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Dear Mrs. Flinchum:

It is with great pride that I inform you of the beautiful gesture that has been carried out in the memory of your late husband, Darius Flinchum. Thirty-one orthopaedic surgeons across the South have contributed to the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Order of Merit indicating \$1,000 gift or more, totaling more than \$35,000 in gifts to orthopaedic research in the memory of your late husband, their colleague and mentor. A giant board of these gifts will be recognized at the upcoming Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons meeting in New Orleans and all of their gifts will carry the notation in memory of Darius Flinchum, M.D. He will also be listed as a member of the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation at the Summa Cum Laude level based on the gifts given in his memory.

This is a reflection not only of the high esteem that Dr. Flinchum was held by the donors, but was done in gratitude for the many hours of instruction and teaching that he imparted to each of the orthopaedic surgeons on this list. The money is given to research and development and will continue to make his memory live in orthopaedic surgery for years and years to come.

I know that you and all of your family will be very proud of the way in which his memory lives in orthopaedic surgery. May the good Lord continue to bless you and your family in every way and convey to all of them our deep respect for Dr. Flinchum.

Yours truly,

William C. Collins, M.D.  
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