

# **Dr. Joseph Ralph Williams, II**

Joseph Ralph Williams II (aka. JR) was the third and last child born at Pinkston Clinic to Marian and Joseph Williams, Sr. JR is the oldest son with two older sisters, two younger brothers and a younger sister.

JR always knew from around the age of three that he would become a dentist or a medical doctor. He spent a lot of time with dad at his office.

JR attended Hamilton Park 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and graduated Valedictorian from the last graduating class of Hamilton Park. After finishing Hamilton Park, JR followed in his older sister's footsteps and attended Texas Tech University.

JR finished Texas Tech in 1973, cum laude with BS degree in zoology and a minor in chemistry. He decided to come back to Dallas to attend UT Southwestern Medical School where four years later he obtained an MD degree. He was also Vice President of his medical school class. Five years later he finished his residency in Surgery and Otolaryngology in 1982. Now to most of us this means he is an Ear, Nose and Throat (i.e. ENT) specialist and he is also a facial plastic surgeon. He minds us that it took thirteen years without a break after graduating from Hamilton Park to accomplish this.

JR practiced in Denton, for approximately ten years and married his beautiful wife. JR and his wife were blessed with wonderful twin daughters.

For the past ten years JR has served as a full-time assistant professor in the department of Otolaryngology at UT Southwestern Medical Center here in Dallas.