



Mr. William "Doug" Ragland

September 22, 1932 - December 26, 2016

Mr. William "Doug" Ragland beloved son, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and brother went home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 26, 2016 at the age of 84 years. He was born September 22, 1932 in Hugo, Oklahoma, the son of Frank and Emma (Henderson) Ragland. William was employed at the GM-Grey Iron Foundry for 25 years as a Crane Operator, retiring in 1976. He was a Purple Heart Veteran of the Korean War, where he received the National Defense Service Medal. William was a Mason with the Masonic Temple St. Matthews Lodge #9. He enjoyed cooking, hunting, traveling and most of all catching and eating fish!

Mr. William "Doug" Ragland leaves to cherish his memory; daughter, Sabrina Ragland (Fred) of Saginaw, MI; four sons, William Ragland, Jr. of Grand Rapids, MI, Wendell (Nadine) Ragland of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jeff (Sharon) Hill and Michael (Monica) Hill, both of Saginaw, MI; 16 grandchildren, Felicia, Sharnice, Brandy, Marquise, Keddrick, Akia, Irene, Isaiah, Wendell, Isaac, Mike, Jr., Shatoyya, Mychon, Jeff, Jr., Antione and Marcus; 11 great-grandchildren, Jordon, Jayden, Mikele, Kendell, Marquiana, Marquise, Davions, Twanyae, Kiyla, Keddrick, Jr. and Evellis, whom he called "Evellee"; sister, Gertha Lawrence of Los Angeles, CA; a host of nieces including special niece, Barbara (Charles) Nettles, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, O.D. Grays and Sylvia McCune. Mr. Ragland was preceded in death his wife, Gloria Ragland; daughter, Zelda Ragland; parents, Frank and Emma Ragland and sister Bertha.

The family would like to express a special thanks to the staff of the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center and Ericka Baker of Compassionate Care.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor James Wells will officiate. Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland*



Browne's Mortuary - January 10, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland*



Browne's Mortuary - January 10, 2017 at 07:50 AM

AN

“ *Sorry about your loss you are in my prayers keep your faith in the lord and he will guide you in the right path love Annette*

Annette - January 10, 2017 at 08:06 PM

TB

“ *Tammi Brand lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland*



Tammi Brand - January 10, 2017 at 05:27 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones*



Brenda Jones - January 10, 2017 at 07:21 AM

YS

“ *To the family's of the late Mr. Doug Ragland my deepest condolences goes out to you all at this hour and moment,for we know weeping may endure for a night but that glorious joy cometh in the morning.Be incourage Sabrina .Love you*

Yvonne Sanders - January 09, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - January 09, 2017 at 11:51 AM

DC

“ *Debra Boyd Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland*



Debra Boyd Coleman - January 09, 2017 at 09:05 AM

HT

“ *Helen Baldwin Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland*



Helen Baldwin Thomas - January 09, 2017 at 08:19 AM

HT

To Sabrina, Junior, Wendell and the family of Doug, our deepest heartfelt condolences are sent to you at this time, knowing GOD continue to be the best knower and the comforter. praying for you all. Chell, Lillian, Debra Jr and Ann the 5th street and 4th street gang.

Helen Baldwin Thomas - January 09, 2017 at 08:22 AM

SR

“ To the Ragland family from Sheila and the late Larry Rogan Sr and family sending our deepest condolences may God keep you all in perfect peace.

Sheila Rogan - January 07, 2017 at 02:29 PM

KP

“ Praying for the Ragland family



Katheryn Presley - January 07, 2017 at 05:29 AM

BP

“ Praying for the Ragland family.



Barbara Payton - January 06, 2017 at 07:06 PM

CG

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr William Ragland



Catherine Goodman - January 06, 2017 at 02:57 PM

BN

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Doug you will be missed, especially by your sister Gertha. To Junior, Sabrina, Wendel, Jeffrey and Michael you have my deepest sympathy and love during this difficult time. Love you guys your cousins Barbara and Charles Nettles.

Barbara Nettles - January 06, 2017 at 01:30 PM

BF

“ BLACKMON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



BLACKMON FAMILY - January 06, 2017 at 01:21 PM

BF

“ BLACKMON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



BLACKMON FAMILY - January 06, 2017 at 01:18 PM

ON

“ Ora Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Ora Neal - January 04, 2017 at 05:33 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Cheryl Cooper - January 04, 2017 at 01:52 PM

BB

“ William we will miss u from the Collins and brown family and pitman a good friend for years if he can help u he will special in the time of needs than u for that time we had on earth with u.

brenda collins brown - January 04, 2017 at 07:07 AM

DJ

“ To the Ragland family my heart and prays go out to you. been knowing jr. Sabrina and Wendell for a long time may GOD keep you in his care.

Delores Jackson - January 03, 2017 at 11:36 AM

AP

“ To the Ragland and Hill families, sending our condolences and prayers for your family. May god give you strength during this time. (From the McKether/Schumpert/Patrick Families)

A. Maria (McKether) Patrick - January 03, 2017 at 10:00 AM

AP

“ A. Maria (McKether) Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



A. Maria (McKether) Patrick - January 03, 2017 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ James Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



james brown - January 02, 2017 at 10:12 PM

M(

“ Margaret Rogan (Boogie) lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Margaret Rogan (Boogie) - January 02, 2017 at 12:23 PM

M(

“ Sending my condolences to my family the Ragland and Hill family praying for strength in this time of need 🙏🥲🙏🥲



Margaret Rogan (Boogie) - January 02, 2017 at 12:18 PM

DL

“ *Debra Lane-Hatfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland*



Debra Lane-Hatfield - January 02, 2017 at 09:35 AM

TK

“ *To the Hill and Ragland Families, we offer our deepest sympathy in the passing of your Love one. We pray that God will give you the strength to endure this time of grief and we will continue to keep you in prayer. May you find comfort in knowing that your friends are keeping you in thought and prayer.*

Pamela-Louise and Noland King

The Kings - December 31, 2016 at 10:32 PM

SO

“ *Sonacarruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland*



sonacarruth - December 31, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland*



Lawrence Brooks - December 31, 2016 at 07:51 AM

YW

“ Yvonne W lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Yvonne W - December 30, 2016 at 08:05 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Yvonne Corley - December 30, 2016 at 04:09 PM

TG

“ RIP Mr. Ragland. To the Ragland and Hill families you all have my sincere deepest condolences. Love you all!



Tracy Lampkin Green - December 30, 2016 at 01:37 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Parham-Daison lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Cynthia Parham-Daison - December 28, 2016 at 07:32 PM

PG

“ Patricia Green-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Patricia Green-Jones - December 28, 2016 at 09:57 AM

JT

“ Jeffrey Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Jeffrey Tyler - December 28, 2016 at 06:15 AM

AP

“ A. Maria (McKether) Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



A. Maria (McKether) Patrick - December 27, 2016 at 12:17 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Joanie Williams - December 26, 2016 at 05:04 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of
Mr. William "Doug" Ragland



Valerie Foster-Baker - December 26, 2016 at 12:45 PM

CL

“ RIH MR.RAGLAND..U WILL BE MISSED.
.SENDING MY CONDOLENCES OUT TO
THE RAGLAND & HILL FAMILY..



Christine Lowe - December 26, 2016 at 12:16 PM