THE SECRETS OF THE GOLDEN POND

by Martha Rose Ramseur

Golden pond, golden pond tell me what you know. For I know you have secrets kept from long ago. I look and see inside of you the pride in which you hold, for keeping the many secrets shared by your friends and your foes. Golden pond, golden pond, why do you lie so still? For I can hear the echoes of the frogs and the whip-poor-wills. You hear the calls of the ducks and geese and everything they say. Please share with me their secrets as soon as they fly away. Golden pond, golden pond why must you run so deep, for the secrets that lie within your soul are yours for you to keep.

> Written on Sunday December 15, 2013 @ 6:30 pm Inspiration came after walking on an outside track at Andrew Brown Trail, Coppell, TX

MYTESTIMONY

I Just Don't Know Where To Start by Martha Rose Ramseur

Hallelujah! Thank you Jesus! God is Good! I dare you to trust Him! Who wouldn't want to serve like this! Dreams, Visions, Prayers, etc. I have a testimony that I have kept in my heart, I know I must tell it but I don't know where to start. Should I start with the dreams I've had where God revealed His plan or maybe about His promises to heal with the power in His hands.

I know I've got to tell someone how God provided all my needs and in my darkest hours He came and rescued me. I know I've got to tell it so everyone will know how God saved my life one day because He loves me so. I have a testimony I can no longer keep in my heart, I know I got to tell it, but I just don't know where to start. Hallelujah!!!

Inspiration came by remembering God's goodness in my life since November 30, 2011.

Completed on January 7, 2014

Flower Bearers Family

Pall Bearers Family

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Ms. Martha Rose Ramseur



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A Celebration of Life For Ms. Martha Rose Ramseur



"Maggie"

Monday, May 9, 2022 2:00 PM S. T. Enloe Memorial Chapel Shelby, NC **Rev. Kenneth Ramseur, Officiating Minister**

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Reception of Friends1:30PM until 2:00PM
Officiating MinisterPastor Kenneth Ramseur
Selection
Scripture Reading Old TestamentPastor Willie Johnson New TestamentPastor Esther Littlejohn
Prayer of ComfortMinister Warren Ramseur
SelectionCombined Ramseur and Camp Families
RemarksMr. Langston Ramseur Mr. Jerry Camp and Mr. Thomas Hutley

Selection....."I Shall Wear A Crown"

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Kenneth Ramseur

Recessional

Interment Sunset Cemetery Shelby, NC



Obituary

Martha "Maggie" Rose Ramseur 70, of Irving Texas, went home to be with the Lord on April 30, 2022. She was born on March 11, 1952 in Lawndale, North Carolina to the late Andrew and Ida Ramseur. Martha was a 1969 graduate of Burns High School in Lawndale, NC. After graduation, she started her collegiate career at St. Augustine College in Raleigh, NC (Honors) with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education in 1973. Next she attended American University and received her Masters in Physical Education in 1976 (Honors). She later received an additional Masters Degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in Principalship & Curriculum and Instruction.

After receiving her multiple degrees, she taught in the various fields of Science at Alexandria Virginia Public School System, Southwest Jr. High School, North Gaston Sr. High School, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Kennedy Middle School. She was promoted to Principalship at Southwest Jr. High, Carr Elementary, Grier Middle and Rock Hill High School. Throughout her educational career she received multiple awards and achievements such as; Outstanding Teacher of Science, Community Role Model and Certificates of Recognition and Merit from the Governor and State Superintendents of North Carolina.

Martha was a member of the Center for Creative Leadership, Master Volunteer for North Carolina 4-H and Strategic Planning Committee for Gaston County Schools.

In her spare time, she enjoyed making arts and crafts, walking at the park, singing, reading and writing beautiful poems.

She attended Gateway Church in Southlake Texas where she volunteered and worked in the Hospitality Ministry.

Those who knew her, loved her and she loved them. She was known for her go-getter attitude and never let anything stand in her way of her goals.

Left to cherish her memory; her daughter's Mariam and Sharon McLeod Dallas TX, Howard McLeod of Kings Mountain NC, siblings Pastor Barbara (Pastor Willie Johnson) of Orlando FL, Dorothy Ramseur, Harold (Deborah) Ramseur of Shelby NC, Janet (Jesse) Stroud of Mooresboro NC and Sylvia (Eugene) Yampierre of Mooresboro NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her brothers Charles and Christopher Ramseur of Shelby NC.