



Radha Krothapalli

May 4, 1951 - December 29, 2019

Radha Krishna Krothapalli, MD, age 68, passed away peacefully at his home December 29, 2019. He was preceded in death by his father, Raghavaiah Krothapalli, and his mother, Narasamma Krothapalli. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Shirley; his children, Katie of Madison, Alabama, and Peter and his wife Mallory of Pensacola, Florida; brothers, Ranga Krothapalli of Austin, Texas, and Hari Krothapalli of India and numerous nieces and nephews. Radha graduated from Guntur Medical College in 1973 and moved to the United States in 1975. He proudly became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1984. Radha was a dedicated physician who passionately served his community for 35 years. He was also an avid University of Alabama football fan. Visitation is scheduled for Saturday, January 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at Boone's Chapel Baptist Church in Prattville, Alabama, with memorial service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Following the service, the family will receive friends and family in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alabama Kidney Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Boones Chapel
2301 Co. Rd. 66
Prattville, AL 36067

Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Shirley just wanted let you know Dr. K was a blessing to us. He taken good care of Don for over 10 years and was always concerned about his condition. We always felt better and had a better out look on life when we left your office. We loved him dearly and was very sadden when we saw him in his last days. Our heart felt prayers and sympathy go out to you and the family. We love you and will keep you in our prayers.
Donald and Ruby Johnson

Ruby Johnson - January 04, 2020 at 07:09 PM

DM

Dr. K was the best. He worked hard to make sure his patients had the best possible care. Even though my husband passed in April I want you to know how very fond we were of Dr. K. He will be missed.

Dianne Mills - January 04, 2020 at 09:48 PM

SK

Thank you for sharing Ruby. Those expressions of appreciation mean a lot.

Shirley Krothapalli - February 04, 2020 at 01:29 PM

SC

“ To the family know that the God we serve has never made a mistake...He gave Dr K. to us for 68 years...That's why everyday is a Blessing and look around at all the memories God allowed Doctor K to leave here for us...Rest In Heaven...Doctor K:(



Sharon Crittenden - January 04, 2020 at 09:26 AM

DE

“ Dr. K was a part of our lives since the 80's. I'll always be so grateful for the wonderful care he gave my husband. He was our physician and friend. Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for God's strength and comfort for you and your family. Donna England

Donna England - January 03, 2020 at 08:08 PM

PB

Dr k. You will be truly missed. Prayers for your family and friends.

pat ross ballard - January 05, 2020 at 08:13 PM

MJ

“ The first job I ever had right out of high school was at Dr. K's office from September 2006 to May 2016! So I have known him and Shirley almost half of my life and I don't think that I'd be the person that I am today without having worked for them!! Dr. Krothapalli was an amazing doctor who was dedicated to and loved his patients!!! He also loved his animals especially his dog, Fefe!!! LOL He also Loved Alabama football and wouldn't miss going to the National Championship games! Roll Tide! The medical field and the world in general will not be the same without you!!! We appreciate everything you did and will greatly miss you! Praying for Shirley and the family to have peace and rest!!!

Mishey Jones - January 03, 2020 at 08:24 AM

SK

Thank you for sharing

Shirley Krothapalli - January 03, 2020 at 09:14 AM

TP

“ I have know Dr. K. professionally for many years and have known him to be an outstanding physician loved by his patients and respected by his peers. Over the past several years I have been blessed to come to know him on a more personal note...he was a kind and generous man. He loved his family and was so proud of his children. He enjoyed Alabama football and shared his love of those games with several of his friends, Dr. DP Bhuta, Dr. Tom Beatrous, Dr. Alan Babb, William Beatrous, and myself. Our trips to Tuscaloosa will be missed but not as much as we will miss Dr. K's smile and the happy times we all enjoyed at the games and trips to the Indian restaurant. God bless you Dr. K.

Tommy Patterson

Tommy Patterson - January 02, 2020 at 10:06 PM

SK

So glad he spent time with you

Shirley Krothapalli - January 03, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ I began my nursing career 2009 on 1-south— “Dr K’s floor.” I learned then that he was a great physician then. In 2012 I had the opportunity to become his NP. Five years I learned from him. He was such a wonderful teacher, mentor, and physician. I learned that he truly cared for his patients and despised “the system.” He would do whatever it took to make sure his patient was taken care of. His work ethic was one of a kind, and I know there are not many if any that put in the effort Dr K did. I pray I was able to take a little of the load off of him. He taught me more than medicine. He taught me about faith. One of my favorite Dr K quotes that I hope to never forget is...”Jackie, if everything was always good in life we wouldn’t need God, would we?” So true. This was after a young patient of ours had lost her baby and I was pregnant at the time. I think to myself how unfair it is for such a brilliant doctor to go without the praise he deserves, but if you knew Dr K, he wouldn’t want the praise anyway. He truly loved what he did and did not do it for the praise, but for the reward of helping others. Thank you Dr K for investing in me and instilling in me your values. Praying for you Shirley and for you to have peace and rest.

jackie Shumate - January 02, 2020 at 09:48 PM

SK

He enjoyed working with you. He was lucky to be surrounded and supported by strong Christian women.

Shirley Krothapalli - January 03, 2020 at 09:17 AM

RW

“ Dr. K was my Dr. and friend for about 30 years. He was a wonderful physician and family man. Shirley, my prayers are with you, Katie, Peter & Mallory.



Ruby Wade - January 02, 2020 at 08:41 PM

SK

Thank you, Ruby

Shirley Krothapalli - January 03, 2020 at 09:18 AM

HH

“ Oh Shirley. I was so sad to learn this. Rad was a second year resident when I joined the program in 1978. . He took me under his wing and taught me so much about medical education. He meant the world to me and Sonny. My deepest condolences and love to you and yours. ~Hope

Hope Hull - January 02, 2020 at 04:36 PM

SK

Such fond memories of those days.

Shirley Krothapalli - January 02, 2020 at 05:01 PM

DW

“ Denise Weldon lit a candle in memory of Radha Krothapalli



Denise Weldon - January 02, 2020 at 04:15 PM

SK

Thank You. Take care of yourself.

Shirley Krothapalli - January 03, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Radha Krothapalli.



January 02, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Your friends at Encompass Health purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Radha Krothapalli.



Your friends at Encompass Health - January 02, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Shirley I am so very sorry. Prayers for you, Katie, Peter and all who were blessed to know him. May God continue to hold you close.
Judy Holder

Judy Holder - January 02, 2020 at 09:28 AM



Thank you, Judy

Shirley Krothapalli - January 02, 2020 at 05:03 PM



Shirley, We are so sorry. Prayers for you and your family.
Joe and Betty Powell

Joe and Betty Powell - January 02, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Radha Krothapalli.*



January 01, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Radha Krothapalli.*



January 01, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy of Dr. Krothapalli. He was my doctor. I am not sure when I started seeing him. But I started seeing him after Dr. Vargese left the practice. I can't remember what year that was. Dr. Krothapalli was always a caring and friendly doctor. He took time with you. I think the last time I saw him was in 2018. I was supposed to see him in 2019. The office told me he was on medical leave. Please accept my prayers, love and concern during these days. Love, Jane Adams Mobley*



Jane Adams Mobley - January 01, 2020 at 09:10 PM

KE

“ Dr Krothapalli has been my Doctor since the 1980s. I will forever be grateful to him for the wonderful Doctor he was to me. He always took the time to answer any questions ... he will forever be remembered and be so missed. My prayers go out to his family.

Kay England - January 01, 2020 at 09:04 PM

HN

“ A Wonderful compassionate Dr he was there when my dad needed him the most. A true Angel. Keeping his family and patients in thoughts and prayers



Holly Nolan - January 01, 2020 at 08:36 PM

GD

“ I and my family met this Incredible man in 1979. He was on call in the ER at Baptist South when I had my first Heart Attack. He knew exactly where the attack had effected my heart. From that day until today thru many other medical problems, He has been my Friend and Doctor. He will be greatly missed by all that came in contact with him. Prayers for the family.

George and Rubye Davis

George Davis - January 01, 2020 at 06:58 PM

DB

“ This upsets me so much. Dr. K literally saved my husband Art Baker's life. My husband has been gone for 7 years now. My family still speaks of Dr. K with love and respect.
Donna Baker

Donna Baker - January 01, 2020 at 04:49 PM

SK

It is so comforting to know you have such fond memories.

Shirley Krothapalli - January 01, 2020 at 06:54 PM

DW

“ *Dr.K, was a wonderful man, and awesome doctor,(he cared about his patients), and he was a precious friend. I will miss his dedication to us patients, and I don't know what we'll do without him. I will miss him terribly. God bless his family, friends, co-workers, and patients.*

Denise Weldon - January 01, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Radha Krothapalli.*



January 01, 2020 at 10:54 AM

SJ

“ *I would like to express my deepest heartfelt condolences to the family of Dr K. He was my kidney doctor for 19 years. If it had not been for God and Dr K I would not have been living on dialysis for 19 years. He will truly be missed.*



Shamoan Jefferson - January 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM

SK

Thank you. I makes us feel better to know you appreciated all his work.

Shirley Krothapalli - January 01, 2020 at 05:22 PM

CE

“ *Dr K, was a awesome physician. I watched him grow as a physician as a Resident at BMCS. He was one of the best and will be sorely missed. He cared so much for his patients. Rest In Peace*

Cecilia - January 01, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Radha Krothapalli.*



January 01, 2020 at 09:07 AM

VB

“ *So sorry to hear this. Worked with him at St Margaret's for many years. He was a great doctor, person and friend. Definitely a loss. Prayers for Shirley, the kids, friends and all who knew him. 🙏*

Vanessa Barlow - January 01, 2020 at 08:40 AM

SK

It is comforting to know that you remember.

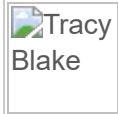
Shirley Krothapalli - January 01, 2020 at 06:56 PM

TW

“ *Dr K had been my doctor for over 6 years I never doubted that he cared he was hard on me when I needed it and loving and understanding as well. He will truly be missed.*



Tamika White - January 01, 2020 at 06:28 AM



Dr k been my doctor sense 2002 he is good doctor i will miss him he always check up on me cause i have lumps .he used to say as long as you take your meds you will be ok. I know i am going to miss him and his big smile rip

Tracy Blake - January 01, 2020 at 06:52 AM



Dr.K would always tell his patients "If you do what I say you can have a long life !." Brilliant Physician!! RIP .

Edna Glenn - January 01, 2020 at 08:35 AM



When my late husband, Lee Ashbury, was on the bone marrow transplant unit for 7 wks at UAB he never missed a day calling us. Lee loved him like a brother and was on the welcoming team to meet him.

Margot Ashbury - January 01, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Krothapalli, a gentle and wonderful soul. He taught me so much about compassion. I wish your family peace and love and this time. God has gained such a wonderful angel to watch over us in the world of medicine. Finch Allen, RN, BSN,CLNC>



Finch Allen - January 01, 2020 at 04:40 AM



Thank you for sharing in our grief. Now he can rest.

Shirley Krothapalli - January 01, 2020 at 06:58 PM

VB

“ My beloved colleague and friend was a great teacher-not only in medicine but of life! He treated all that walked on his life’s path with respect and compassion. He was a great physician who cared deeply for his patients showing empathy along with treating them with his expertise in medicine. You will be missed my brother more than you could ever have known in life. I hear our God declare of you “Job well done” as you enter into his Grace Eternal! My deepest heartfelt condolences to his family.

- Victoria Beckman MD

Victoria Beckman - January 01, 2020 at 01:22 AM

SK

Thank you.

Shirley Krothapalli - January 01, 2020 at 07:00 PM

LW

“ This has really been heartbreaking. The 35 years of service he provides I sent 33 years as his patient. The last time I saw him was wonderful to see the smile on his face and talk about my latest achievements. There will not be anyone else who will be able to take his place in my heart. I will truly miss him. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

LaQuanda Wiggins



LaQuanda Wiggins - December 31, 2019 at 09:12 PM

AS

“ I remember how wonderful Dr. Krothapalli was. My friend had a kidney transplant and Dr. Krothapalli went to UAB to see him. He was so kind and caring to each and every one of his patients. It was like his patients were his own family and he meant so much to each one. He will be greatly missed.



amy seales - December 31, 2019 at 09:10 PM

JL

“ Dr. Krothapalli was a dear friend and my mother's Dr. For many years . So sad to read of his passing.

Jamie Lowery - December 31, 2019 at 08:29 PM

LR

“ Dr. Krothapalli came to St. Margaret's Hospital many times. He was always courteous and most kind. He will be missed. Blessings and Prayers to his Beloved Family. Love, Linda Ann Reynolds, Ed.S., Montgomery, AL ❤️



Linda Ann Reynolds - December 31, 2019 at 08:23 PM

RH

“ We were both patient's of Dr. "K" FROM 1993 TILL 2014. We loved him dearly. My husband Jimmy looked forward to his word of prayer at every visit. He touched so many lives, and will be surely missed. With my love and condolences . Rebecca Hamby

Rebecca Hamby - December 31, 2019 at 05:49 PM