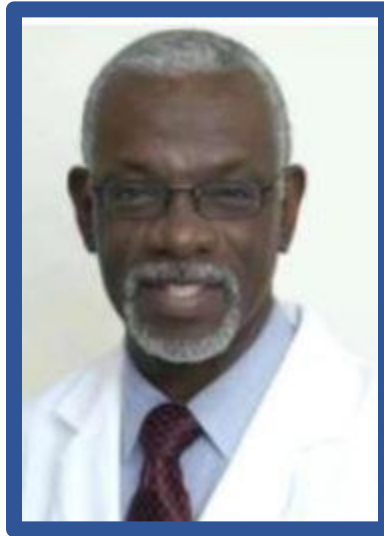


**In Loving Celebration and Memory  
Of  
Michael R. Geer, M.D.**



SEPTEMBER 6, 1948 – JULY 11, 2021

Dr. Michael Geer a noted cardiologist and hypertensive specialist departed this life on July 11, 2021 at his home. He was born on September 6, 1948 in Durham North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents, Major and Hattie Geer, and brother, Major Geer Jr., M.D.

Dr. Geer graduated with honors from Hillside High School (Durham NC) in 1966. He graduated from Duke University in 1970 with a degree in electrical engineering. Influenced by his brother, he decided to pursue a medical career and graduated from Duke University Medical School in 1975. He served in the US Army as a Lt. Colonel from 1976-1985 while completing his internship, residency, and a cardiology fellowship at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio TX.

He began his medical practice in Chattanooga TN as an invasive cardiologist. In 2006 he focused his practice on the management of hypertension and hyperlipidemia. He was a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, and the American Society of Hypertension. He was an Associate Professor at the University Of Tennessee College Of Medicine, Chattanooga Branch and was nominated as Teacher of the Year on several occasions. He was on the speakers' bureau for several major pharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Geer was an outstanding musician where he played trumpet at Silverdale Baptist Church. An avid sports fan, he loved attending the University of Tennessee Vols football games with his

friends. He also loved youth soccer and high school basketball. He liked to travel to Florida and other places to spend time with extended family. He especially liked spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Teresa, two sons, Sean of Los Angeles CA, and Michael II (Maggie) of Austin TX, granddaughters, Siobhan, Savannah, and Sunny of Austin, and his brother, James (Glenda) of Newport News VA, and a host of cousins across the country.