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Good Shepherd Chapel: A Legacy of Faith and Family

In a foxhole during World War II, the late Col. James H. Vaughan took great comfort from the 23rd Psalm. This was the inspiration for the newly dedicated Good Shepherd Chapel in the Sentara Nursing Center – Hampton. The Vaughan family donated funding for the building of the chapel and an endowment for the future maintenance of this worshipful place.

As young girls, Kathleen Vaughan Chester and Julie Vaughan Williams (daughters of the late Col. James H. and Mrs. Dorothy Vaughan) knew the importance of faith and family. In 1999, when Col. Vaughan became a resident at the Sentara Nursing Center in Hampton, his daughters proposed the idea of creating a chapel to honor their father and mother.

In a dedication ceremony on June 14, 2003, Julie Vaughan Williams spoke for the family: "The concept of the Good Shepherd Chapel began from our deep-felt need for a spiritual

gathering place at Sentara Nursing Center. It is our hope that residents, staff, families and visitors will visit often. My sister, Kathleen, and I dedicate this chapel as a tribute to our parents' faith and love."

Col. Vaughan proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, World War II and the civil service. Stationed in Germany, New Jersey, Alaska and Virginia, where he retired, he and his wife always centered their family life on the Lord and local church activities. On October 23, 2002, Col. Vaughan quietly passed away but thanks to his family, the legacy of his life is alive at the Good Shepherd Chapel.

All are welcome to visit the chapel, located in the Sentara Nursing Center – Hampton at 2230 Executive Drive. For information on how you can support the Good Shepherd Chapel or any one of many projects throughout Sentara, please contact the Sentara Health Foundation at 757.455.7220.



A newly dedicated Good Shepherd Chapel at Sentara Nursing Center – Hampton is devoted to the memory of the late Col. James H. Vaughan and in honor of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughan.

A Special Message From David L. Bernd

Building on its quiet tradition of accepting charitable gifts from individuals, businesses, foundations, and partners in the community, Sentara Health Foundation recently began a program to increase visibility in the community. The Foundation hopes that increased visibility of the mission will help build sustainable

philanthropic giving opportunities for the future. Just as the Kaufman Pavilion at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital is a tribute to caring and generous community members, we hope that as we move forward, others will continue to donate to projects that address the ongoing health needs in Hampton Roads.

Established in July 1998, the Foundation's mission is to further serve Sentara's not-for-profit mission by improving community health and the quality of life by identifying and meeting health-related needs.

— David L. Bernd, CEO
Sentara Healthcare

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We thank those listed below for their gifts in memory of their friends, family and co-workers. May their memory be a blessing.

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For 19 years, Myrtle Saunders lived across the street from Kathleen Ehret, a Same Day Surgery nurse at Sentara Leigh Hospital. Kathleen witnessed the genuine love and attention that Myrtle shared with each life she touched. "One day when my husband had come home from surgery and I had to be at work, Myrtle made it her business to stay with my husband all day just in case he needed something," said Kathleen.

When Myrtle became ill with cancer and was given only months to live, it was time for her to receive the special care she had always given so freely to others. For the next year and a half, the staff and volunteers of Sentara Hospice visited Myrtle and became an integral part of her family. Kathleen and her fellow employees at the Same Day Surgery Unit took

notice and came up with a beautiful way to recognize Myrtle and her amazing life.

Donations to the Sentara Hospice Program seemed the perfect way to honor Myrtle by making this comforting love and care available to others.

In February 2002, Myrtle succumbed to her fight with cancer. The momentum of giving had begun and continued to grow. Thanks to more than 40 memorial gifts made to Sentara Hospice by the generosity of Myrtle's family and friends, other people facing terminal illnesses will have access to this same comfort. And it is all because of one special life that deserved honoring and remembering.



Kathleen Ehret and co-workers at Sentara Leigh Hospital Same Day Surgery Unit honored neighbor Myrtle Saunders through donations to the Sentara Hospice Program.