

## Mrs. Emma Jean Ragan

August 9, 1929 - September 30, 2021

Remembering the Life and Legacy of Mrs. Emma Jean (McClellan) Ragan

Mrs. Emma Jean McClellan Ragan was born on August 9, 1929, to the late Gene and Manie Worthington McClellan in Lincoln, Alabama.

At an early age, Emma accepted the Lord as her personal Savior and united with Southside Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a devoted and faithful member serving in various capacities until her demise. Emma Jean was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars and she provided leadership and love to all whom she encountered.

Our community sadly loss a pillar of strength on Thursday, September 30, 2021, when Ms. Emma Jean Ragan peacefully transitioned from this earthly world to her eternal resting place while in the comfort of her home surrounded by loved ones. Preceding Emma Jean in death are her husband of 51 years, Mr. Olander Ragan Sr., their son Olander Ragan, Jr.(Brenda), daughters Jacqueline Ragan and Carrie Cunningham, and great-granddaughter Reagan Cunningham.

Emma leaves to cherish her legacy, her daughter Landa Gail (Jerome) Dixon, of Talladega, Alabama, her sons Rubin (Sharon) Ragan of Douglasville, Georgia, Brandon Ragan of Los Angeles, California, and devoted caretakers

and grand-daughters Jean and Iris Cunningham.

Ms. Emma's legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of everyone she touched but especially her loving grand-children Bridgette (Dock) Stewart, Adam Cunningham, Todd (Lacey) Cunningham, Ernest (Debra) Cunningham, Ryan Ragan, Anthony (Michele) Pilot, Kenneth Warwick, Donquaries (Candy) Ragan, Rubin Ragan, Olander (Taker) Ragan, Karee Ragan, Morgyne Ragan, Damareo Simmons, Raphael Simmons, and Maria Simmons and her very special friends Mrs. Arnold and Ms. Walker along with a host of other friends and family.

The family would like to express special thanks to S.M. Goodson Funeral Home for their special care and consideration during this time of bereavement along with everyone who has expressed their deepest condolences to the family.

There will not be a repast and the family request that you extend them some privacy as they continue to grieve the loss of Ms. Emma Jean Ragan.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Jean Ragan.* ”



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October 07, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Ragan, My prayers are with you that God will comfort you in your loss* ”

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**Shelly Howard** - October 07, 2021 at 09:24 AM

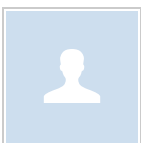


“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to this family, I am so sorry for y'all loss. 🙏🙏🙏* ”



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**Lori Pope** - October 07, 2021 at 02:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Jean Ragan.* ”



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October 06, 2021 at 03:22 PM

LG

“ *My deepest condolences, the family is in my prayers . Love , Lillie Garrett and family*



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**Lillie Garrett** - October 05, 2021 at 08:45 PM

TS

“ *Sending my condolence and prayers to the family. She will truly be missed.*

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**Tosha Scott** - October 05, 2021 at 07:27 PM

KB

“ *KATHLEEN BARCLAY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Ragan*



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**KATHLEEN BARCLAY** - October 05, 2021 at 09:04 AM

SR

“ *So sorry for your lost, she will be missed by our neighbor hood and everyone at church.*

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**Sherry Lawson Ragland** - October 04, 2021 at 11:48 PM

RL

“ *To Reuben and Family, Sorry for your loss. Praying that the Grace of God keeps you all uplifted knowing that he is the" God of all comfort". From your Uncle and Aunt, Frank and Rosia Lipsey.*

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**Rosia Lipsey** - October 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM

FL

“ Frank and Rosia Lipsey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Emma Jean Ragan.



Frank and Rosia Lipsey - October 04, 2021 at 01:33 PM

YE

“ So sorry to read of your lost. She was a strong pillar in many communities. May she rest in peace and you all find comfort in knowing to be absent in the body means presence with the Lord. May God's Grace and Mercy comfort and sustain you in the days ahead. God bless you all. Yvonne Estell-McElderry Westside class of '69

Yvonne Estell-McElderry - October 01, 2021 at 10:07 AM

BT

Sorry for your loss praying for you and your family R.I.P.

Bessie Twymon - October 03, 2021 at 09:54 AM

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Bessie Twymon - October 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM

HM

My condolences to the Regan family. May God bless you continuously as Mrs. Emma rest in heavenly peace  
"A beautiful soul has found sweet rest"

Helen Millender

Helen Millender - October 05, 2021 at 09:14 PM

LC

*To Rubin, Sharon, Morgyne Ragan and the entire Ragan family.*

*There are few words that provide true comfort in this moment of grief. Though I only had the privilege of meeting Ms. Emma once it was obvious to me, she was a strong presence in her family and those close to her. Her presence will no doubt be missed but her spirit emanates through each of you. Cherish the precious memories you have, and she will live on forever in your hearts. May GOD grant you Peace and Comfort you in the days to come.*

*Our deepest condolences.*

*Your Sister, Niece and Nephew,  
Lisa Coleman, Hunter Coleman-Whitfield, Caedyn Coleman-Wiley, and  
entire Coleman family*

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**L. Coleman** - October 06, 2021 at 01:27 PM