Mary Jane Ragston

July 26, 1933 - July 6, 2022

Mary Jane Ragston, of Hempstead, Texas

Cemetery Details

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Austin Branch Road
HEMPSTEAD, TX 77445

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Singleton & Sons Funeral Home
627 New Orleans
Hempstead, TX 77445
(979) 826-2425
info@singletonandsonsfh.com
https://www.singletonandsonsfh.com

Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hempstead Church of Christ
23100 FM 359
Hempstead, TX 77445

Tribute Wall

Mary Jane Ragston

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM

BJ

Mary sponsored a young lady in Kenya through CRF. With Mary's support and encouragement, this girl was able to complete her education and graduate from high school. Mary's generosity changed Laurine's life - physically and spiritually. Thank you, Mary.

Barbie Jones - August 01, 2022 at 12:28 PM

RR

Rose Ragston lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Rose Ragston - July 22, 2022 at 12:52 PM

SE

Everyone loved and respected this precious "Lady". I was blessed to meet her when I went to work at Hempstead ISD from 2005-2012. Honestly, it was like she was the Commander-in-chief. She just had that aura about her. There was no foolishness about her. When she talked you listened because she had earned that respect. Sweet, sweet Ms. Ragston, what a legacy you left behind. RIP!---- Sylvia Eden

Sylvia Eden - July 18, 2022 at 10:50 PM

PG

Pam Gooden lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Pam Gooden - July 16, 2022 at 07:13 PM

PS

Paula Sandles lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Paula Sandles - July 16, 2022 at 11:23 AM

SJ

Hempstead Elementary School 4th or 5th grade. Mrs. Ragston taught me/us about some of life's situations and to think. She expressed this in her on special way. Stay strong family. Sharon Jackson-Smith

Sharon Jackson-Smith - July 16, 2022 at 09:56 AM

DS

Mrs. Ragston was a very nice lady. I met her while attending PV, through hers son Floyd aka Jr. Boy. She always made me feel welcomed in her home and wanted to feed me.❤️🌷My condolences to Floyd and his family.

Dorothy Scarlett Sapp - July 15, 2022 at 08:43 PM

DO

Donna Ollison lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Donna ollison - July 15, 2022 at 05:49 PM

Chandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Chandra Jones - July 15, 2022 at 04:59 PM

EH

Carolyn and I send all of Mary's family our warmest condolences. Mary lived a very special life that blessed the lives of so many of us -- over multiple generations! May each of you be blessed with a profound sense of God's great love for you and may you be comforted by all of the precious memories of all the love you and she shared over the years. We give the glory and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ for all of His love that flowed from Him through Mary Ragston to bless so many of us!
Ed and Carolyn Hance

Ed and Carolyn Hance - July 15, 2022 at 11:47 AM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Ragston.

July 14, 2022 at 02:05 PM

EK

Eva Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Eva Kirby - July 13, 2022 at 07:23 PM

Aunt Mary Jane's spirit will live on in our memories/community. Her soul was a gift to everyone who knew her, her paddle was the gift she gave to everyone insisted on trying their wits with her. She was "RAGSTON" a strong black woman who focused and dedicated her life to the betterment of every child who crossed her path. Born in 1933, surely, she has traveled and conquered more road than any of us may ever see. She lived to be 88 and I'm certain for all of her earthly deeds she has made it through "The Pearly Gates". My condolences to the family.
Sophia Annette Ragston

Sophia Ragston - July 13, 2022 at 04:56 PM

Mrs Ragston taught me in 6th & 7th grade I pray that the Lord gives the family strength, courage and wisdom during these trying times. From Constance Crosby Lytle

Constance Lytle - July 14, 2022 at 08:18 PM

ML

Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Marie Lewis - July 12, 2022 at 10:23 AM

ML

Praying for the Family. We will truly miss Mrs. Mary Jane Ragston. Always concern about the community especially the youth of the community. A Life Well Lived. A Rest Well Earned

Marie Lewis - July 12, 2022 at 10:25 AM

DA

Debbrice Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Debbrice Alexander - July 11, 2022 at 09:54 PM

LR

God bless your family sending luv and my condolences ❤️

Lorrie Roberson - July 11, 2022 at 08:17 AM

AE

My prayers and thoughts goes out to the Ragston's family. Ms. Ragston was truly an icon in my life and as well as Windgale's life who is my wife. She left us with one thought as educators that I will never forget: Children first - Children first - Children first.
She will be missed but not forgotten.

Artis Edwards - July 10, 2022 at 11:27 PM

CS

Charltte Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Charltte Smith - July 10, 2022 at 07:06 PM

GT

TO: THE RAGSTON FAMILY

FROM: GLORIA MARIE THOMPSON

Mrs. Ragston was a community service oriented individual. She believe in education and felt that she should do everything in her power to encourage all students to excel. She will be missed but hopefully her light has shined long enough in this community that some educator will step up.

Sometimes things happens and we do not know why, but God knows. We must accept "God's Will and place ourselves in the acceptance mode." She completed her task here on earth and God wanted her with him to say, "Well Done My Faithful Servant."

She and I had the same Birthday (July 26th) so I want to say have a Happy early Birthday in Heaven.

With Heartfelt Sympathy
Gloria Marie Thompson Family

GLORIA MARIE THOMPSON - July 09, 2022 at 09:46 PM

CA

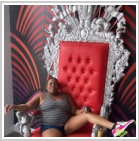
Mrs. Ragston was a High I...Q, Intelligent, Gifted Educator Woman, Wonderful Person, All of Hempstead Students, Loved her, Her Standards and Educational Goals for all Students were about the Books to Gain, Knowledge,and to reach your Goals, To Become Successful, Pressing to the Benchmark,Being Determine, Pressing Forward,School was for Learning, If u wanted to be in her office to explain your actions of Behavior Mrs. Ragston was the one to meet up with after than you were renewed.. An Educator that Cared, Motivated all Students-School was for school. Loved Her for all of what seeds she planted. Luv

Carol - July 14, 2022 at 09:55 PM

ES

She was a very kind person and a great educator and loved to help children in HISD
A true leader and RIP and thanks for always setting the example
God speed.

Ell-roy Stevenson - July 09, 2022 at 09:38 PM



*Ms. RAGSTON KEPT ME W A WHOOPED A**WHEN SHE WAS MY PRINCIPAL AT HEMPSTEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL SHUT YO MOUF SHE WOULD SAY. GONE BUR NOT FORGOTTEN*

Renita Hodges - July 09, 2022 at 08:45 PM

CM

Mrs. Ragston was a pillar in the community, loved the children, and helped those in need. She will always be remembered and dearly missed. Thank you Mrs. Ragston for touching my life so many years ago, and in recent while still doing for Hempstead ISD. Mrs. Ragston would go above and beyond and seeing her was always a joy. Always smiling, always positive, and always ever so loving. Mrs. Ragston thank you again, because of you I walked the line. Rest easy and in peace.

C. Munos - July 09, 2022 at 07:36 PM

Kimberly Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Kimberly Jackson - July 09, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JS

Mrs Ragston would give you those “pops” with “Do right” while smiling the entire time but I still love that lady! 😂 🙏🙏🙏

Jean Simpson - July 09, 2022 at 02:31 AM

NW

Nell Wilder lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Nell Wilder - July 08, 2022 at 10:18 PM

NW

Nell Wilder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jane Ragston

Nell Wilder - July 08, 2022 at 10:16 PM

NW

Mrs.Ragston will be missed…..Job well done🙏🙏🙏🙏

Nell Wilder - July 08, 2022 at 10:18 PM