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Hospice of Chattanooga Candlelight Memorial Service

Families, Staff, and Community Will Gather to Remember

DAYTON, TN, January 8, 2010--- Hospice of Chattanooga is inviting the Rhea County community to attend a very special and important memorial service, Monday, January 11, 2010. The service will celebrate lives of local Hospice of Chattanooga patients who died between June 1, 2009, and November 30, 2009.

"This memorial service is for more than just grieving family and friends," explained Susan Latta, a bereavement counselor with Hospice of Chattanooga. "It gives our own employees an opportunity to properly say goodbye to the patients they loved and served. It's important for us to come together as a community and process this grief we mutually share."

Monday's memorial service will include a lighting of candles, music, and a reading of each deceased patient's name. Once the program concludes, those in attendance will have an opportunity to visit with Hospice of Chattanooga staff at a brief reception. Almost 50 of the Hospice of Chattanooga patients who died within the last six months were from the greater Dayton region.

Hospice of Chattanooga was founded in 1981. It is the largest not-for-profit hospice in Tennessee, serving more than 550 patients each day. Each year, Hospice of Chattanooga provides more than half a million dollars in unfunded care to families in both Tennessee and North Georgia. For more information about Hospice of Chattanooga, visit www.hospiceofchattanooga.org.

WHAT: Candlelight Memorial Service

WHEN: Monday, January 11th

5:30 p.m.

WHERE: [The Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center](#)

107 Main Street

Dayton, TN 37321