



## Dr. Holly Stewart Hester

January 10, 1967 - June 15, 2023

Holly Sharon Stewart Hester, M.D. unexpectedly passed from this life to join her husband and mother with the Lord, Jesus Christ, on June 15, 2023. Holly was a beloved physician, friend, sister, daughter, aunt, and mother. Holly passed away doing what she loved most, which was caring for others.

Holly was born in Phoenix, Arizona and moved to Lubbock at the age of five. She was raised by a single mom with her two siblings and strongly believed that family came first. Academically, Holly excelled throughout elementary, junior high and high school. Her only 'B' was in citizenship, which was a family joke for years. Holly graduated from Coronado High School in 1985 and from Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Medicine in 1994. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and remained in Lubbock throughout her medical career of 27 years. Holly touched many lives in her caring and compassionate manner. She often became close friends with many of her patients. One of her proudest achievements, was being elected "Physician of the Year" in 2001. She loved going on medical missions to Haiti and Africa and was known for her contagious laugh and constant smile.

Holly was dedicated to helping her family in any way possible. Many hospital staff remember Holly and her mother, Sharie, selling and delivering Avon for many years. Holly lived with and cared for her mother until her passing in 2008.

Holly married her husband, Chuck Hester, September, 25, 2011. She was

eventually blessed with her beloved twins, Wynston and Elizabeth, on June 18, 2013. They lost Chuck only 18 months after the twins were born. Holly managed to raise them, with the help of her sister while continuing to work full time and traveling as a locum physician.

Holly was loved dearly by her nieces, Haleigh and Megan, and her nephews, Reagan and Riley. She loved them all as though they were her own children and constantly giving them gifts. She spent many nights babysitting and spoiled them all.

Holly loved to travel with her family most of all. She took her family on many cruises to Alaska, New England, and Barcelona. She and her sister, Heather and their children took their last trip to Hawaii days before she passed.

Holly was an animal lover and rescued many dogs and cats throughout her life. She would often bring them to her family and friends to adopt. She leaves behind her beloved pets as well.

Holly was preceded in death by her mother, Sharie, and her husband, Chuck. She is survived by her twins, Wynston and Elizabeth, her brother, Shawn and wife, J'Lin, nephews, Reagan and Riley, sister Heather, and nieces, Haleigh and Megan.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main Street, on Wednesday, June 28th from 6-8 pm. Her memorial service will be officiated by Dr. Jerry Newman at Southcrest Baptist Church, 3801 S. Loop 289, on Thursday, June 29th, at 1pm. Her service will be live streamed for those who cannot attend at Southcrestlive.TV. Burial service will be performed by, Chaplain Jerry K. Hatfield at Resthaven cemetery immediately following. Holly would have wanted her memory to be honored with donations for the education of her children or to animal rescues, such as the Haven, Lubbock Animal Shelter, or ASPCA. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-dr-holly-stewarts-kids-education>

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Southcrest Baptist Church  
3801 South Loop 289  
Lubbock, TX 79423

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Celebration of Life in memory of Dr. Holly Stewart Hester



Sanders Funeral Home - June 29, 2023 at 11:34 AM

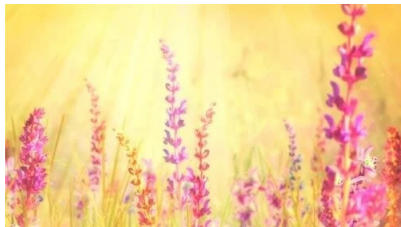
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*Your light continues to shine dearest Holly. You were always so warm, kind and compassionate about your family, patients and friends. You cared about others, even when you needed some of your own down time. You have left a piece of your heart, for all who knew you. Your legacy will continue on and on... never to be forgotten. May you forever Rest In Peace.*

Lori Oxford - June 30, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Holly Stewart Hester



Sanders Funeral Home - June 27, 2023 at 06:25 PM

LM

*So beautiful! It brought tears to my eyes and so many memories! I will miss you forever but I smile thinking that maybe you are laughing at Rollie jokes. You were a friend and a wonderful doctor that took care of us for many years. Rest in Peace with your dear mom. ❤️🙏🙏🙏*

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**luciana murphy** - June 29, 2023 at 03:24 PM

JB

*She was so beautiful inside and out.*

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**Juanita Beedy-Tweedy** - June 29, 2023 at 03:46 PM

DG

*She was a beautiful soul & a wonderful doctor & a blessed mother to her twins. There will never be a better person than Holly as she was one of a kind! God Bless this family & she s flying high among the Angels.*

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**Dianne Von Gonten** - June 30, 2023 at 11:42 AM

AW

*Such a special tribute to a very special lady. A lady who will be greatly missed by many. May God wrap you, her family, in His strong arms and hold you tight until the pain subsides and the sun shines once again....and it will. Memories keep those we love near. Cherish them. LORD bless. ali winters*

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**ali s winters** - July 01, 2023 at 09:27 PM

AB

*It's been a year now ... I still can't believe you had to go so soon. I pray God's greatest blessings are raining down on the family as you were one of the greatest blessings to us.*

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**Alexander Beedy** - June 29, 2024 at 02:41 PM

JW

“ *Jon Phillip Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Holly Stewart Hester*



Jon Phillip Wilson - June 28, 2025 at 07:22 PM

JW

*I was best friends with Holly's Husband Chuck Hester in Memphis TN, Chuck was so happy when he met Holly. They will be missed and thought of often, God bless them both.*

Jon Phillip Wilson - June 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *To the Stewart family; you hold such a special place in my heart. Dr. Stewart was an amazing person that treated everyone with such love and respect; I enjoyed this love and respect through our birthday parties!! She will be missed by so many and I prayer for healing for her beautiful twins and for each of you. I know that she is a bright and shining star looking down on each of you.*

Reta Cooper - July 02, 2023 at 08:24 AM



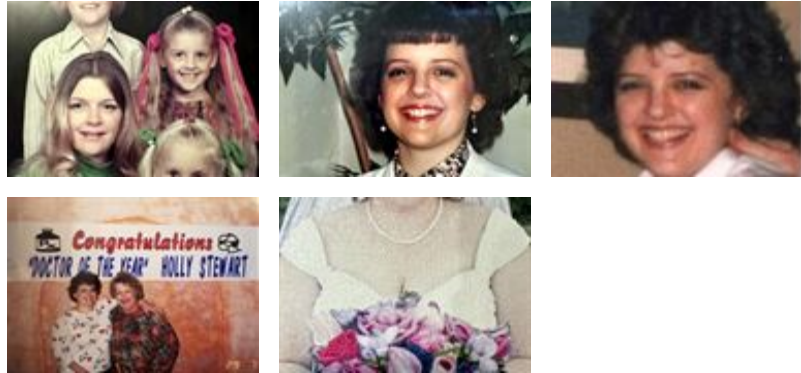
“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dr. Holly Stewart Hester.*



June 28, 2023 at 07:39 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - June 28, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Holly Stewart Hester.



June 28, 2023 at 09:46 AM



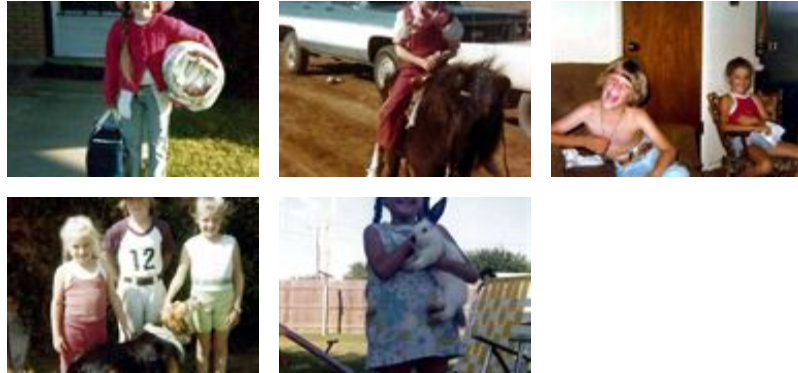
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Sanders Funeral Home - June 27, 2023 at 06:23 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - June 27, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Holly Stewart Hester.



June 27, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Holly was such a sweet and caring woman. We got to know her when her husband Chuck volunteered at Lubbock Meals on Wheels. We have continued to keep up with her and the twins since his passing. Our hearts are broken upon hearing this sad news. Wishing her dear family and friends peace and comfort during this difficult time. - Lisa Gilliland - Lubbock Meals on Wheels

Lisa - June 26, 2023 at 04:50 PM