

## **Dr. Mary Gail Smith**



**Dr. Mary Gail Smith** is retired UMMC Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist. She treated thousands of children with blood disorders like sickle cell disease at the UMMC Children's Cancer Clinic for decades. Her work at the Children's Cancer Clinic included research into many blood disorders.

A desire to be like her older brother started Dr. Mary Gail Smith on the path to becoming a doctor. "But he didn't become a doctor. I became a doctor," she said.

Dr. Smith received her medical degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Medicine. For 34 years, she treated a countless number of Mississippi children with multiple blood disorders, including cancer and Sickle Cell Disease, before retiring in 2014.

She and her husband have two adult sons.