



## Marjorie Engle

December 15, 2014

Marjorie Engle of Buford, Georgia, age 97, passed away December 15. Marge was born January 10, 1917, in rural northwest Ohio, the only child of Ethel Bullis Swartz and William Swartz. After graduating from Bloomdale High School in 1935, she attended Bowling Green State University and earned a BS in Education (music major, English minor) in 1939. She married Ralph 'Vern' Engle in July, 1939. Marge had a long teaching career. For 19 years she taught K-12 music. She then returned to Bowling Green State University, earned an MA in English, and taught English for an additional 15 years. She retired from public school teaching in 1975 and moved to Buford, Georgia in 1978. But retirement for Marge included giving private music lessons to as many as 20 students at a time (ages 6 to 70) from 1978 until August, 2014. Sacred music was always an important part of Marge's life. She directed church choirs in Ohio and Georgia for a total of 22 years. She was an active member of the Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association and was named Teacher of the Year by the GCMTA in 2003 and 2014. She was a member of the Buford Woman's Club and of Level Creek United Methodist Church in Suwanee, Georgia. Marge was preceded in death by her husband Vern and her grandson Carl Sautter. She is survived by her daughter Ellen Sautter and her granddaughter Carol Sautter.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 20th at Level Creek United Methodist Church, 4844 Suwanee Dam Road, Suwanee, GA 30024, with Rev. Jane Brooks and Rev. Laurie Moeller officiating. The family

will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, December 19th from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and at the church on Saturday from 12:00 noon until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Level Creek United Methodist Church Choir Room Building Fund in memory of Marge Engle.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Engle*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Marge was a terrific inspiration to me as a 70 year old first time piano student. We worked, we laughed and I will miss her sharp insights. You are in our thoughts.*  
*Judy Servas*

**Judy Servas** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry that your mother passed away. I just wonder if all four will go square dancing at Middle Brook Park now. Even though I was very young I know they had a good time.*

*She was like a godmother to me and of course was my mother's best friend. Please know my thoughts will be with you today.*

*Love Iris Cremean(Flowers)*

**iris cremean** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to learn of your mothers passing. Peace to you and your family.*

**Gerald Aufdencamp** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I knew Marge through the Buford Lanier Woman's Club. She was a lovely and talented lady. It was an honor to know her.

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**Jean Collion** - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Was sorry to learn of Marjorie's passing. She touched so many lives and her music will live on forever. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. (Elmwood 1960)

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**Harley F. Tyson Jr.** - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Mrs. Engle taught me, encouraged me, supported me, and helped me build the foundation for the life I have now. She touched the lives of so many people in so many positive ways. The world is a much better place because she was here.

*It is difficult to put what she meant to me into words, but I have tried. It's much too long to post here, but I have posted the remembrance of her on my website.*

*I know that her great spirit lives on in the lives of her family, her friends, and her students. She will always be with me.*

*Rest in love, Mrs. Engle.*

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**Blake Tyson** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Blake Tyson** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*Marge Engle was the musical voice of Bloomdale, Ohio. She made sure every child grew into music each year she taught. She made us all better adults. Her effect has been far and wide, and I know her life mattered so very much. Ellen was my classmate for 12 years, and I will never forget the good times we had singing together. You will never walk alone. Keep on singing. I'm sure Marge is.*

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**Judi Schmidt Webb** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ ELLEN AND CAROL,

*SHE WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH SHE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO EVERYONE THAT KNEW HER . I AM SURE HER GRANDSON AND HUSBAND WELCOMED HER WITH OPEN ARMS.MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHT ARE WITH YOU NOW AND IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS TO COME.*

*LOVE TO YOU BOTH,  
JEAN MANN*

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**JEAN MANN** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ellen and Carol, my love to you both.  
I've lost a great friend and mentor.  
Love you, Marge.*

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**Robin Engleman** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM