



Dr. Jeanette Charles Hartshorn

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It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of Dr. Jeanette Charles Hartshorn, 72, who sadly passed away in her home on Friday, January 13th 2023, surrounded by her loved ones, after a long fight with brain cancer. She was everything to so many people – beloved nurse practitioner, sister, friend, “second mother” to many, aunt, and most importantly an amazing role model and mother to her two children.

She was born on September 13th 1950 to Charles and Jean Vinck at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. After graduating from Regina Dominican High School in Wilmette Illinois, class of 1968, she went on to receive her baccalaureate degrees in psychology and nursing then earned her Masters and Ph.D. degrees in nursing. Before assuming the Executive Director position at the Telehealth Center UTMB in 2001, she served as a professor of nursing and in Associate Dean roles at the UTMB School of Nursing and the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. In those leadership roles, she was responsible for developing innovative and successful nursing distance education programs.

Professionally, Dr. H had a reputation that preceded itself, holding certification as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist, she was actively involved in delivering care to adult patients with epilepsy through a nurse-managed clinic at the UTMB Department of Neurology and clinics sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation Texas (EFTX) throughout her career. In 1993, Dr. Hartshorn was one of the founding providers of this very successful clinic program at EFTX and, in 2001, became the Clinic Service Director. She served thousands of uninsured patients to receive compassionate and competent care for their seizures. She was more than a doctor, she was a friend. She traveled to six cities every month to take care of her patients. Many times, working seven days a week just to ensure they received medications in a timely matter.

To her family, she was described as a woman with unending patience, a best friend and favorite person to be around with her quick wit and uncanny sense of humor. Her home and arms were



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always open, ready to provide love or support, a second mother to all. She was a place many called home, animals included.

Jeanette was a remarkable woman, an irreplaceable light that shined and lit the path for so many people, leaving behind lasting memories, lots of smiles, and steadfast love.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents, Charles & Jean Vinck;

Former Husband, Edward Hartshorn

Survived By:

Daughters, Amy & Katie Hartshorn;

Step Children, Anita, Todd, Scott & Kent Hartshorn;

Dogs, Sadie Ray Jones, Atuna, Angus & Rooster;

Cat, Karen the Terrorist

Horses, Andrea, Henry & Kevin Hartshorn



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

South Park Funeral Home and Crematory
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Vigil Service

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

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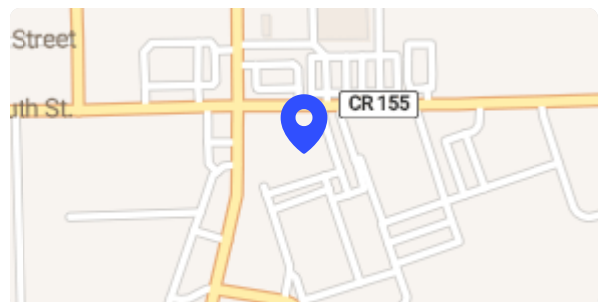


Service

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

10:00 AM CT

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
110 E. South Street, Alvin TX 77511





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JA

Jamie posted:

Dr. Harthorn has helped me to become seizure free and she has inspired me and my family. I use to be one of her patents for a couple of years and now with vns implant therapy, I will be seizure free for 4 years coming June. Rest in peace.

December 31 at 4:34 AM

SL

Sean Lee posted:

The fact that I'm standing here typing this message today is an example of the greatness that this woman was. I was a patient of hers for the better part of 20 years. I owe my quality of life to her. My kids all love her. Love and miss you, doc.

November 14 at 6:13 AM

SK

Shadow King lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

I just found this out this week. I was a patient in Amarillo and in Houston when needed. I truly believe I am alive today because of her. Totally thankful and forever respective! Now we know♥Rest in peace Dr H. I'll see you on the other side one day!Shadow King

April 17 at 10:10 AM



RA

Rhonda Adams lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

DR Hartshorn help my husband and i because with the finding out what we could to address our epilepsy and she took everything necessary to prescribe the medication to help with condition with our disease and helped us live a health one. We send our deepest condolences to her and the family. You will be truly be missed.

February 28 at 7:10 AM



SE

Serirae lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

February 23 at 3:05 PM

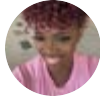




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Jonah Sanders lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

Jeanette was a great Practitioner I can't believe she's gone. I was only able to work with her for a short time but the time I was there was great. I had never met a person with a heart as big as hers. She helped so many people with the work she did with epilepsy foundation. Shoes like hers will be hard for them fill. I know she definitely has to be in heaven. My deepest condolences to the family and friends.



February 21 at 4:22 PM



Laura Roman lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

Working side by side with Dr Hartshorn was a great experience. I learned so much about epilepsy. Dr.Hartshorn was an awesome doctor. She was very passionate in what she did and was truly a hero for all her patients. Patients always had such great comments about her. We will all miss her dearly. My deepest condolences and prayers for her family.



January 26 at 6:55 PM



Kenneth W. Phelps Jr. lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

January 26 at 6:32 AM



Sonya Kinsey posted:

Dr. Hartshorn has earned her wings. Thank you for your patience with me and my son. You were a Blessing for us. You are missed Your family is in our prayers.

January 26 at 6:31 AM



Sonya Kinsey lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

January 26 at 6:27 AM





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JR

J Ramirez posted:

Dr Hartshorn was an angel walking on earth! I am very grateful for all of her help and her patience during my time as her patient. She took the time to find more information about my disorder, the correct dose and the right medicine that made my life easier when I was disoriented. She took the time to know more about our family and understand completely our dynamic. I will forever miss her and be thankful for all of her help. My most sincere condolences for the family and I will pray for her and all of her family. J Ramirez Graford, TX

January 24 at 11:46 AM

SA

Sarah posted:

Dr Hartshorn will be truly missed prayers to the family and friends

January 24 at 11:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Hartshorn family.



January 24 at 8:57 AM

SS

Shelley Spencer posted:

I will remember Dr Hartshorn's passion for her patients, and willingness to spend time and learn about their lives. Sending my condolences to her family and friends. Shelley Spencer

January 23 at 12:49 PM

SU

Sunserirae lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

Dr.H was one of my favorite people she was so funny and I always loved seeing her she watched my son grow up she helped me become a person again not just a walking medication, I will be forever grateful to her and everything that she has done for me over this last decade you will truly be missed my Friend, My Dr.



January 22 at 10:32 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Hartshorn family.



January 22 at 8:46 AM



Anita Hartshorn lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

Jeanette was married to my dad , Dr edward Hartshorn, and together they adopted katie & Amy my step sisters. I always said that my father (at 60 years old) adopting those 2 girls gave him a new reason to live as long as he did (92). Katie & Amy gave my dad so much joy in his life , I will always be grateful to Jeanette for taking the lead when married to my dad and adopting my step sisters. May Jeanette rest in peace after her battle with cancer.



January 22 at 8:27 AM



Melissa Phillips posted:

She was more than my Dr, also a friend and helped me through some difficult health challenges. May she Rest in peace and sing in the Angels choir! I will continue to miss you! It's not a goodbye, just a see you later! Prayers for everyone!

January 21 at 8:37 PM



Megan Kingsley posted:

A message from the family:A viewing will take place to honor Dr. Jeanette Charles Hartshorn on Tuesday January 24th from 5 pm – 8 pm at South Park Funeral Home & Cemetery - 1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581The funeral will take place on Wednesday January 25th; with service starting at 10 am at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Alvin - 110 E. South St, Alvin TX 77511

January 21 at 6:54 PM



Sandra Vargas Cespedes lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

Today receiving the email and finding this sad news made my heart sad.Dr. Hartson was not just a doctor, she was a friend, always with such love for her work and for us, her patients, things have never been the same since she did not return. Personally, I will remember her with great affection and gratitude. To his family, my sincere condolences.



January 21 at 3:44 PM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hartshorn family.



January 21 at 1:15 PM



Mohamad Slim & Laila Muhammad lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

Dr Jeanette Hartshorn was a wonderful doctor. She was very attentive and helped my son with his epilepsy and diabetes. She always was a caring doctor to my son and helped him tremendously since his adolescent years. We are very saddened and give our condolences to her family during this difficult time.



January 21 at 1:13 PM



Sherry Van Pelt posted:

She managed my son's health in the Beaumont area, she was amazing, she made you feel she had all the time in the world for just you. She always teased my son's two boys when we went to appts at Lamar in Beaumont. I miss seeing her and I pray for her family. There is no one that can fill her shoes...

January 21 at 6:19 AM



Martin Lawrey posted:

Dr. Hartshorne we will always love you. My son was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, autism and epilepsy. You slowed his seizures to only 1 a month. You helped his mania. You helped our family when we needed it the most. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and give you everlasting love. Martin Lawrey Sr and Jr.

January 20 at 2:47 PM



Kimberly Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

She saved my life in 2014 when I started having seizures. I will always remember her.



January 20 at 1:06 PM



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Claudia Gonzalez posted:

As a patient, I would always looked forward to go see her. I had my appointments every 3 months. But she always made me feel like I mattered. Like I was Important. That my problems were Important to her. She would ALWAYS, ask about my family, no matter what. She was Important in my life. A very SPECIAL LADY.Family to us. NOT just a Dr.Will be dearly missed. R.I.P.

January 20 at 10:46 AM



Mr. Oscar And Claudia Gonzalez lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.



January 20 at 10:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Hartshorn family.



January 17 at 9:55 AM



Becky French posted:

She was more than just a Doctor to our patients. She was their friend. She knew their families names and their pets. She truly loved her patients she will be dearly loved and missed.

January 17 at 8:30 AM



Karen Moese January 20 at 10:41 AM

She gave so much of herself, and worked hard to help patients that might not otherwise have received treatment. She knew her patients so well, and went way above and beyond to help offer them the best quality of life possible



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeanette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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