



Joye Callen Ragan

February 28, 1935 - October 13, 2014

Joye "Mama Joye" (Callen) Ragan, daughter of the late Lonnie and Jaunita "Tug" (Hart) Callen, was born on February 28th, 1935 in Fillmore, Oklahoma. She passed away on October 13th, 2014 at her home in Milburn, Oklahoma. Joye was 79 years, 7 months and 13 days old at the time of her death.

Joye graduated from Milburn High School in 1952. She attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University where she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She went on to obtain a Master's Degree in Special Education from East Central University. Her teaching career spanned 36 years in the field of Language Arts and Special Education. During this time in education, she touched the lives of thousands of students. Joye retired from teaching in 1993.

On May 21st, 1952, Joye married Ralph Ragan in Durant, Oklahoma. Their union has covered a span of 62 years and 5 months.

Joye is survived by her husband Ralph, of the home, daughter, Joni Jeter of Milburn, son, Don House of Madill, Oklahoma, daughter-in-law, Shari Williams of South Dakota, brother, Dale Callen and wife Veronica of Fillmore, six grandchildren, Callen Ragan and wife Jodie, Colten Ragan, Gage Jeter, Grant Jeter, Charity Williams, and Savanna Weddell, two great-grandchildren, Taryn and Terrah Ragan, two sisters-in-law, Cletus Ledbetter and Venita Coffee, and

numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Preceding Joye in death were her parents, and a son, Terry Ragan.

Family and Friends Hour will be held on Friday evening October 17th, from 6-8 pm at Clark Funeral Service in Tishomingo. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 18th, at the Church of the Nazarene in Fillmore at 11:00 am with the interment to follow in the Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn.

Donations in memory of Joye Ragan can be made to the Johnston County Oklahoma Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group at any Landmark Bank.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Gary Lawley, Jerry Lawley, Larry Callen, Don Reed, Marlon Johnson and Randal Johnson. Honorary Bearers will be: Callen Ragan, Gage Jeter, Colten Ragan and Grant Jeter.

The Ragan family wishes to express their sincerest gratitude to Good Journey Home Health, Cross Timbers Hospice, Mercy Hospital of Tishomingo, Jacy Spence, and Kim Neely for the professional, compassionate and loving care they gave our Mama Joye.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joye Callen Ragan*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, Joye was a good lady.*

Ray Dickerson - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs Ragan was one of the most excellent teachers that I had growing up. She had a way with kids that made you feel like you were part of her and her family. I am blessed to say that she was my friend.*

Angie Oxley - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joye was such a sweet person. She always had a smile. Prayers to her family*

Sue Batt - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joye was such a delight to know. Everytime, I saw her, she always asked "How are YOU" and she meant that. She had a way of making a person feel extra special. She did all she could. A little known fact, that she told me, she played the piano at my brother Freeman's funeral. Thank you, Joye, for all you meant to me...and that was a LOT! I'll miss you.*

Larry Rowland - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are both sorry for your loss. We were both blessed in our lives to have known Joye, she was such a kind and sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Seanna and Jeremy Hutchins - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ So sorry for your I hop)

patricia Brown beshirs - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Praying for your family. Lots of love to you.

Shannon Robnett - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Joye and her mother Juanita were two of the sweetest ladies to grace Johnston County. Sending prayers for comfort and peace to our Lord for her family.

Nancy - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We will miss Joye. I don't think she could have been named any better. Her name describes who she was to many people. She was loved by many and made a difference in many peoples lives. We are praying for your comfort and peace.

Robert and Barbara Kinney - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Sending our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

Daren & Holly Elliott - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.*

Renee Hankins - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Joye Callen Ragan*

Jeane Pirtle - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *My family and I loved and enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Ragan when we saw her. She was one of the most loving and caring ladies to ever teach or live in Milburn.*

Angela Rojas - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Joye was a beautiful lady. We grew up and played as children and neighbors and were very close. She achieved all the dreams that she sought. She rests with God. To the family you have been truly blessed as she shared her life and love with you all.*

Leo Hise - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Such a beautiful lady with a very kind loving heart and so sweet, God has received yet another very special Angel*

Terri Cordova(Blades) - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Joy will miss but not forgotten I know she is a beautiful angle*

Shayla Davis - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *R.I.P. Sweet friend. You will always be a beautiful lady with a big heart.*

Joyce Adams - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *You will be missed beautiful lady*

Sheila Adams - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *You were a sweet Christian lady and will be missed by all! See you again someday in Heaven.*

Laveda - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Vicky Wheeler has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Vicky Wheeler - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM