



Dr. Getatchew Roy Marsie-Hazen

January 2, 1955 - June 25, 2015

Dr. Getatchew R. Marsie- Hazen, age 60, of Central Florida, died on Thursday, June 25, 2015. He was born on January 2, 1955 in the District of Columbia to former Ethiopian Diplomat, Woobishet Marsie - Hazen and former Information Officer at the UN Secretariat, Marjorie Marsie-Hazen. He attended Mount Alvernia Preparatory School and was a proud Cornwall College graduate. Getatchew married his high school sweetheart Janet Yolanda Scott in the Rankin Chapel at Howard University, where they were both students. Upon graduating from Howard University's College of Medicine, he trained at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York and later completed his residency at Tulane University in Louisiana. After his residency, he served his country providing medical care in the U.S. Virgin Islands. He and his wife settled in Central Florida where they raised their family and he established his medical practice. He is survived by his wife, Janet; his mother, Marjorie; children, Yohannes, Rahel, Elsabet and Eleni; granddaughter, Elana; siblings, Desseta, Judy, Dina and Samuel; uncles, aunts and numerous loving cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. During his time here, he saved lives, healed many and enriched the lives of his family, friends and patients.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Mass

JUL **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I moved away in 2012 and am heartbroken to just hear of Dr. Marsie-Hazen's passing. When my previous primary care doctor retired I became a patient of Dr. Marsie-Hazen's. For years I had been treated for acid reflux and told that there was no cure. Dr. Marsie-Hazen tested me and found that I had h pylori which he treated me for and there was no longer a need for the medication. I often think of him and remember him as a very kind, capable, dedicated and caring doctor. Maple Bronner, Jacksonville, FL

Maple Bronner - August 09, 2020 at 08:30 AM

HA

“ He was a wonderful doctor to me and my wife. I hold him in the greatest respect. RIP friend

hank - December 16, 2016 at 10:19 PM

DP

One of the best doctors I have known. Listened attentively. He had genuine concern for the health and wellness of his patients.

Dr. S R. Patterson - July 10, 2018 at 08:25 AM

DS

“ Dr. Marsie-Hazen was a very kind and humble gentleman. He always looked out for the interest of others. May God rest his soul.
Dr. L. G. Simmonds

Dr. L. G. Simmonds - November 04, 2016 at 03:44 PM

SH

“ Sheree lit a candle in memory of Dr. Getatchew Roy Marsie-Hazen



Sheree - January 14, 2016 at 09:35 AM

SH

“ Dr Marcie-Hazen saved my life and I will never forget his kindness to me and my mom while I was in a coma for 5 days. My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family. I was actually looking for him today to say how grateful I have been to him all these years. He obviously enriched many lives. God Bless his family and keep them safe and healthy.

I will never ever forget you sir.

Sheree Kilian

Sheree - January 14, 2016 at 09:35 AM

AA

“ DR. MARSIE-HAZEN WAS THE FIRST MEDICAL DOCTOR IVE EVER WORKED FOR AND I LEARNED A LOT HE WAS A GOOD EMPLOYER AND DOCTOR TO MY FATHER I AM VERY SORRY TO SEE HIS PASSING (I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HIM AND THE GIRLS) MRS. MARSIE-HAZEN,
ALICIA ARMSTRONG

ALICIA ARMSTRONG - November 05, 2015 at 02:29 PM

CG

“ He was the most caring Dr. I ever had .

Christy (Parody) Guidetti - August 24, 2015 at 12:42 PM

MM

“ My son was a very considerate person but when he had to confront someone who had been unfair to him or anyone else, he quietly voiced his opinion. He was a good student at Cornwall College in Jamaica where he grew up from the age of seven to eighteen. I never received any reports of bad behavior from the teachers, but I would hear from classmates that he would challenge the information the teachers would spell out for the students. When he was to take the Physics GCE examination, the instructor informed him not to return to his class because Getatchew had questioned him. Getatchew would leave the school premises to go to the town library and study. His friend would pass any notes he had taken in the Physics class and relay other information to him. Needless to say, Getatchew sat for the Physics exam and his result was a high GCE grade.

We were living in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia when the first coup d'etat took place in 1960. My father, who was travelling by ship from the USA, heard the news issued by the US News reports that 2000 people had been killed in Addis and had a heart attack. He had never had a heart attack before (-he was very strict about his health). Despite the captain of the ship getting into the closest Egyptian city in the Mediterranean, my father died. He had been bringing gifts for my children and Getatchew was looking forward to seeing his grandfather again.

Getatchew was attending University in Addis when the next coup took place in the mid 70s. The soldiers were anti-student. They would shoot the students when they were spotted. Getatchew and his friends --one of them from Tanzania and the other from Uganda. The boys ran in three directions and ducked down into bushes not to be spotted. Luckily, they got to their respective lodgings. Due to the second coup d'etat, Getatchew's medical schooling in Ethiopia had been disrupted and he had to start college again in the USA. Getatchew persisted, restarted undergraduate school and finished medical school at Howard University, fulfilling his childhood dream of becoming a doctor.

My son lived life to the fullest throughout his life and made many friends wherever he went. I'm happy to know that he entered a profession that he loved and was able to serve people.

*RIP Getatchew
Love always
Your mother, Marjorie Marsie-Hazen*

Marjorie Marsie-Hazen - July 16, 2015 at 07:19 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dr. Getatchew Roy Marsie-Hazen.*



July 10, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ *Debra L Robinson MD lit a candle in memory of Dr. Getatchew Roy Marsie-Hazen*



Debra L Robinson MD - July 09, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *The Community has lost a genuine soul who gave of himself completely to patients and their families... To family and loved ones, be comforted in knowing that his light will forever shine and the world is a much better place because he was in it.
Rest in Peace Dr. Marsie Hazen.....One Love!*

Mary Mills - July 09, 2015 at 07:06 PM

G'

“ *May your family find peace, Getatchew. Your medical school classmates will always remember and cherish the time we spent with you*

Gary Reynolds, M.D., HUCM '81 - July 09, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Dr. Getatchew Roy Marsie-Hazen.*



July 09, 2015 at 10:27 AM

DM

“ *Getachew was my classmate at Howard University College of Medicine, the greatest Class of 1981 the only medical school class to achieve a 100% pass rate on the National Board of Medicine Exams. Because our names both began with "M" we were cohorts and did our clerkships together, we sat next to each other when we received our Oaths and Honors at graduation. I will always remember his intelligence, and kindness, he was my friend. R.I.P*

Dr. Cheryl A. Mason - July 09, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Getatchew Roy Marsie-Hazen.*



July 03, 2015 at 09:44 PM

Jl

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of my old Cornwall College schoolmate. Getatchew and I spent many weekends at each other's homes and I grew to consider his family as my own. To his mother and siblings, especially Desseta and Judith, I offer my condolences. Requiescat in pace.

Jon Isaacs - July 02, 2015 at 11:54 AM

CJ

“ Dr. Marsie-Hazen was a remarkable individual and excellent doctor. He was so caring and attentive to his patients. I will always remember his dedication in caring for myself and my parents and be grateful for the time he spent speaking with me on the phone on a Friday evening to discuss some difficult decisions regarding my father. My sincerest condolences to his family..... Claudette J

Claudette J - July 02, 2015 at 10:50 AM

BC

“ Getatchew.
May he rest in peace. A wonderful man and a great doctor. It is hard to put in words my feelings for him. He was a special human being. He took care of others and most days neglected taking care of self. He was a giant among us mortals. My condolences to Janet, his son and beautiful daughters....Barry Crooks

Barry Crooks - July 01, 2015 at 09:25 PM

PM

“ Dr. Marsie-Hasen was a rare individual who listened to his patients. My sincerest condolences to his family. You can be proud that he was your husband, father and grandfather. God bless you all. My late husband thought so highly of him. You will be in my prayers.
Patricia Masciantoni

Patricia Masciantoni - July 01, 2015 at 09:16 PM