



Mrs. Delva Walden Register

February 11, 1928 - December 14, 2019

Delva Walden Register, 91, of Plant City, Florida, born on February 11, 1928, welcomed into Heaven on Saturday, December 14, after a brief illness. Having served the Lord through her ministry as a pastor's wife and school teacher as well as by sharing her many musical talents, she was preceded in death just a year ago by her husband of 72 years, Rev. R. Wallace Register and her parents, Dot and Marguerite Walden, and stepfather, S.G. Griffin. She leaves behind to cherish her memory and carry on her legacy, her four children, Deborah (Lee) Eisinger, Brent Register, Rebecca (Frank) Rhodes, and Bruce (Maria) Register; grandchildren, Justin (Jenn) Eisinger, Erin (Mehmet) Eisinger Bozatli, and Todd Eisinger; great-granddaughter, Sena Rey Eisinger Bozatli; and nieces and nephews, Karen, Denny, Donna, Larry, and Gary.

Delva graduated from Plant City High School, Stetson University and left Florida briefly while her husband attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. She also received a Master's Degree in Counseling from the University of South Florida. They served at Wellswood Baptist Church in Tampa, First Baptist Church of Groveland, and Hopewell Baptist Church, where they developed eternal relationships. After retirement, they returned to her home church of First Baptist Church of Dover where she taught Sunday School and was the church organist for many years.

Her health had been impacted over the last decade by several strokes and

falls, but she took it in stride and welcomed the caregivers who came into her life with much affection, creating life-long friendships. Our mother, an only child, loved her family deeply and considered everyone a friend. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 21 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Dover, 3223 Gallagher Road, Dover, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Dover Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Dover. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Dover Cemetery

3223 Gallagher Road
Dover, FL 33527
<http://firstbaptistdover.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover
3223 Gallagher Rd
Dover, FL 33527
(813) 719-2273

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Delva Walden Register



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 20, 2019 at 01:54 PM

KM

Oh Ms. Delva. You were always so kind and supportive. Your kind words of wisdom in Sunday school will live with me the rest of my life. I wish I had heard of your memorial service a day earlier. May you rest in peace and play your music gloriously in heaven.

Kellie Fales Miller - December 22, 2019 at 09:14 PM

SH

“ *Delva was a joy and a blessing to me and to all of us at First Baptist Dover!! She had this special way of showing love and caring. When I would visit her instead of talking about herself the first thing she would say was “ tell me about your family, what are they doing?” I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother!! She will be greatly missed!!! With much love, Jeanette Hall*

Stella Hall - December 20, 2019 at 09:45 PM

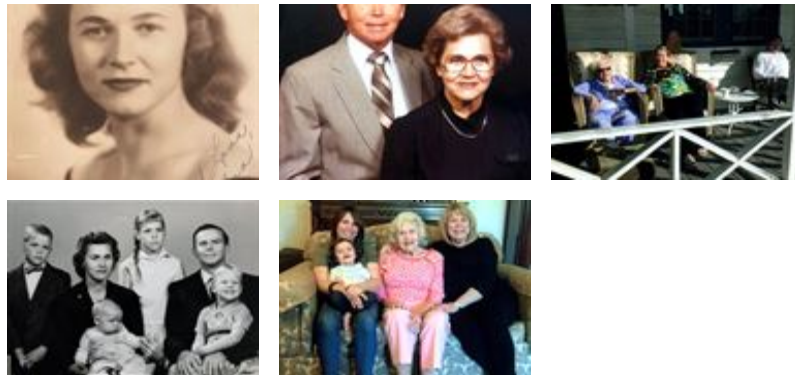
CD

“ I loved Mrs. Register’s music class when I was in elementary school. I’ve thought of her often through the years when an old song would come to mind. Hugs to the family, especially my classmate Becky.

Cheryl Deuley - December 20, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



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JH

“ I attended First Baptist Church in Groveland and came to know the family first there. Mrs. Register taught chorus/music at school and I had the privilege to be in that class. She was an amazing lady! I am thankful for the impact she had on my life as a child.

Janet Harper - December 20, 2019 at 05:36 AM

RM

“ Mrs. Delva was always a joy to be around; loved her and Mr. Wallace dearly! She will be greatly missed.

Richard & Lena McLemore - December 19, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ I was so blessed to know Mrs Delva for almost 50 years. She had such a Godly wisdom and the best sense of humor of anyone I have ever known. I have so many fond memories of specific conversations - - - usually ending with a wink and a smile & hugs... As she grew older and unable to get out as often, I enjoyed stopping by to visit. Instead of lifting her spirits, I was always the one whose spirit was lifted. What a great example of how God intended our lives to be lived. Thankful for the hope that we will see each other again one day in heaven...my love to the family.

Sylvia Montefu - December 17, 2019 at 09:58 AM

DL

I couldn't have said better Silvia. She was my prayer warrior for 11 straight months and then kept following up when i was going through a rrally tough time. Loved her so much❤️

Delores Lopresto - December 17, 2019 at 10:27 AM

BD

Dearly beloved friend and mentor. I went to her many times and received wise and humorous council. Her favorite phrase was, "Betty, I think we need to rethink this before you mail it."

Betty Denton - December 17, 2019 at 02:23 PM

RB

“ Mrs Delva was a wonderful Christian lady with a great sense of humor and wit. She will be missed by all that knew her. Once a teacher always a teacher, and she would not hesitate to use one of those teachable moments on you! Our condolences to the family.
Roy & Betty Brown

Roy & Betty Brown - December 17, 2019 at 09:15 AM

BF

I am sorry for your loss.

betty frier - December 19, 2019 at 07:45 PM

KK

“ *What a privilege to know Ms Delva. She loves Jesus and showed and shared Him with everyone she ever met. Thank you Ms Delva for a life on this earth well lived. Will never forget my roommate at Ridgecrest ❤️ She was an encouraging & lovely lady...will not be forgotten...always Karen Krell*

Karen Krell - December 17, 2019 at 06:15 AM