door even in retirement because I
loved them so. He always stopped to spend a few minutes with me
no matter how busy he was. One of the happiest days in my career
was when Lyn and Frankie told me they were going to get married.
What a smile on his face! Rest in peace, dear friend*

guy cipriano - April 14, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JH

*Guy, You could not have stated my feelings any better. I was a rep that
also called on them for many years and have many great memories.
Frankie, I am so sorry for your loss and keeping you in my prayers.
John Hinson*

John Hinson - April 17, 2025 at 03:29 PM

SV

“ To the entire family:
Mickey and I are so very sorry to hear of Lyn's passing .

What a wonderful man, doctor and friend to so many !!
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan and Mickey Vernon

Susan Vernon - April 14, 2025 at 03:48 PM

MM

Dr Hammond was the best doctor our family ever had. He was our doctor for decades, actually we started seeing him when he began his practice. We will never forget him. He was one of a kind, and certainly everything a great family doctor should strive to become. The world needs more Doctor Hammonds! God bless his family. He will never be forgotten. The McCreery family

Mary Ann McCreery - September 18, 2025 at 08:38 AM

LH

“ Love April and Bill Hutchinson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond.



Love April and Bill Hutchinson - April 13, 2025 at 01:36 PM

LH

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BW

“ *Bo & Holly Wicker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond.*



Bo & Holly Wicker - April 12, 2025 at 06:12 PM

BW

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Bo & Holly Wicker - April 12, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ *Dear Frankie and family. We are extremely sorry to learn of Lyn's passing. Arthur and I are sending prayers of peace and comfort to you all during this time of sorrow.*



Nancy Lance - April 12, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MB

“ *Mrs Frankie J. Hammond & Hammond Family, Dr Hammond was both a friend and doctor to our family and helped us through many difficult times. Please accept our sympathy and prayers for your loss.*



Mary & Bob Brantley - April 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Newman and Rich Hulden purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond.*



Brenda Newman and Rich Hulden - April 12, 2025 at 07:39 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Newman and Rich Hulden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond.*

Brenda Newman and Rich Hulden - April 12, 2025 at 07:39 AM

MB

“ Mrs Frankie Hammond & the Hammond Family, Please know how devastated we are for your entire family over the loss of Dr Hammond. Our family were original patients of his from the start. Lyn was lifeguard at our neighborhood Chetsu pool and almost all of our families became his patients. He saved my life in the late 80's with surgeon Dr Randy Abrams with 3 separate surgeries for my ruptured appendix over 6-weeks. Lyn again saved my life from blood clots in my lungs with Dr Nesmith & Dr Jay Walls in 2014. He saved my mother's life from kidney failure in Raleigh by caring for her in Greenville with Dr. Alan Peabody. He cared for my Mother-in-law from Elon College NC at his Greenville clinic, too. Lyn cared for my wife & sons, too, until he closed his practice. Our family was indeed very fortunate to have Dr Lyn Hammond as our doctor with his expert diagnoses and always accurate specialist and/or surgeon referrals as needed. God blessed all of us to have him as our doctor. We pray God received Lyn last Saturday with a hug for a life of service well lived. Further, we pray that all of the Hammond family are always blessed by the wonderful life of Dr Lyn Hammond,
Bob & Mary Brantley



Mary & Bob Brantley - April 12, 2025 at 12:30 AM

JA

“ I remember growing up uncle lyn always had kind words and always encouraging all of us as kids ! At our family gatherings he was smiling and making people laugh and always fixing something or working on that yellow jeep he will always be a good memory of my childhood rest in peace uncle Lyn your legacy lives on through your kids and grandkids

Jandi - April 11, 2025 at 11:42 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Lyn Hammond



Lisa - April 11, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond.



April 11, 2025 at 02:21 PM



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April 11, 2025 at 02:21 PM

LC

“ Lyn meant so much to me and my Mother Cherry. He was a great Doctor, friend and confidant. He will be missed!

Lisa Cole - April 11, 2025 at 02:17 PM

TK

“ Tom, Janis, Ashley and Kenny purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond.



Tom, Janis, Ashley and Kenny - April 11, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond.



April 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM

EM

“ The finest man there ever was (other than my own father).

He believed in me when I didn't believe in myself.

He gave me the voice I now use to help others who have been affected by Sexual Assault.

The world will not be the same without him, but it will be better ❤️

Evelyn Mitchell - April 11, 2025 at 08:31 AM

MI

He kept me healthy but we could not repay. Will never forget him as a Dr, friend and a great Humanitarian.

millie - April 11, 2025 at 11:53 PM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Lyn Hammond



Pat Hawkins - April 11, 2025 at 12:22 AM

JH

“ So much to share about the wonderful man, friend and my Boss. How can I express the pain in my heart. Our life started in 1975 when I went to The Center for Family Medicine to fill the position of Lab Tech where the residents were trained. When he completed his residency in December of 1976 he offered me a position. I declined (he said it was because I didn't think he would make it) Ha Later in 1977 he called again this time I went to work for Dr Lyn Hammond. The wisest decision I ever made. He was the most honest, dedicated doctor. Dr Hammond loved his patients their health was of utmost importance to him. I'm so blessed to have worked for/with him for over 40 years. I know I will see him again one day for he was a child of God.

Joyce Holcombe - April 10, 2025 at 09:37 PM

MI

So u were there 2 yrs when I came but then u retired. I will never forget u Joyce as u were so efficient in that lab. U made a good team.

millie - April 11, 2025 at 11:56 PM

KC

“ Dear Frankie and family David and I were so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Hammond. Frankie he meant so much to me and my family. As many will say he always went above and beyond to take care of our needs emotionally and physically. He always knew if he had a Brown to see that day as a patient he would have a worrier on his hands. He always knew the right way and things to say to calm us down and make things better. Thank you Lyn Hammond for taking such good care of us. We will miss you so much, but know you are now resting in the arms of Jesus.

Kathy and David Counts - April 10, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Lyn Horton Hammond.



April 10, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JM

“ I and many in the Eastside Greenville community will miss Lyn. A fellow family physician, I will never forget Lyn's encouragement and sage advice to me as I began my new family practice in 1992. Lyn introduced me to fellow physicians, encouraged me to be active in the County Medical Society where he served as President, and to be a thoughtful member of our State Medical Association. Lyn was an example of the good doctor, the humble citizen, and champion for his family. His love of Christ was evident in the way he lived and he will surely be missed by those who witnessed this at Brushy Creek. I wish his family grace and peace in this season of grief.
John B. Eberly Sr., MD

John B. Eberly Sr., MD - April 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM

TR

“ I’ve known Lyn for 35 years through Arlene, Lindsey and Austin. He was a good man and surely loved his family. I will miss him.

Tracy Richards - April 10, 2025 at 12:35 PM