



Dr. Cecelia Calpurnia Selvey Peters

May 3, 2019

Dr. Cecelia Calpurnia Selvey Peters passed away on Friday night, May 3, 2019 at her home in Oakland, California at the age of 77. A long-time resident of Toledo, she was born in St. Louis, Missouri to Edward and Yvonne (Newton) Selvey. After earning her Bachelor's degree from Howard University, she received her medical degree from Howard Medical School in 1967. She married William James Peters in Toledo in 1965, and they remained devoted to each other for 48 years until his death in 2013.

She practiced pediatric medicine for over forty years in Toledo, in her own private practice as well as in several local clinics. In her long career, she doctored multiple generations of local families. As an active member of the Toledo medical community, she served on several boards, notably the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Dr. Peters was also a member of Zonta International and The Links, Inc., and led the latter organization as chapter president from 1999 to 2001. Dr. Peters's love of art and music meant she was a member of the Toledo Museum of Art and a long-term subscriber to the Toledo Symphony. She shared her enjoyment with her children, and three of her daughters have gone on to pursue careers in the arts and humanities.

Dr. Peters was preceded in death by her beloved husband William. She is survived by her three daughters, Celia Peters, Candace Peters, and Camille Peters (Lai-San Seto); step-daughter Dawn Lark; grandsons Henry William

and Emory Cecil Seto-Peters; step-grandson Brandon Lark; four siblings, Edward Jr. (Barbara Jean), Robert, Barbara (Oliver Collins), and Hazel; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. We will all miss her ready sense of humor, her wisdom, her strength, and her love.

Family hour 1:00 pm

Memorial Service 2:00 pm Friday May 17, 2019 @ Third Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *ETTA MCGEE lit a candle in memory of Dr. Cecelia Calpurnia Selvey Peters*



ETTA MCGEE - May 17, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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“ *DR. PETERS WAS VERY CARING WITH MY DAUGHTER VANETTA MCGEE. SHE WAS BORN THREE MONTHS EARLY. I WOULD CALL THE OFFICE AND DR. PETERS WOULD SAY BRING HER IN. AFTER THE VISIT SHE SENT HER RIGHT TO THE HOSPITAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

ETTA MCGEE - May 17, 2019 at 11:36 AM

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“ *I had the privilege of working with Dr.Peters when she was the pediatrician for Lucas County Children Services at the Miami Children’s Home. Making rounds With Dr.Peters was always a positive learning experience. She was a dedicated and compassionate physician. I have many fond memories of her sense of humor and her name has always brought a smile to my face. Thinking of her family today. Melinda Meehan.*

melinda meehan - May 17, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Cecelia Calpurnia Selvey Peters.*



May 17, 2019 at 03:21 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr.Peters.I have very fond memories of her ..She welcomed me to Toledo when I first moved to Toledo years ago.. She was a OUTSTANDING person and physician . Many people still ask me about her . I am praying for the family .*

Dr.Ruby Nucklos

Ruby Nucklos - May 16, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Thanking God for your love ones' life, and praying for strength and comfort for you and your family.*



Robert, Denise & Serena McCovery - May 16, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *Love, Amy and Tabitha Benson-Calloway purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Cecelia Calpurnia Selvey Peters.*



Love, Amy and Tabitha Benson-Calloway - May 16, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Dr. Cecelia Calpurnia Selvey Peters.



May 15, 2019 at 06:31 PM