



## Margaret Bowen DeVore M.D.

December 29, 1930 - September 4, 2016

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Margaret Bowen DeVore, M.D., 85, who entered into rest September 4, 2016, will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Dr. Gary C. Redding officiating. Interment in Greenwood Memorial Gardens at 2:30 PM.

Dr. DeVore was a native of Troy, South Carolina, having made the Jackson-North Augusta Area her home. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson and was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta.

Dr. DeVore received her BA from Winthrop College in 1951 and graduated with a Medical Degree from the Medical College of South Carolina in 1955. Dr. Margaret was a member of the medical honor society AOA and finished second in her medical school class. While in medical school, she met and married Robert Newton DeVore, M.D., member of the Class of 1954. They practiced General Medicine in West Virginia before returning to South Carolina. Dr. DeVore completed her Anesthesia Residency at the Medical College of Georgia in 1964 and went on to serve as a professor of Anesthesia at MCG. In 1978, she received MCG's Distinguished Faculty Award. She served as MCG's first Associated Dean of Students in 1979 and was awarded MCG's first Department of Anesthesiology Residents' Choice Award in 1989, which was then named in her honor. Widowed in 1987, she married Dannie

Fern Walker in 1989. She retired in 1991 as Professor Emerita of Anesthesiology and Associate Dean Emerita. Winthrop College awarded Dr. DeVore their highest honor, the Mary Mildred Sullivan Award in 1992 for “selfless dedication of time, energy and talent in service to others”. MCG recognized her by naming the first endowed professorship in anesthesia in her honor in 2010.

Survivors include four sons, R. Douglas (Connie) DeVore, M.D., Greenville, SC, Thomas L. (Terry) DeVore, North Augusta, J. Anthony (Tina) DeVore, St. Augustine, FL, and William G. (Karen) DeVore, M.D., Spartanburg, SC; a daughter, Ann D. (Rusty) Marsh, North Augusta; ten Grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday morning one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Ruth McAlister Bowen Scholarship Fund, 701 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, SC 29733.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Memorial Gardens

3302 Highway 25, North  
Greenwood, SC 29649

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Bowen DeVore M.D.*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - September 08, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ *Margaret Bowen DeVore M.D.*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Margaret Bowen DeVore M.D.*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *As my first professor and teacher, I always held Dr. Devore in the highest esteem. My career in anesthesiology was grounded in the precepts she espoused and demanded of her students and residents. She and Dr. Zack Gramling were the pillars of the department for 30 years and will always be remembered as Giants. Dr. Chip Story, Augusta*

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**chip story** - September 10, 2016 at 03:01 PM

DP

“ Margaret was a very sweet, loving and caring person, and very special to us as sister-in-law. She will be greatly missed and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I am very sorry that I was unable to attend the service.

*Dinah Walker Phillips*

Dinah Walker Phillips - September 10, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ What a beautiful soul Dr Margaret always was. My mother loved her dearly. She was always the kindest lady and truly a blessing. I will miss that smile and calmness she had about her. Always in my thoughts .



Patty Bange - September 08, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - September 08, 2016 at 07:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Bowen DeVore M.D..*



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September 06, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Glenn Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bowen DeVore M.D.*



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**Glenn Gustafson** - September 06, 2016 at 06:02 AM



“ *Dannie, Doug, Tony, Tommy, Ann, Bill and families,  
I was so sorry to hear of your wife,  
mother's, grandmother and friends passing.  
I haven't seen Dr. Margaret in many years but she was always very  
nice and friendly. May the Lord comfort and strengthen each one of  
you now and in the coming days.  
Thoughts and prayers will be with each one of you.*

*Fondly,  
James Melton and Karen Copeland Kight*

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**Karen Copeland Kight** - September 06, 2016 at 04:40 AM

EH

“ Dr. Margaret was my first doctor while in school and I loved her and her attitude was wonderful. You couldn't find a better lady than Dr. Margaret. I remember in 1973, during our worse snow storm that the hospital called her in and she brought me Ann and Bill who were little kids at that time. She was a very attentive mother and every time I saw her and we talked she was always a happy person. She and Danny lived a wonderful life and touched many people during the past 20+ years and I know that it is hard on him to loss her, as well, as how hard it is for the kids and family to loss a mom and grandmother and mother in law. You have such good memories of what a GODLY, great lady, who showed her faith in GOD and witnessed to many people how to live a great life. I am sorry for your loss and pray that GOD gives the peace and strength for the family during this time.



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**Erma Hiott-Ellis** - September 05, 2016 at 09:16 PM

JM

“ Joy McCracken lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bowen DeVore M.D.



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**Joy McCracken** - September 05, 2016 at 08:43 PM

LW

“ I have years of great memories working with Dr. DeVore - she was an advocate of women in medicine long before politically the thing to do...she was always well respected and a kind and gentle force in the School of Medicine at AU during her career and for years after she retired. My love to her family whom I know she left an incredible legacy of her love and devotion.

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**Lori Warner** - September 05, 2016 at 08:29 PM

BW

*So sorry about Margaret. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers*

**Barbra wWarner** - September 05, 2016 at 09:01 PM

DS

“ *We are so sorry to hear this. Mama always enjoyed Dr. Margaret coming into the shop to get her hair done. A true lady.*

*Helen Eller*

*Debbie E Snyder*

**Debbie Eller Snyder** - September 05, 2016 at 08:23 PM

KW

*Bill and I are so saddened by Aunt Margaret's passing. It is ironic that she passed on Sept 4 and Mrs Warner was Sept 3. I know she met her with open arms and they are catching up on all the family! All our thoughts and prayers are with you all! We love you all! Bill and Kristie Warner*

**Kristie Warner** - September 05, 2016 at 09:13 PM

KE

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Margaret was very special to our community. We remember Robert and Margaret fondly and rest assured he has welcomed her home in Heaven with our Savior, Jesus Christ and all of your family and friends. We are also so thankful she had Danny in her life all these years and what a blessing they have been to each other. May you find peace knowing she walks with the Lord today. May you find comfort when you recall all the scenes you have of her in your hearts. All our love to your very special family from all of ours.*

**Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis** - September 06, 2016 at 07:43 AM

HS

*Dear, dear, wonderful lady and doctor. She was so good in Jackson, to me, my family and the entire town. We missed her so much when she left Jackson to go to a higher mission. RIP, Dr Margaret. You will be dearly missed by all who knew you.*

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**Harold and Pat Glazener, Mrs. Gerry Self** - September 07, 2016 at 10:06 AM