



## Paul Thomas Ragsdale

December 13, 1928 - September 13, 2016

Paul Thomas Ragsdale, 87, widow of Doris Martin Ragsdale, passed away September 13, 2016 at his home.

A native of Greenville, SC he was a son of the late Hedell Ragsdale, a retired US Air Force veteran who travelled to over twenty-five countries during his thirty-two year career, and was a member of East North Street Church. His first wife was the late Erika Fluck Ragsdale.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Ragsdale (Frankie) and a daughter, Diana Doughty (David Collins) all of Greer and a grandson, Tyler Doughty.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Mr. Jerry Brown and Mr. Clark Howell. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park with full military honors.

Visitation will be held 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 15. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

SEP 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ When Paul married Doris, he inevitably joined in Doris’s obligations, one of which was her status as legal representative for my sister, Mildred Abercrombie. That burden took him far beyond the “for better or worse” commitment. Yet, as far as I know, Paul never complained; instead, he supported Doris, he gave of his own time, and he put up with my sister’s obstinacy that took Doris’s time that rightfully was his. “Christian gentleman” is an inadequate accolade. It may be, as well, that Doris gave time to Mildred that should have gone to her children and grandchildren. For that, to all of you my appreciation and my apologies. Finally, to the point: my sympathies in Paul’s death and my hope that his spirit will live on in all of you.

John V. Rutledge  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
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**John V. Rutledge** - September 15, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ Vickie Bruce lit a candle in memory of Paul Thomas Ragsdale



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**Vickie Bruce** - September 14, 2016 at 05:49 AM



Tom and Frankie I am so sorry for your loss

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**Vickie Bruce** - September 14, 2016 at 05:49 AM

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*I am a member of East North and have known your Dad for many years. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a kind and caring person. I always loved to hear him talk about his military career and the countries he had traveled. Rest in God's loving arms Mr. Paul!*

*Kathy Stokes*

**Kathy Stokes** - September 14, 2016 at 12:13 PM

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*So sorry, Tom and Frankie. Thank you for calling us. See you tomorrow.*

**Linda Upham** - September 14, 2016 at 06:30 PM

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*Thomas,  
I heard about your dad yesterday. My mom saw the obit in the paper and called me. I am so sorry for your loss. Rich and I will keep you and Frankie in our thoughts.*

*Ann and Rich Woods*

**Ann Woods** - September 15, 2016 at 08:50 AM

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*We all loved Paul and knew he loved us too. We first met Paul when he and Erica met Mamon's mother (Mary Walker Coleman) at Morrison Rest where she and Erica worked and Mary invite them to East North Street Baptist Church. He not only became a member but became a true servant in GOD,S Church. We will miss him.*

**MAMON & Lucy WALKER** - September 15, 2016 at 12:17 PM

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*Brownie Ivey & son Cal Ivey.  
We wanted to thank Paul for all he did to help us. He was always there whenever a need occurred. He was a special friend to us and his caring ways will never be forgotten. He and Gene are now together in Gods love walking side by side.*

*We both are so sorry for the loss of this special friend.....*

*Brownie & Cal Ivey  
San Antonio, Texas*

**Cal Ivey** - October 29, 2016 at 04:05 PM