



Rose Belk Puette Osteen

December 17, 1913 - May 10, 2015

Mrs. Rose Osteen

Gainesville, FL—Funeral Services for Mrs. Rose Belk Puette Osteen, 101, of Gainesville, Florida, who died at the home of her daughter, May 10, 2015, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Dr. Kenneth Klingler officiating. Interment in Southlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Osteen was born in Collettsville, North Carolina on December 17th 1913 to the late Reverend Charles Edgar and Victoria Belk Puette. She graduated from Columbia College as an English and History major in 1937 and taught in the South Carolina School system for 35 years. Mrs. Osteen loved teaching and loved the students, believing that if you taught with love and forgiveness that students would focus more on learning than on their mistakes. She loved history, geography and literature, having studied Greek and Latin with her father when he returned to college as an adult during his studies at seminary. Her skills with word games were a joy to her in retirement and she was quite competitive until her recent decline. She never lost her passion for learning.

Rose and her husband Pinckney Blalock Osteen located to Jackson, South Carolina, in 1955. The Osteen's were members of the First Baptist Church of Jackson where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School until her move to Florida in 2001. She additionally was preceded in death her son,

David Osteen, her three brothers, Robert Puette, Lyman Puette and Charles Puette and her two sisters, Mary Wimberly and Elizabeth Graham.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law William P. and Pat Osteen, Beech Island, SC; her daughter, Glenna O. Auxier and her husband, Bob Perchalski, Gainesville, FL, five grandchildren, Allison(Andy) Hendrix, Anderson, S. C.. Casey (Josh) Williams, Roebuck, S. C. and Chip (Natalie) Osteen, Beech Island, S. C, Herschel Auxier, Chino, California, Jorma (Elizabeth) Osteen, and their children Ocean and Shiva Rose Osteen, Grass Valley, California; a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 6 until 8.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606

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The family wishes to express their enormous gratitude to Novela Claxton, Mrs. Osteen's loving care giver and Jeannin Thibodeau, her massage therapist both of whom contributed to her health and comfort in the last years of her long life.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Southlawn Cemetery

4524 Whiskey Road
Aiken, SC 29803

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
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<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jackson
400 Third Street
Jackson, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Belk Puette Osteen*



Posey Funeral Directors - May 17, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ *Rose Belk Puette Osteen*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Rose Belk Puette Osteen*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Osteen was such a dear, sweet lady and beloved teacher. May God comfort you all during this time & bless you with many happy memories.*

Nancy R. Samples - June 12, 2015 at 12:03 AM

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“ *Bill and the Osteen Family,*

Mrs. Osteen was our(myself and my husband's) fourth grade teacher and we have so many fond memories of her. She lived life to the fullest and had a heart of gold. Some teachers leave an imprint on your life and she was one of those teachers that did. She was a great lady. May God Bless you all. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*With Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy,
Marie, Phillip,
Kristy, Kayla, Kendra, Kyle Pruitte*



The Pruitte Family - May 28, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - May 17, 2015 at 03:16 PM

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“ No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. But take comfort in knowing that she is now resting in the arms of our Lord. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.



Glenroy Richardson - May 17, 2015 at 10:39 AM

KE

“ All our love to your wonderful family. We are remembering you in prayers.

Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis - May 14, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ Bill, Pat and the whole Osteen family,
May the Lord comfort and strengthen you all during your time of grief and in the coming days.
Mrs. Osteen was my 4th grade teacher and she was loved by many. My fondest memory is when she would take my twin Kim and I around to all the classes and have us sing several songs including the double mint gum commercial ,
Patches, the Beverly Hillbilly's and Green Acres theme songs
Mr. and Mrs. Osteen's anniversary was the same day and Kim and I's birthday. Mama invited them over for dinner to celebrate when she was my oldest sister Janice's teacher.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all,

Karen Copeland Kight

Karen Copeland Kight - May 14, 2015 at 07:38 PM

RM

Mrs. Osteen' you was one of my favorite teachers. Prayers out for the family. RIP Mrs. Osteen. Heaven gained an angel for sure.

Ron McNeely - May 14, 2015 at 08:15 PM

WP

Bill,Pat and Glenna, I will always have only the fondest memories of my Aunt Rose; your mother.She was not only my fourth grade teacher in English;she was a great person who made school fun. I used to come down to the house when Grandmother Puette was there to listen to her stories of her life with Grandpa, we always read the Bible;Psalms 23.Your Mother helped me in life ;tutored me in other subjects; and got me interested in coin collecting. It is with great sadness in my heart I realize she is gone from us; but in the same i know shes in Gods Hands and at Peace.

Walter S. Puette,Anne,William and Jennifer.

Walter Puette - May 14, 2015 at 11:47 PM

HG

What a joy to have friends like Mrs. Rose Osteen and her whole family. She was a very dear lady to me. I feel like I have known her all my life! She taught me in the 3rd grade and we loved her dearly. I remember sitting on her lap and combing her hair!! She had the patience of Job! RIP in peace, dear sweet friend. I'll see you again someday and we'll talk about the old times!!

Harold and Pat Glazener - May 16, 2015 at 03:05 PM