



Doris Marion McCall Ragan

August 18, 1921 - August 30, 2018

Doris McCall Ragan, 97, of Tavares, Florida, died on August 30, 2018. She has had over 60 years of serving her community and her Lord. She was a teacher for 37 years and taught three generations of students. She has had two different days proclaimed in her honor in Central Florida, and is in the Lake County Hall of Fame.

Doris was a member of the Public Library Advisory Board, Past president and Woman of the Year of the Tavares Woman's Club, a member of the Garden Club and Master Gardener. She was also a member of the Historical Society and played the piano for Tavares First Baptist and the Rotary Club where she was a member.

She has traveled in over 50+ countries and has done mission work in 35 countries. She is the epitome of "living an abundant life". She started volunteering in Sanford, Florida as a girl scout and was very interested in educational opportunities for students. She created a Woman's Club Scholarship and had many students travel with her overseas.

She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Angela Sloan (Rev. Bruce) of Ringgold, Ga, Terry Ragan (Karen) in Orlando, and Randy Ragan of Tavares. She has three grandchildren. Miriam Sloan Ringo (John), Elizabeth Sloan Smith (Tripp) and Jonathan Sloan (Nikki) and 7 great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at Ridgeview Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN on September 8th at 3 P.M. in the sanctuary. Tavares First Baptist will have a memorial service in October to honor her life. A Doris Ragan

Scholarship Fund is being created and gifts can be sent to this fund in her name to PO Box 367, Ringgold, Ga, 30736.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Ridgeview Baptist Church
6 N. Moore Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

HF

“ I just saw this and am sorry mine is such a late posting. I was very, very blessed to have Doris Ragan for my English teacher for multiple years at Tavares High School in the late 1960s - early 1970s. Her gracious patience, excellent teaching and the confidence she instilled in me were immeasurably responsible for my career.

Harold (Gus) Fletcher - August 17, 2019 at 10:34 PM

SC

“ Joe Cullen and Cullen family send prayers to Randy and family. We are very sorry to hear of your Mom passing. she shared a lot of the Cullen family and will be remembered in our prayers.

shirley Cullen - September 06, 2018 at 10:08 AM

JL

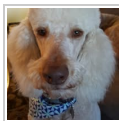
“ If you were in Doris Ragans English class you had the best English teacher. She was a warrior for Christ and a great mother and wife. I loved her yard of many flowers which she knew each one. I will miss her immensely. I know now she is rejoicing with my brother my mom and dad in heaven. Janet Yoder Latshaw.

Janet Yoder Latshsw - September 02, 2018 at 06:54 PM

RT

Our condolences to her survivors May Holy Spirit be their Comforter.

Roy Turley - September 02, 2018 at 06:16 PM



No one in my life had a stronger impact on my life. I don't grieve - rather I rejoice that God created such a magnificent woman and included her in my life.

Faron Hall - September 03, 2018 at 09:50 AM

JP

Mrs Ragan was a dedicated teacher to all who was in her classes. She impacted many lives both in the classroom and out. She served in our church at First Baptist of Tavares tirelessly. She could handle a ruler and paddle very well when needed. She indeed was larger than life, but now she is in her permanent home with the Lord. I, as well as anyone who knew her, will miss her. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

John F Powell - September 03, 2018 at 04:44 PM

MM

I was just thinking about Mrs. Ragan prior to seeing the obituary. She was my favorite teacher and I have very fond memories of many talks with her about life, her mission trips and her family. Even when she was fussing at you about something you either had done (or hadn't done), you knew she cared. Heaven is a little brighter with her there. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

Mary Montez - September 05, 2018 at 10:46 AM

DR

Mrs. Reagan was a force to be reckoned with. She was a wonderful teacher and could shoot a gun or plant a garden with the same amount of skill and grace. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Roger and Denise Rice

Denice Volzone Rice - September 06, 2018 at 07:29 PM

PN

I was sad to learn of Mrs. Ragan's passing. She was an inspirational, knowledgeable, and giving person. I did not know her as a English teacher, but she taught me so much about plants! We were Master Gardeners together. She had so much energy and never tired of gardening and teaching others about it. Miss Doris gave me a tour of her garden and, of course, knew every plant and when she planted it. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Miss Doris will be missed.

Pam Netherton

Pam Netherton - December 07, 2018 at 01:24 PM