



Ms. Blanche Shore Oswald

November 13, 2015

Blanche Shore Oswald, 90, died on November 13th, 2015, as a result of heart failure. Born October 22nd, 1925 in Plant City, Florida, to Stephen and Blanche Shore, she was a resident of the Plant City area for the majority of her life. She graduated from Plant City High School in 1943, and subsequently went on to attend Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. Upon graduation, she was employed by Eastern Airlines for a number of years and married George Douglas Oswald, of Sumter, South Carolina. The two had one son, William Douglas Oswald. Blanche later went on to attend and graduate from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida. with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She then went on to teach grades four through six for twenty-nine years, with the majority of her tenure served at Burney Simmons Elementary School, and the remainder at Jackson Elementary School. Blanche was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She is survived by her son, William Douglas Oswald, and her grandson, Philip Douglas Oswald. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, officiated by Father Robert Martin of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the hospice of your choice. Additionally, the family would like to thank all of the caregivers charged with Blanche's care over the years. We are grateful beyond measure. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Graveside

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ I just came across this obituary and was saddened to see my former teacher passed away in 2015. Mrs. Oswald was a tremendous teacher and I have nothing but fond memories of her at Burney Elementary School. She set the example that teachers should follow by successfully encouraging students to exceed in all they do. She planted the seed for so many students and she was clearly respected. I'm sorry to not have known about her passing before now, but I will always remember her impact on my life.

Clayton Dean - January 18, 2022 at 02:58 PM

PL

“ Mrs. Oswald was a beautiful lady. She will be missed.

Peggy Lee - November 22, 2015 at 08:06 PM

KF

“ Kathryn Gaillard and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ms. Blanche Shore Oswald.



Kathryn Gaillard and Family - November 20, 2015 at 03:30 PM

TP

“ Blanche Oswald was an amazing teacher and one of the most memorable teachers I ever had. She was easygoing, but tolerated no silliness. Bill, I am so sorry for your loss. Tina Kirkland Pendarvis



Tina Kirkland Pendarvis - November 17, 2015 at 07:05 PM

PR

“ *Our condolences to Philip and Bill! Great memories of running into Blanche often while running errands around Plant City with Mom and Dad! She was always so kind!*
Phyllis and Jodie

Phyllis Rodda - November 16, 2015 at 09:32 PM

JH

“ *Ms. Blanche, we will miss you beyond measure. You were truly One in a Million, a wonderful neighbor and dear friend. Wayne and Joani Henderson*

Joani Henderson - November 16, 2015 at 05:22 PM