



Dr. Bolling W. Brawley

July 10, 1956 - September 7, 2023

Dr. Bolling Whitfield Brawley, a beloved pediatrician and dedicated family man, passed away unexpectedly at his home on September 7, 2023, at the age of 67. Born on July 10, 1956, in Avondale Estates, GA, Bolling grew up in the area. He graduated from Emory University before joining the U.S. Navy as a 2nd Lt. and nuclear propulsion engineer aboard the USS Carl Vincent. After completing his service in the Navy, Bolling attended the University of South Carolina School of Medicine and achieved his lifelong dream of becoming a pediatrician, following in his father's footsteps.

In 1992, Bolling moved to Newport and joined Dr. Sam Puckett and his sister Laura at Newport Pediatrics, where they established a thriving practice. In 1995, Bolling married the love of his life, Nancy, and together they had three daughters who were his pride and joy. He was the ultimate "Girl Dad." Dr. Brawley's care for his patients was characterized by unconditional love and generosity, often providing financial support for necessities like gas, medicine, or birthday presents.

Beyond his medical career, Bolling actively participated in Newport First United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir, contributed to events like Trunk-or-Treat, and won several chili competitions. He had a passion for flowers, blueberries, cooking, and off-road adventures in his truck. Some even considered him an "orchid whisperer." Bolling enjoyed planning family

vacations, which sometimes included a visit to Atlanta's renowned "Varsity" restaurant. He was equally devoted to his beloved pets: Tiger, Tootsie, Snickers, Clark, and Opal, always making sure they received their 10 o'clock snacks, often joking he was "just a pet sofa."

He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. William Brawley, mother Dorothy (Dot) Brawley, and brother-in-law John Graham. Dr. Brawley is survived by his wife, Nancy Graham Brawley, and their daughters Savannah, Blair (Nicholas), and Caroline. He is also survived by his sisters Dorothy Brawley and Laura Strader of Newport, brothers Gaston Brawley (Ellen) of Clayton, Georgia, and Don Brawley (Jane) of Atlanta, Georgia; nephews Burr Strader, Billy Strader, Lucas Graham (Jaymie), and Austin Graham (Meredith), Justin Parker (Jessica), Will Woods; nieces Julie Vila (Tony), Samantha Strader (Christine), Palmer Brawley, Perry Cargle (Cody), Emily Parker (Travis), Bella Woods; sisters in laws Elizabeth Parker and Julie Walker; brother-in-law Jay Graham (Courtney); and a number of great nieces and nephews. Dr. Brawley also considered the staff of Newport Pediatrics his family.

Celebration of Life service will be held 5 pm Wednesday September 13, 2023 at First United Methodist Church of Newport, TN. The service will also be live-streamed on YouTube at the First UMC Newport channel. The family will welcome and receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the services at 6 pm on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to either of two organizations. First, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) at 458 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308, or via First United Methodist Church of Newport, TN. Secondly, donations can be made to Isiah 117 House PO Box 842, Elizabethton, TN 37644.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralho

me.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church Of Newport
212 Washington Ave.
Newport, TN 37821

Receive Friends

SEP 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

Church Fellowship Hall Following The Services
212 Washington Ave.
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ He was my children’s pediatrician and he was so wonderful he joked with them and made us so comfortable I hate seeing this he was a great loving person

Victoria Taylor - December 05, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Although we haven't seen Bolling in many years, we remember him very fondly. I first met Bolling when I was in tenth grade and my best friend, Gay (Murray) Newton, invited me to visit his family with her mother, Eloise Murray, Bolling's aunt. Years later, when my husband and I moved to the Atlanta area, the Brawleys, including Bolling, welcomed us as if we were family. We shall never forget and will always treasure the warmth and kindness of Bolling and his loving family.

Nancy, and the entire family, you have our deepest sympathy as you mourn the loss of your exceptional husband, father and brother. He was brilliant, charming, fun, warm, generous, loving and had so many other wonderful attributes. We wish you peace and comfort in the knowledge that he is in his rightful place in heaven with his loving parents.

God bless you,

Paula and Leo McDermott

Paula McDermott - September 27, 2023 at 05:14 PM

CL

“ Love and prayers for family and friends. We're so grateful for the loving care Dr Brawley gave to both our children and grandchildren. He treated the grands a wk or so before going HOME and shared with pride that they were leaving for GA that evening to see their daughter off at the airport and plans to spend time shopping with his wife. He always glowed speaking of his loved ones and we're blessed to have known him and sister Laura. He ran his course well and no doubt has received his reward of being with our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Dayton, Carol, Robbie and Lizzy Livingston & grands Ayden, Brailyn, and Corbin Hurst.

Carol Livingston - September 23, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy
Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

JS - September 13, 2023 at 06:43 PM

PP

“ The service was a lovely tribute for a kind and caring man. Family and friends I pray that you will be able to rejoice over all the memories and times you shared. May God bless each of you!

Pauline Proffitt - September 13, 2023 at 06:31 PM

AP

“ Nancy, our deepest sympathy to you, the girls and the entire Brawley Clan. What a beautiful service, I especially enjoyed the Lessons. May all the memories help you smile in the upcoming days and months. Anita and Glen Palmer

Anita Palmer - September 13, 2023 at 06:01 PM

LH

“ Nancy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and
your precious daughters at this difficult time.

Lesa Holt



lesa holt - September 13, 2023 at 04:16 PM

MB

“ Sending love to your family. - John, Luke, and Meredith Bell.

Meredith Bell - September 13, 2023 at 03:48 PM

BG

“ Mrs. Brawley, you and your family are in my prayers.

Brad Green - September 13, 2023 at 03:36 PM

MN

“ Nancy and family So sorry for your loss.
Praying for comfort for the whole family. 🙏💜



Montye and Jeff Neas - September 13, 2023 at 02:20 PM

FH

“ When I was little I went to him in 3rd grade I liked him sorry for the
loss

Felicia Hux - September 13, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Dr. Brawley was a very spunky doctor Anna’si liked that about him! He will be missed! Praying for all hours family and friends in this difficult time.*

Katelyn Shelton - September 13, 2023 at 11:35 AM

CM

“ *A huge loss to not only his loving family, but also to the community as a whole. Our thoughts and prayers are with you--Nancy, Savannah, Blair, Caroline and the entire extended family.*

Crystal C McGaha - September 13, 2023 at 09:52 AM

CG

“ *Crystal McGaha & Gail Gray purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Bolling W. Brawley.*



Crystal McGaha & Gail Gray - September 13, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Bolling W. Brawley.*



September 13, 2023 at 08:31 AM



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

September 13, 2023 at 08:31 AM

SH

“ He always helped my grandkids with their needs so sorry to hear about your loss. He was a great dr



Sarah Heister - September 13, 2023 at 08:18 AM

LF

“ Praying for your family. We love you. AJ and Lori Fleming

Lori Fleming - September 13, 2023 at 07:44 AM

DK

“ You will be missed by many but not forgotten my Granbabys will miss your jokes may God be with your family and friends RIP Dr B



Dyvonne Harris and the Banks kids - September 12, 2023 at 05:08 PM

JA

“ What a loss to his family and the community. Dr. Bolling had a kind and generous heart. I worked with him in a professional setting but admired his compassion and concern especially for children. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Juli Allen

Juli Allen - September 12, 2023 at 11:20 AM

GM

“ *Dr. Bradley a kind compassionate man. I was so honored to have worked along side of him at our local hospital. I remember one incident when a small child was in serious trouble there. He pulled out all the stops to try and save him, but his injuries was too great... God speed to you great man of God ! You will be so missed by our community.* †



gail metcalf - September 12, 2023 at 09:36 AM

ST

“ *Sorry to the family for your loss.*

Steven and Loretta Taylor - September 12, 2023 at 09:24 AM

GG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for the family to receive strength and peace through this trying time and in the days to come.*

Gail Gray - September 12, 2023 at 08:57 AM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss he was a wonderful and compassionate doctor he will be sadly missed*

Debra Mckinney - September 12, 2023 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ *Nancy I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

Marcie Wilds Shaffer - September 11, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Dr. Bolling W. Brawley.*



September 11, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Dr Brawley was my granddaughters pediatrician 18 years. He was a wonderful and caring man. Prayers for the family.*

Yvonne Fleming - September 11, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Such a tremendous loss💔. Thinking of the Brawley family. Sending all my love and prayers.*



Stacie Webb-Keller - September 11, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Bolling W. Brawley.*



September 11, 2023 at 12:30 PM

LG

“ Nancy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Brawley will be missed by all who knew him.

Leann Holt Gooderham - September 11, 2023 at 10:59 AM

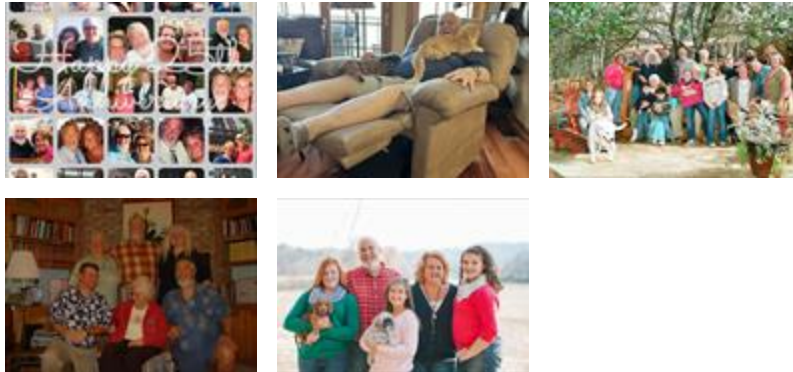
NH

“ Dr. Brawley you was such an amazing Dr and friend my children adored you as well as you them. You will be loved and missed by all. Sending lots of love to Nancy ,Savanna ,Blair, and Caroline and those pets that you loved so much. May God comfort each one of them always. Rest easy Dr.B

Natasha Hartsell - September 11, 2023 at 09:46 AM

DB

“ 8 files added to the album tribute wall



DOROTHY BRAWLEY - September 11, 2023 at 09:19 AM

AA

“ Rip Dr brawley you most certainly will be missed you were a good Dr you will be missed by a bunch of people

Aaron - September 10, 2023 at 10:15 PM

DM

“ *The hard part of a love so strong
Is the carrying on
When that love is gone.*

Diana McGaha - September 10, 2023 at 10:01 PM

PS

“ *Prayers for the family. I'm sorry I can't be there due to work.
However, I had my son in the Er & Dr. BRAWLEY walked by- just
passing through (before finding out what was wrong with my son).,
he heard my son could & Dr. B said croup, well guess what my son
was diagnosed with. Yep the croup.*

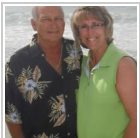
Peggy Stephenson - September 10, 2023 at 09:51 PM

BW

“ *So sorry for your lose. He Doctored my
grandson*



Betty Wise - September 10, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Nancy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. May each of you feel
God's loving arms around you and give you strength in the days
ahead. Jimmy and Sharon Styles and family*

Sharon Styles - September 10, 2023 at 03:55 PM

DE

“ Dr. Brawley was a great man he treated my daughter like one of his own kids when she was sick he made sure that she had the meds that she needed so she could go back to school. He will definitely be missed by a lot of people.



Dianne Edmonds - September 10, 2023 at 02:46 PM

RM

“ Randy Joyce Mullins lit a candle in memory of Bolling Brawley



Randy & Joyce Mullins - September 10, 2023 at 02:29 PM

EA

“ Condolences to the entire family. He always had a smile and was so kind. Praying for your family. -Emma & Shane Allen (Addison & Ellis)

Emma & Shane Allen - September 10, 2023 at 12:44 PM



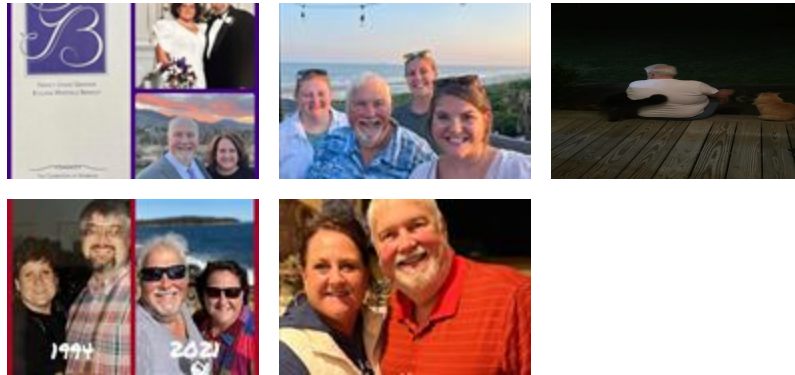
“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Bolling W. Brawley.



September 10, 2023 at 12:37 PM

DB

“ 10 files added to the album tribute wall



DOROTHY BRAWLEY - September 10, 2023 at 10:41 AM

MR

“ Michelle Rowland lit a candle in memory of Bolling Brawley



Michelle Rowland - September 10, 2023 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ My kids saw him a couple times he was always funny n cutting up with the kids he will be very missed you all are in my thoughts n prayers 🙏❤️ and i think i had him laura n dr puckett when i was a lil girl so sorry for ur loss



April Strange - September 10, 2023 at 08:51 AM

SW

“ Dr. Brawley will be missed by many. Sending prayers for the family.

Sandy Walton - September 10, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *My special memory of Dr. Brawley would be of him skipping down the hall at the clinic while holding Baby Blake as they went for a popsicle. He was truly very special to a whole lot of people.*

Penny Ervin - September 10, 2023 at 05:44 AM

VE

“ *I remember taking my daughter to him and he was the vet first dr my daughter ever seen he always called her butter ball because she was so chunky I sure will miss his face when I take my kids to their appointments rip dr brawley you sure will be missed*

virginia edmonds - September 10, 2023 at 04:42 AM

BW

“ *Buffy Wilds lit a candle in memory of Bolling Brawley*



Buffy Wilds - September 10, 2023 at 04:14 AM

JL

“ *So sorry for the loss of not only a good man but a great Pediatrician. Not all doctors have what it takes to be a pediatrician but Dr. Brawley did. He was great with kids and always tried his best to make the Dr visit pleasant. He was always so funny and made everyone in the room laugh. But he also knew how to be professional when needed. He was not only my 3 children's Pediatrician, He was also my grandchildren's pediatrician. It was obvious how proud he was of his 3 daughters. I don't believe I ever had a visit with him that he didn't mention them. Dr. Brawley sure will be missed.*

Jean Lovell - September 10, 2023 at 12:57 AM

GG

“ *My grandson Dr. just seen him a few weeks ago you will be missed*

Gail Gunter - September 09, 2023 at 11:41 PM

LK

“ *Nancy. So sorry for your loss. I can remember when I was working on unit two at the hospital you could hear Dr. Brawley coming down the hall either singing or whistling. He was always happy when and wherever I would see him. Even at wal-mart buying Kleenex for his office. Prayers for you all. Love Libby.*

Libby kickliter - September 09, 2023 at 11:39 PM

PB

Nancy and family, just wanted U to know I was thinking of you. Dr. Brawley was a kind man and I always enjoyed talking to him. May you find peace and comfort in the days to come.

Paula Bearden - September 11, 2023 at 03:09 PM

SE

“ *Shirley Ellison lit a candle in memory of Bolling Brawley*



Shirley Ellison - September 09, 2023 at 09:46 PM

SS

“ Thank you Dr. Brawley for always taking care of my girls. One is 20, 18, & 11. You will always be in our hearts. The girls still remember all those times you would sing to them and joke with them as you took care of them. I know your resting from your labors with Jesus. I know you heard welcome thy good and faithful servant when you stepped inside your heavenly home. Praying for all his family, friends, work family, and his patient's. Love The Sprouse Family Ricky, Schanell, Naomi, Ruth, & Lilly

Schanell Sprouse - September 09, 2023 at 09:34 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album tribute wall



Dorothy Brawley - September 09, 2023 at 09:26 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family for comfort in the coming days.

Mae Testerman - September 09, 2023 at 09:03 PM

CC

“ Cindy Cox lit a candle in memory of Bolling Brawley



Cindy Cox - September 09, 2023 at 08:14 PM

CC

“ *Dr. Brawley was an amazing pediatrician. I Remember taking Cassie for the first time he was so caring and took the time needed with her and myself by explaining everything. I was afraid everytime she got a sniffle, she has Down Syndrome and I was always scared a sniffle would turn into RSV. I hated when she aged out but I will never forget the care he gave her and always helped put my mind to ease.. I seen him with his girls at times and you could tell beyond that they was indeed Daddy's little girls.. He will for sure be missed. Newport lost a very compassionate, caring , supportive and loving doctor to all our children. He will never be forgotten. My heart sincerely goes out to all his family, friends and especially his 3 beautiful daughters.. God be with you all.. Cindy, Alison and Cassie Cox ..*

Cindy Cox - September 09, 2023 at 08:14 PM

SJ

“ *Sincere condolences to Dr. Brawley's family. We took our Great Niece to see him when she was ten days old and had been released from UT hospital NICU into our custody. He was very caring and compassionate with her. God Bless Dr. Brawley. RIP. Prayers for the family.*

Sandra & Mike Jenkins - September 09, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JB

“ *Dr. Brawley will be missed. He was a wonderful family man and Doctor. My sincere thoughts of sympathy are with the family. He will be missed by his family and church family until we all are together again.*

Jeanne Birdwell - September 09, 2023 at 06:50 PM

KH

“ Dr Brawley spent many many days taking care of our family when we had a handicapped son. He often went above and beyond to help us with the sometimes overwhelming task that comes with special children. Dr. Brawley was always full of stories he would share, about his wife or children that he loved so very much. He has been a great blessing to our community and our children. I know he will be greatly missed. Nancy, you and your family are in my prayers.

katherine Horvath - September 09, 2023 at 06:32 PM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Dr.Brawley was one of the best. He will dearly be miss.

Debbie Jenkins - September 09, 2023 at 05:02 PM

KK

Praying going up for Dr browley he was my baby do and also my children now and my grandson he sure was one of the best man they had we sure going to love and isa u doc.rest easy....🙏🐱

Kk - September 09, 2023 at 09:29 PM

TM

“ So very sorry to hear the shocking news of Bolling's passing. He was a such a kind, sweet and generous soul that is dearly loved by his family and community. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. Sending hugs and offering my sincerest condolences to his family.

Teresa Martin - September 09, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DF

“ Sending my sincere sympathy. Bolling was such a kind man. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. My prayers are for your comfort and peace.

Debbie Fullington - September 09, 2023 at 03:30 PM

AR

“ Your were always such a positive person in my life and my children's, never a dull moment! No matter the mood or day we'd had after visiting with you we always left in a better mood with smiles on our faces 😊 you will be greatly missed 🙏 great doctor for 30 years💙

Anna Mantooh, Ri,Blaklee,Jaleeana,Matti - September 09, 2023 at 03:29 PM

CB

“ Dr brawley was a very nice man n loving Dr he toke care of both my kids and my granddaughter. He will be missed deeply. I praying for his wife and children to help them through this difficult time.

Cathy ball - September 09, 2023 at 12:47 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - September 09, 2023 at 12:28 PM

AW

“ Dr. Brawley took care of me as a child and continued taking care of my 3 daughters.. He was a kind soul and great with those babies.. our family loved him deeply.. he actually paid for my daughter's volleyball camp 1 year while I fell on hard times.. I will forever be grateful and will miss him so.. prayers and love to the family

Amanda Williams - September 09, 2023 at 10:01 AM

BT

“ Praying for his family he will be missed he was a great caring dr to all of Newport and whom he cared for

Belinda T - September 09, 2023 at 08:51 AM

BH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember when he came to Newport Hospital. He was very devoted to his patients. I remember all the wonderful dishes of food his Mother bought to the hospital for us to eat. Such a beautiful giving family. His family will be in my prayers. Such a loss.

Betsy Huff - September 09, 2023 at 08:43 AM

CV

“ Back in the 90's when I worked as a collector at the hospital in Newport, my niece become very ill and Dr. Brawley was trying to find what was causing her high white blood count. Ultimately, he decided to send her to UT. My brother's insurance ordinarily would not pay for a claim at that hospital. Dr. Brawley wrote a letter to the insurance company and hand delivered it to me. The insurance paid.
Dr. Brawley had a very big heart.

Cynthia D Valentine - September 09, 2023 at 08:24 AM

AC

“ Dr Brawley has taken care of 3 of my children and had been currently seeing 3 of my grandchildren. Always a treat seeing him, he will be missed by our family. May he forever in Rest in Peace 💔

Angie Cogdill - September 09, 2023 at 06:58 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know your hearts are broken. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Chason - September 08, 2023 at 11:52 PM

PE

“ He took care of my kids and grandkids some .He was a very nice person always tried to make the kids comfortable .my great grandson Louie loved him and he would laugh at him God Bless all My love and prayers are with you all



Paula Evans - September 08, 2023 at 09:34 PM

JC

“ Praying for family.

jill cody - September 08, 2023 at 08:22 PM

GW

“ Glenda Willis lit a candle in memory of Bolling Brawley



Glenda Willis - September 08, 2023 at 07:55 PM

AM

“ Prayers to Nancy and family

Amy Allen MacDonald - September 08, 2023 at 07:01 PM

AH

“ Nancy sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family and friend and patients

Aggie Holt - September 08, 2023 at 05:29 PM

CR

“ Dr Brawley was a very caring doctor, father husband and friend he will be missed RIP Dr Brawley your work here on earth is done ❤️

Cookie Ramsey - September 08, 2023 at 05:16 PM

SM

“ I am so sadly at words I cant write. I saw him just few weeks ago when I took my grandson to the Dr. He was really croupy and they got him in. During the visit Dr Drawley taught my grandson how to swolloy a pill. God Bless your family during this time.
Starr Mantooth

Starr Mantooth - September 08, 2023 at 04:56 PM

AS

Prayers for all Dr.Brawleys Family n Friends n co workers! It won't be the same without him next time we go to Newport Pediatrics!! He will be sorely missed!! Go rest high on that heavenly throne for your work on earth here is done!!

Annaree Stough - September 08, 2023 at 06:57 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
Sherrie Weeks

Sherrie Weeks - September 08, 2023 at 04:31 PM

CB

“ Our condolences & prayers are with all Dr Brawley's family & friends.

Connie & Marsha Ball - September 08, 2023 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ May God bless and comfort you all in the days and months ahead!

Myra and Charles Mooneyham - September 08, 2023 at 03:01 PM

DO

“ Nancy and Family:
Our hearts break for you in your loss. Whenever we were around Bolling, we knew we were in the presence of goodness. May your knowledge of how much brighter the world is for his having traveled our way bring you peace and comfort. We love you.

Duay, Kay, Amber, and Connor O'Neil - September 08, 2023 at 02:46 PM

DH

“ Sending prayers to all you will be missed by many may you RIP



DEE Harris - September 08, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Pat Evans Larry Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bolling Brawley*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - September 08, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My grandchildren always enjoyed Dr. Brawleys stories he would tell them while treating them.*

Malinda C Stoneking - September 08, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss*

lucy evans palmer - September 08, 2023 at 12:49 PM