



## Dr. Juneseok Park

May 2, 1942 - March 20, 2022

Juneseok Park, 79, passed away unexpectedly on March 20, 2022.

Dr. Park was born in Korea. He was a graduate of Seoul National University College of Medicine and subsequently served as an officer and a medical doctor in the South Korean army.

In 1969, Dr. Park came to the U.S. for his internship in Ohio and residency in Massachusetts. He practiced in Pennsylvania before deciding the winters were simply too cold.

In 1978, Dr. Park moved his family to Sylvester, Georgia where he became the city's first general surgeon. One of the reasons he gave for choosing Sylvester was, "I was looking for a place where I could give more service to more people. I hope I can be of help to the town." The hot and sunny weather agreed with him, and he stayed. For the next 30 years, he diligently provided care for the members of the community and became known for his patience and intellect. Dr. Park was a humble and principled man who unequivocally believed in living his life with integrity. As a member of the community posted, "Dr. Park was an institution in Sylvester and he made it a better place to live."

What brought Dr. Park true joy was his family. He could often be found on the tennis courts with his children, helping them improve their strokes, after a day

at the office or in the operating room. Years later, he was pleased to offer the same tennis dedication to his grandchildren, who also benefited from grandpa's newfound interest in baking. His homemade brioche bread was legendary, with 2 full sticks of butter in each loaf! During the pandemic, grandpa particularly enjoyed his regular video calls with his grandchildren; they were the highlight of his day.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Youngkil and their children, James and Mary as well as his beloved grandchildren Emmeline, Spencer, Mason, and Celso.

A memorial service was held on April 16, 2022 in honor of Dr. Park.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Juneseok Park*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mrs. Park, Mary and James, we are so sorry to hear of Dr. Park's passing. You have our sincere sympathy. Ms. Peggie Young (Troop 118) and daughter Renée Young.*

**Renee Young** - March 26, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family...Several of my family and I were his patients for many years. He was a good Dr. and him and his wife were very nice people. RIP Dr. Park. 🙏*

**Jennifer Taylor Jackson** - March 25, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Dr. Juneseok Park*

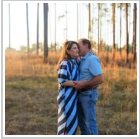


**Bonnie Potts** - March 25, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ I wanted to reach out and tell Mrs. Park, Mary, and James that I’m sorry to hear of Dr. Park’s passing. My brother Will and I always respected him for his knowledge and kindness to us and our family. Dr. Park was an institution in Sylvester and he made it a better place to live. My parents were also glad to know him, and your whole family. Having lost my father a few years ago I can relate to what you may be feeling. Take care of yourselves and especially your mother, and maybe find comfort in knowing how highly regarded Dr. Park was in our community. —Cecil Grimsley

Alan Grimsley - March 24, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Park. Lifting Mrs. Park, James, and Mary in prayer.



Laura Patterson - March 23, 2022 at 05:07 AM



“ Prayers for Dr Parks family. He tended to my husbands grandparents for years. He would go to their house. Knew grandma kept the biscuits in the oven. He believed in family.



Ruth McDonald - March 22, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ So sorry for the family he was a wonderful  
compassionate man and doctor



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**Mattie Lilly** - March 22, 2022 at 12:18 PM

JG

“ Jerri Goff lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
Juneseok Park



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**Jerri Goff** - March 22, 2022 at 11:09 AM

VM

“ VaLenia Milling lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
Juneseok Park



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**VaLenia Milling** - March 21, 2022 at 10:13 PM

JC

*Dr. Park was an incredibly talented physician and surgeon. He was soft spoken and a man of few words, but his words spoke volumes. We were blessed to be his patients and friends. He will always have a special place in our hearts. Mrs. Park, James and Mary know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**james and Judy Coleman** - March 21, 2022 at 11:03 PM

TL

“ Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Juneseok Park



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - March 21, 2022 at 09:51 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Juneseok Park



Sandra Watson - March 21, 2022 at 07:05 PM

MB

“ Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Dr. Juneseok Park



Mark Bibby - March 21, 2022 at 06:45 PM

DK

“ Dr Park was such a kind doctor . I remember when he treated my teenage children back in the day . Good physicians are in short supply today . Know that our thoughts and sincere sympathy is with Dr. Park's family 🙏

Sincerely, Davis and Donna King

Donna King - March 21, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JH

“ Janet Hudson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Juneseok Park



Janet Hudson - March 21, 2022 at 06:14 PM

JH

*I'm so sorry to hear of Dr. Park's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him in the OR at Phoebe Worth for several years. He was a good doctor. Praying for his family.*

Janet Hudson - March 21, 2022 at 06:16 PM

KM

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I am sending prayers for his wife, James, Mary, and all family.

Kerri McMillan - March 21, 2022 at 05:18 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for his wife, James, and Mary.

Mary Ann Welch - March 21, 2022 at 02:21 PM

CD

“ He was a very kind man, a wonderfully talented doctor and a great neighbor! He will be very missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and children.

Christy Dixon - March 21, 2022 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ *Juanita Coker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Juneseok Park*



**Juanita Coker** - March 21, 2022 at 01:05 PM

SD

“ *Shelia Douglas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Juneseok Park*



**Shelia Douglas** - March 21, 2022 at 01:04 PM

EC

“ *What a wonderful, talented, caring doctor he was! I am so sorry to hear of his passing.*



**Elizabeth and Charlie Cowles** - March 21, 2022 at 10:59 AM

HH

“ *Harriet Haskins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Juneseok Park*



**harriet Haskins** - March 21, 2022 at 08:11 AM

FC

*He was one of the best. So sorry to hear this sad news.*

**Faye Carroll** - March 21, 2022 at 12:10 PM

DK

*He was a beautiful beautiful man. Heart broken*

**David Kim** - March 21, 2022 at 01:50 PM