



## Kathleen Ragland

February 19, 1934 - October 31, 2024

Kathleen (Tanner) Ragland, 90, of Chillicothe, Ohio departed this earthly life to enter into eternal rest on Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 8:50 a.m. surrounded by her children.

Kathleen was born on February 19, 1934 in Jackson County, Ohio to the late Harold and Hester (Zimmerman) Tanner. On July 25, 1950 Kathleen was united in marriage to James Russell Ragland who preceded her in death on February 24, 1995.

Surviving with memories to cherish are her children, Doris (Gene) Ford, Phyllis (Jeff) Ragland, Kevin Ragland, Danny (Lisa) Ragland and Susan (J.R.) Byrd; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 4 step great-grandchildren; brothers and sister, Edward Tanner, Joseph (Daisy) Tanner and Opal Routt; sister-in-law Sylvia Tanner and special nieces, Dorothy Valentine and Mary Beard as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bernard "Butch" Ragland; brothers and sister, Marshall, Hearl, Johnnie and Goldie. She was the matriarch of both the Ragland and Tanner families and drew great respect from all who knew her.

Kathleen was employed in the cafeteria and retired from the Southeastern Local School District. She enjoyed spending her time cooking, gardening,

visiting those in nursing homes, sending cards, trips to Amish Country, working crossword puzzles and family gatherings. She was very well known for her homemade pies, chicken and noodles and Christmas cakes and candies.

Kathleen was a dedicated and active member of United Community Baptist Church and the Providence Regular Missionary Baptist Association, receiving special recognition by the OBGC Women's Auxiliary as the 2021 Trailblazer of Providence Association.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2024 at Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home, 135 Broadway St., Jackson, Ohio. Burial will follow in Ragland Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Kathleen's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Shriners Children's, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607-1460 or your favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Ragland Cemetery

1300 Big Rock oad  
Beaver, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home  
135 Broadway Street  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-4161

## Funeral Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home  
135 Broadway Street  
Jackson, OH 45640  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers go out to the family of Kathleen Ragland and may she rest in peace always



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**Cora** - November 08, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ragland.



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November 08, 2024 at 02:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen Ragland.

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November 08, 2024 at 02:29 AM



“ Randall Routt & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Ragland.



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**Randall Routt & Family** - November 07, 2024 at 01:24 AM

MF

“ MAURICE ANDERSON AND FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Ragland.

MAURICE ANDERSON AND FAMILY - November 06, 2024 at 10:56 PM

MF

“ MAURICE ANDERSON AND FAMILY purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kathleen Ragland.



MAURICE ANDERSON AND FAMILY - November 06, 2024 at 10:56 PM

BP

“ So very sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for the family.



Betty Pettiford - November 06, 2024 at 09:33 AM

TC

“ Mrs Ragland was one of the sweetest people I knew...thoughts and prayers to her family 🙏❤️🙏

Teri Claytor - November 05, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DF

“ Aunt Kathleen was such a beautiful person, inside and out. Always a kind word. You will be missed by family and friends. We all need to look to the Lord for comfort in this trying time.



Darlene Ford - November 05, 2024 at 09:57 AM

SC

“ Our condolences go out to the entire family's of Mrs. Ragland. She was our neighbor and she will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for all.

Shearry Cash - November 05, 2024 at 08:08 AM

RC

“ To the Tanner & Ragland Families; Sending sincere sympathy & condolences. 🙏  
May Ms. Kathleen rest in peace.



Rusty & Maria Cosby - November 05, 2024 at 06:18 AM

MM

“ Marsha Lee Keels Morrison lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Ragland



Marsha Lee Keels Morrison - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ To the Tanner-Ragland Family. I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. If ever there was an angel on earth, it was Cousin Kathleen.... Daddy always spoke so highly about Cousin Kathleen. To her children, you were blessed to have a beautiful soul for a mother. May she forever, rest in peace. God bless you.  
Dr. Robin Jones (Cousin)

Robin Jones, PhD - November 04, 2024 at 11:44 PM

BM

“ My deepest condolences to both the Ragland and Tanner families.

Barbie Britton McCathren - November 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM

RH

“ Ragland family, So sorry to hear of Mrs. Ragland's passing. I worked with her in the kitchen at Southeastern, she was a joy to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Robyn Hatfield - November 04, 2024 at 03:22 PM

LJ

“ I remember Ms. Ragland. Mom used to take me to her house for Ms. Ragland to babysit me if she other things to do. I believe Susie and I are the same age. She was so nice. A very loving spirit. I know she will be missed.  
Lisa Gause-Jackson

Lisa Jackson - November 04, 2024 at 02:28 PM

JS

“ *Sending my deepest condolences, sympathies and prayers to everyone. May God bless and keep you during this difficult time. Jacqueline S. Beatty-Hobbs*



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**Jacqueline S.Beatty-Hobbs** - November 04, 2024 at 01:09 PM