



Dr. Kelly C. McCants

September 2, 1975 - November 28, 2025

Dr. Kelly C. McCants 50, of Alpharetta, GA passed on Friday, November 28, 2025. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 1:00PM at our Gwinnett Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 5, 2025 from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM at our Gwinnett Chapel 914 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Interment will be held at White Chapel 1832 Pleasant Hill Rd. Duluth, GA 30096. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30045. 770-338-5558

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *A phenomenal Doctor and a loving Christian. Thank you for sharing your God given gift with so many.*

Aaron Ray - December 20, 2025 at 04:44 PM

CO

“ *What can I say? Dr. McCants saved my life. He was the most genuine person I know. His warmth was like an aura. He had a gift for keeping me calm while me guiding me through the transplant process. I will miss and honor him forever.*

Clancy O'Brien - December 19, 2025 at 06:36 PM

RD

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to his family. Dr. McCants traveled to Savannah for a medical program and I had the pleasure of meeting him and observing the passion he had for patients and cardiology. A voice for healthcare disparities who offered a message of hope and a pathway for improvements. He will be missed but remembered fondly.*

Rachael Doremus - December 16, 2025 at 02:57 PM

NB

“ *Condolences to the family! Continued prayers for comfort and strength. This is definitely a tremendous loss—such a genuine soul!*

Nicole

Nicole Buchanan - December 08, 2025 at 09:35 AM

GA

“ I had my first appointment at his clinique (he was wearing his boots). I was very satisfied and thought "finally, I found my doctor", to find out that he died 4 days later. I am still very saddened by his passing. May God give strength to his family and friends to cope with this loss.

Gaelle - December 07, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ So thankful for this man and the dream team at Piedmont! I wouldn't be here without Dr. MCCants. He went above and beyond to be sure I had all the right care and my family and I will always be so thankful for him! Months and months of living at Piedmont CCU and I learned I could always tell when Dr. McCants was coming by his boots hitting the floor! Those very steps are what drove him to take care of myself and so many patients who's lives depended on him! Definitely big boots to fill! 💙💙

Praying for his family!



Chris N Chrystal Werner - December 07, 2025 at 11:36 AM

WM

Praying for the family's . A Dr. we'll know to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD let the church say AMEN Mr.&Mrs Wallace &Margatet Thomas Jax , FI

walkace & Margaret - December 09, 2025 at 03:52 PM

MA

“ *Mavis Ayers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kelly C. McCants*



Mavis Ayers - December 06, 2025 at 03:06 PM

MA

You will be truly missed 🙏😞❤️

Mavis Ayers - December 06, 2025 at 03:08 PM

RG

“ *As a founding member of the Association of Black Cardiologists, I was greatly saddened by the untimely loss of Dr McCants. Although I was not privileged to meet him, the tributes I have read indicate the immense loss to the Louisville community, ABC and the nation. Please accept my condolences. Richard F. Gillum, MD, MS, Howard University, Washington, DC*

RF GILLUM - December 06, 2025 at 02:14 PM

LA

“ *Dr. McCants was truly one in a million. He left an enduring impression on my life and the lives of so many others. He will never be forgotten, and his legacy will live on. I can't believe I'm writing this. 😞 Always in my heart... -Larina💙*

Larina - December 06, 2025 at 12:30 PM

ME

“ *Mike Eskandari RPH*

My brother, I still cannot understand why you left us so soon. We had plans together—plans to grow, to build, to continue the journey we started. When I visited you at your facility, you were so full of life. You were happy, smiling, and proudly showing me around. I remember telling you how impressed I was, and I even told your doctor the same.

I told my son, Shervin—who is in medical school at MCG—that he would come meet you and learn from you in the future. He was looking forward to it.

For six years, your office was right above my pharmacy. Those years, those memories, and your presence are something I will never forget.

I still can't believe you are gone. I saw you just a week before. It doesn't feel real. But your memory, your kindness, and the impact you had on all of us will stay with us forever.

May your soul rest in peace, my brother. You will always be in our hearts.

Mike Eskandari - December 06, 2025 at 12:29 PM

KE

“ Oak, I can't believe I'm writing this message. You are truly one of a kind. The most genuine and pure soul I've met in this life. Brilliant physician and an even more amazing person. Glad we got the opportunity to reconnect and share some amazing times together. We grew up as men together. Excepted each other's faults but still cared for each other unconditionally. You will truly be missed. Never replaced. You walked with kings but kept the common touch. Rest well my friend.

Kevin

Kevin Edmonds - December 06, 2025 at 11:44 AM

DM

“ My friend of 25 years . We just had lunch a week before and so happy to see each other . Our goals were always the same just do all we can to take care of our families and patients . You are simply irreplaceable. I miss you so much . I am hardly ever impressed by anyone but your work ethic and ambition was simply second to none . You will get rest now but know our community of Kelly McCants supporters will ensure your two beautiful daughters are well taken care of . We will miss you so so much my brother so so much . The Rowe Family

Don Rowe, MD - December 06, 2025 at 10:11 AM

JP

“ Dr McCants saved my husbands life and we are forever grateful. We will miss him so very much and will always keep him in our thoughts and prayers. God bless his family

Jeanette and Donnie Perkins - December 06, 2025 at 09:59 AM

LL

“ Love always, Larina purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Love always, Larina - December 06, 2025 at 09:52 AM

AY

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I truly enjoyed working with Dr. McCants. He cared for his patients in a special way — he would always pull up a chair, sit with them, and talk to them like family. He never rushed and always listened.
I will always remember how kind he was and how dedicated he was to his work. He made a difference in so many lives, including mine.
McCants Family is in my prayers
You are in my prayers.

angela yorker - December 06, 2025 at 09:36 AM

NB

“ Nina B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Nina B. - December 06, 2025 at 09:22 AM

CS

“ Chanel S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Chanel S. - December 06, 2025 at 09:19 AM

JH

“ Jasmine H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Jasmine H. - December 06, 2025 at 09:12 AM

DB

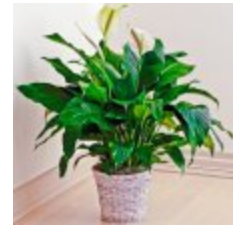
“ Dr. Marcus Brown purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Dr. Marcus Brown - December 06, 2025 at 06:50 AM

NC

“ Niki-MD, Audrey-AL, and Edward-FL Clark purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Niki-MD, Audrey-AL, and Edward-FL Clark - December 06, 2025 at 05:36 AM

NC

“ Niki-MD, Audrey-AL, and Edward-FL Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Niki-MD, Audrey-AL, and Edward-FL Clark - December 06, 2025 at 05:36 AM

MC

“ *Marlon Ellis and Family! CHS'93 purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*



Marlon Ellis and Family! CHS'93 - December 05, 2025 at 08:56 PM

OM

“ *May God comfort my dear friend Dr. Jennifer McCants and children. With Love Oteia, Miles, Nandi and Nigil Morris Your GNAC Family.*

Oteia K Morris - December 05, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ *Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*



December 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM

OS

“ *Our Community Healthcare System purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*



Our Community Healthcare System - December 05, 2025 at 07:14 PM

OS

“ Our Community Healthcare System planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Our Community Healthcare System - December 05, 2025 at 07:14 PM

DR

“ Darrin Riley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kelly C. McCants



Darrin Riley - December 05, 2025 at 05:27 PM

DR

To: Jennifer, the Beautiful daughters & Kelly's entire family I offer My Sincere Condolences and Pray for your Strength!
RIH Kelly
Love

Darrin Riley - December 05, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



December 05, 2025 at 01:00 PM

QI

“ Quality Diagnostic Imaging purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Quality Diagnostic Imaging - December 05, 2025 at 10:56 AM

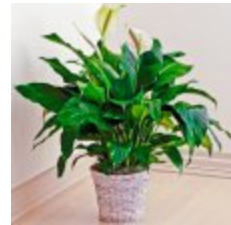
QI

“ Quality Diagnostic Imaging planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Quality Diagnostic Imaging - December 05, 2025 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ The Thomas family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



The Thomas family - December 05, 2025 at 10:34 AM

HF

“ Henderson Family purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Henderson Family - December 05, 2025 at 10:19 AM

WC

“ We send our sincere condolences for your tremendous loss. Kelly (Oak) meant a lot to us. He was like a son, and we will always remember the times we shared. Praying for your comfort, strength, and peace as you navigate the days ahead.

Will & Pat Carson



Will & Pat Carson - December 05, 2025 at 07:48 AM



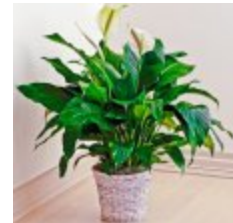
“ Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



December 05, 2025 at 07:40 AM

LP

“ Louisville Cardiology Physicians purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Louisville Cardiology Physicians - December 05, 2025 at 07:38 AM

LP

“ Louisville Cardiology Physicians planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Louisville Cardiology Physicians - December 05, 2025 at 07:38 AM

DF

“ *Dr Walaya Methodius-Rayford and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*



Dr Walaya Methodius-Rayford and family - December 04, 2025 at 09:28 PM

EB

“ *Emma B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*

Emma B. - December 04, 2025 at 03:20 PM

SM

“ *Steven W. Etoch, MD purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*



Steven W. Etoch, MD - December 04, 2025 at 02:08 PM

SM

“ *Steven W. Etoch, MD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*

Steven W. Etoch, MD - December 04, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



December 04, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Dr. McCants was my cardiologist. In my opinion, he is the G.O.A.T. He treated me at Jewish Hospital and Norton Healthcare. At Jewish, I was extremely sick and others wanted to give up on me. However, Dr. McCants' skill, advocacy and determination got me physically ready for transplant. He told me that we were going to prove the naysayers wrong. Of course we did. I had my heart transplant on September 27, 2014. I am alive today because of God's grace and Dr. McCants' never give up attitude. I always told him that, "I trust God and I trust you." I love him dearly. He was like a member of my family. During my last appointment on November 11, 2025, he hugged me and said he was proud of me. He had that smile on his face. Those are beautiful last words to remember. Although I am heartbroken, his impact will remain with me for all my days. My thoughts are with his daughters, family, his nephew Jeremy, who has taken care of me on multiple occasions at Norton, colleagues, patients and the communities he touched. We lost a compassionate, charismatic, respected, loved, trustworthy, selfless, hardworking, full of swag, confident, innovative, influential, genuine physician and man. God, please be a refuge, strength and very present help for Dr. McCants' family. Please comfort and keep them in perfect peace. Thanks Dr. McCants for always going so hard in the paint for me. There is no one like Kelly C. McCants, M.D. and there never will be another. You are irreplaceable! Rest in Him!

Jamila Smith - December 04, 2025 at 12:05 PM

GM

“ Greg and Nadiya Meriwether purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Greg and Nadiya Meriwether - December 04, 2025 at 11:12 AM

GM

“ Greg and Nadiya Meriwether planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Greg and Nadiya Meriwether - December 04, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JH

“ Jesse and Gloria Huguinea purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Jesse and Gloria Huguinea - December 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



December 03, 2025 at 09:40 PM

AJ

“ Andre and Danielle Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Andre and Danielle Jones - December 03, 2025 at 09:40 PM

DD

“ Duane Densler purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Duane Densler - December 03, 2025 at 09:13 PM

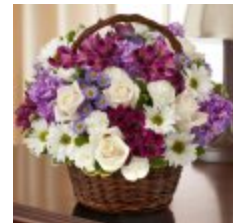
DD

“ Duane Densler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Duane Densler - December 03, 2025 at 09:13 PM

SO

“ Solomon/Jones purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Solomon/Jones - December 03, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



December 03, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ Meharry Dental Class 2001 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Meharry Dental Class 2001 - December 03, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



December 03, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ Earnest Jr. & Kenya Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Earnest Jr. & Kenya Clark - December 03, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Red Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*



December 03, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Being a heart transplant of 38 1/2 years, i have had my share of doctors good and bad. Dr McCants was the good....He was an excellent listener and let me (the patient) have a say in my care. There was not a one size fits all approach with him. I'm sure i pushed my limit with him and he would reel me back in, but that was one of the many things i loved about him. He treated everyone individual. He had a smile about him that made me feel important and cared for. His knowledge will be abundantly missed. Rest easy my dear doctor. Love Kathy Anderson*

Kathy Anderson - December 03, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *The Esmie family. purchased the Sincerest Sorro w Blue & White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*



The Esmie family. - December 03, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *The Esmie family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.*

The Esmie family. - December 03, 2025 at 12:34 PM

TM

“ Tony Mulrain purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Tony Mulrain - December 03, 2025 at 10:54 AM

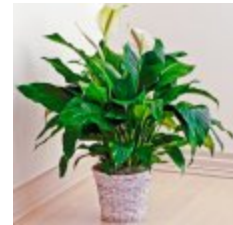
TM

“ Tony Mulrain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.

Tony Mulrain - December 03, 2025 at 10:54 AM

SC

“ Stephanie Clark & Joann Clark purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Stephanie Clark & Joann Clark - December 03, 2025 at 10:44 AM

KB

“ Well, you were always a great topic when it came to your big brother, he loved you so much and we would laugh at all of the funny things you would do or say. I finally got a chance to hang with you in September at JSU Alumni you were such a breath of fresh air to be around kept me laughing. You will be missed get your rest Dr. Kandy Burnhart-Bothwell,

Kandy Burnhart-Bothwell - December 03, 2025 at 09:13 AM

CO

“ This Man saved my life in ways nobody would ever understand my heart broken I lost my mentor a man who was juggling so much still found a way to make people happy laugh & smile Took on the responsibilities nobody else could & My Unc Was tired. Hé always told me He Said “cook you know they depending on me, I fly from state to state I need help” From there on I Been Locked In on whatever he needs. He can call me at 5am say come shine my rims I’m on the way. imma Miss you supper man get your rest my brother 💔💔💔💔💔💔💔



Cook - December 03, 2025 at 07:48 AM

AH

“ Thank you Dr. McCants for saving my life. I’ll never forget your words after the first examination...you simply said “I got you”! God truly had a special calling upon your life. Rest well my friend!

Audwin Helton - December 03, 2025 at 07:36 AM

PT

“ Piedmont Heart Institute Executive Team purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Dr. Kelly C. McCants.



Piedmont Heart Institute Executive Team - December 03, 2025 at 06:46 AM

GG

“ I met Kelly at Westlawn Middle School in the 6th grade. While everyone else was wearing Pony, Puma and Reebok sneakers, Kelly was rocking loafers, with no socks and a briefcase...always laid back, confident and smart!!

In 2015 or so I was doing echocardiograms at Piedmont Fayetteville Hospital in Georgia and was told to phone the preliminary results to the surgeon- a Dr. McCants, I thought- “could this be my old classmate?” and sure enough he came down to the lab and was like “wassup Oy!” I always knew that he was destined for greatness, he made all of us Central Falcons very proud. Continue to soar high classmate, for the person you have always been and your accomplishments in Cardiology, you have definitely earned your wings!

Gerald Grant - December 02, 2025 at 11:55 PM

AN

so vey well said!!!

AnQuetta - December 03, 2025 at 11:44 AM

SL

First I want to thank God for Dr McCant for saving me he waited for me to drive two hours away and worked me in when he was due to leave for the day thank my son for sending me to him. Dr McCant you will be truly missed R.I.P

Shelia Langley - December 03, 2025 at 10:21 PM

JE

“ what started out a a little construction job for an average customer turned into a a friendship not only with Kelly (DOC) but his entire family, that friendship developed into a relationship filled with a love for each other like blood brothers... we had our ups and downs as well as plenty of arguments but at the end of the day we had a solid relationship and great respect for each other... I loved him like my real brother and it truly ripped my heart out to hear of his passing... I'm not much of a spokesperson but I can tell you Doc was more than just a Doctor, he was one of the greatest men to ever enter my life and I'm going to miss him until the day I join him in heaven and receive that big hug like I always did here on earth.... love ya bro, rest easy until we meet again 🥹

Jeremy - December 02, 2025 at 10:43 PM

DB

“ My God , Thank you for allowing us to witness Dr. McCants. My Friend My Brother, My Boss. Rest Easy Doctor, I Will See You Later.
💔💔🙏

Donna Bibb - December 02, 2025 at 08:54 PM