



Dr. Jacqueline Mae Howell

January 14, 1931 - June 10, 2025

Jacqueline Mae Coates was born January 14th, 1931, to the proud parents of Leroy and Mildred Coates in South East Washington DC. As a child Jackie accepted Christ as her Lord and savior at Mount Moriah Baptist Church in South East, Washington DC. She was a member of the junior usher board at mount Moriah. Jackie as she was lovingly known, by family and friends received her formal education through the Washington DC school system where she attended Syphax elementary School, graduated from Anthony Bowen Elementary School, graduated from Randall Junior High School, and graduated from Dunbar High School at the age of 15. She was considered academically ahead of her time! After graduating from high school, she attended Howard University to receive a Bachelor of Science then went on to receive her medical degree from Howard University School of Medicine. In 1951, Jackie married the late Dr. Arthur Howell, Jr. in Washington DC to this union two children were born Cecilia Jacqueline Howell-Canada, MD. and Arthur Winslow Howell, III. After completing her internship and residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago she stayed on as Chief Resident over the pediatric department for another year. She then moved to Indianapolis to join her husband Dr. Arthur Howell and opened a solo Pediatric practice. She was a trailblazer and role model for her patients. Caring for children was her passion and joy. She was known as Dr. Coates to her patients in Indianapolis, IN and Dr. Howell by her patients in Milwaukee, WI. After 13 years of living and practicing

in Indianapolis, IN the family relocated to Milwaukee, WI where she acquired solo Pediatric practice. After years of practicing on her own she transitioned to Covenant Medical Group and finally retiring from Children's Medical Group in 2012. Upon retirement Dr.

Howell returned to Washington, DC to be closer to her family. She truly missed her church family at Christ the King Baptist Church in Milwaukee, WI upon her move. Dr. Howell enjoyed bowling, traveling, reading, bridge (cards), gardening, bird watching and daily crossword puzzles. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, pledging Alpha chapter in 1949. She was a member of the Links Inc. and Jack and Jill of America Inc. Her membership to professional organizations included the National Medical Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Howell was called home on June 10th 2025 leaving behind to cherish her memory a loving daughter Cecilia Jacqueline Howell- Canada, M.D., a son Arthur Winslow Howell, III; her remaining sibling

Myra King; She also leaves to cherish her memory her two grandchildren, Carmella Canada and grandson Lawrence (Kathleen) Canada, along with a host of relatives, friends and patients.

She was known as "wonderful force who touched the lives of so many". As well as a "positive influence and blessing that afforded so many", she was highly recognized and respected in the medical community. She will be missed!

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation Only

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McGuire Funeral Service
7400 Georgia Ave NW
Washington , DC 20012

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Baptist Church
7750 N. 60th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ I grew up in the 50's and had a caring, female doctor, who was white and Jewish. I needed a doctor for my children who had a caring heart. Dr. Howell wasn't just an exceptional, black, female pediatrician. She was the "GOAT."

In the 70's during a routine physical for my first son, Dr Howell watched his legs as he kicked them. She smiled and said "no pigeon toes and knock knees for you." I received an Orthopedic referral. The casts that were put on my son's legs measured 8 inches from toe to thigh. My sons David, Jason, Adam and Randall thank Dr. Howell for their straight legs. I thank her for being my friend.

Lynda Holloway

Lynda Holloway - June 27, 2025 at 11:28 PM



*This powerful well spoken, direct, intelligent, caring soul will be Missed !!! Dr. Howell made sure that parents who cared about their children would get the best care she had to offer. And those who came who thought she would not tell them how she felt they found out something different. Lol if your child was not clean, she told you ,if your child needed a referral to a specialist she told you. Hurting your feelings didn't matter. If she got to your feelings that was her goal. She made a difference in that child's life !!!! Hopefully yours too. Our friendship extended over three decades. My daughter Amber would not be alive today if it was not for the God -given talents , experience and love given to a visit with Dr. Jacqueline Howell. She not only found what was wrong with my daughter, but she also paid for her to have immediate surgery so that she could live. She told me "You can pay me later,I'll send you my invoice, but she needs to have surgery now. What a blessing. God had her here for decades to serve, mentor , and elevate the field of leadership in medicine and that Black Lives Matter!!! I will not forget to take the opportunity to thank her through testimonies to Amber and others why I am the way I am when it comes to children.. Dr. Jacqueline Howell reminded me to "stay firm in your belief ,be short and direct, but never forget to be effective in a child's life. "word-of-mouth will keep you in business for your caring and delivering direct and factual observations. Amen for a job well done. She was a tree of life that will continue to grow for centuries to come . She will be around as a tree of wisdom to enjoy . Blessings and peace be with this Family always
Nicole Belovely Barnes*

Nicole Belovely - June 28, 2025 at 08:44 AM

MD

I will never forget Dr.Howell for her being so down to earth and straight forward in her advise. My sons are in their late30's and early 40's now and she was their pediatrician while they were babies up until the end of the road with receiving her care. Thank you God for such a pillar in the health care industry. Thank you Dr.Howell. She will always be remembered.

Michelle Dennis - July 14, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LW

“ I was a patient of Dr. Howell beginning in early adolescence and I'm not ashamed to say I probably stayed under her care longer than most. Back then there was no internet or social media. Everyone wanted her to be their child's doctor and people came to her through word of mouth. She and her nurse Billie made us feel seen and cared for. To the children she served she was an example of what we could strive to be in our own lives. My sister said she made us sit up a little straighter because she expected good things from us. From the Nixon family to yours, we thank you for sharing her with the community and being that beacon of light for us. Her legacy will live on and may she rest in eternal peace knowing she made her mark.



Lisa (Nixon) White - June 27, 2025 at 11:05 PM

KT

“ Dr. Howell was my daughter's pediatrician 30 years ago. She was born during a very hot summer and Dr. Howell recommended that we give her little baby sips of water in addition to her breast milk/formula to stave off dehydration as we had no air conditioning. It was a novel concept back in 1995, as were her myriad of ideas and knowledge, and much appreciated.

Kim Tishler - June 23, 2025 at 02:18 PM

GM

“ Dr. Howell was the best pediatrician Milwaukee ever had! Rest well Dr. Howell



Gloria Morgan - June 23, 2025 at 01:47 PM

BF

“ *Brown & Mooney Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Jacqueline Mae Howell.*



Brown & Mooney Families - June 18, 2025 at 09:28 AM