



## Doris N. Bullock

November 3, 2010

Doris Nell Spears was born to Alfred and Mayola Spears of Alto, Texas on April 27th, 1926 and she passed to her heavenly reward Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010, in St. Petersburg, FL. Doris graduated from Alto High School and Texas Business College in Tyler, Texas. She was married to Foy Bullock on January 20th, 1944, and to that union was born Rex Alfred (1947), David Knox (1956), and Elisabeth Gene (1957).

Doris and Foy came to know Jesus Christ as personal Savior in 1949 at Central Church of the Nazarene in Dallas, Texas. After graduating from Bethany Nazarene College (now Southern Nazarene University) in Bethany, Oklahoma, they pastored churches in Oklahoma, Illinois, and Tennessee. Foy also served as President of Bible Missionary Institute in Rock Island, Illinois, until his death in 1983. For the next 27 years Doris took up the challenge of working with young people and had an incredible influence on hundreds of students from all across North America. During these years she served as Dean of Women at God's Bible School and College in Cincinnati, Ohio and as Dean of Students at Bible Missionary Institute in Rock Island, Illinois. She also taught World Missions and Speech. In July 2005 she retired from academic ministry and moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, where she lived until her death.

Doris' passion for life and ministry was legendary. Everywhere she went she touched the lives of people. If someone had a need, she helped meet it. She

took food to the sick and homeless. She counseled and prayed for thousands of people. Global missions was her passion and she prayed constantly for missionaries and national Christian workers in numerous countries. Even as she was diagnosed with kidney disease in early 2010 and spent the remainder of her life in the hospital and care facilities, her ministry only accelerated. Doctors, nurses and care givers all came to her room to see her smile and feel the love she had for them. She leaves behind a legacy of Grace and Love. She is survived by her three children, Rex (LaWanda) Bullock of St. Petersburg, Florida, Knox (Sherie) Bullock, of Connerville, Indiana, and Beth (Dan) Batton, of Denver, Colorado, 10 grandchildren; Jonathan Bullock, Sherilyn (Allan) Lombos, Brittian (Jessie) Bullock, Chip (Nichole) Bullock, Shana (Michael) Burchett, Bennett, (Jennifer) Bullock, Julie (Marcus) Moyer, Jalynn ( Brent) Knepper, Janae Batton, Jill Batton, and 11 great grandchildren as well as a brother, Charles Eugene (Beverly) Spears of Lovington, New Mexico. She leaves behind thousands of friends and family in Christ.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, November 7th, 3:00 PM at Cornerstone Community Church, 6745 38th Ave., St. Petersburg, Florida, and November 20th, 10:00 AM at A. Frank Smith United Methodist Church, 400 Market St., Alto, Texas. Interment will be at Old Palestine Cemetery in Alto.

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ Eric & Angie Coon - Friend posted a condolence Our heart was sad to hear of Sis. Bullocks passing, but yet we are rejoicing that she has made it to the City! Our prayers are with ya'll as you go through this time. May God give strength as you journey, so that you can one day meet her again. We have so many thoughts of her...all so sweet. She reminded me of my Grand Mother Aycock. Heaven is rejoicing!

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**Eric & Angie Coon - Friend** - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Paul Easley - friend posted a condolence Thanks for the memories of a godly life well lived!

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**Paul Easley - friend** - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dan & Linda Hummer - Friends posted a condolence Beautiful service today for a beautiful lady .... and our hearts were moved to "stay on track" spiritually and to see Doris in that "Sweet By & By!"

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**Dan & Linda Hummer - Friends** - November 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Doug & Linda Ray - Friend posted a condolence Our deepest condolences to this family. Sister Bullock was one of the best christian ladies we have known.

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**Doug & Linda Ray - Friend** - November 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *PETER AND BARBARA NIELSEN - FRIEND posted a condolence we have lost a wonderful and thoughtful friend who is watching over us from the side of the Lord. She never forgot us and always kept in touch when we were away. Our lives were blessed by us having had her as a friend these last few years. Your family will miss her but we will all be with her someday.*

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**PETER AND BARBARA NIELSEN - FRIEND** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Robert Scott - Former Co-worker posted a condolence I always appreciated Doris a lot. When we both worked at God's Bible School, she was a "class-act" and her heart was always full of God's love. I have great memories of Doris. I'm praying for her surviving family members at this time.*

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**Robert Scott - Former Co-worker** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Rogan - Friend posted a condolence What a gift here on earth she was and what a glorious entry in Heaven that awaited her! She just impacted so many for God! I am so glad I was one of them! Thank YOU for Your Light that Shined on Earth Sister Bullock!*

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**Lisa Rogan - Friend** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Ron and Jo Ellen DiCiolla - friend posted a condolence Our prayers are with you all.*

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**Ron and Jo Ellen DiCiolla - friend** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Judith Atnip - student posted a condolence *Sis. Bullock was the Dean of Women when I was at GBS. One year for Thanksgiving, she came to a house where a friend of mine had a Thanksgiving meal. It's a good memory to have of a sweet lady. Hope you know how much everyone thought of your dear one! God be with you all.*

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**Judith Atnip - student** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Steve and Cindy Kearney - friends posted a condolence *We will miss you so much dear Sis. Bullock! We will meet you in the morning over there!*

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**Steve and Cindy Kearney - friends** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Gary & Donna Everhart - friend posted a condolence *Our sincere sympathy to the Bullock family. One more has made it Home! What a great reunion someday and oh, what wonderful music over there!*

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**Gary & Donna Everhart - friend** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Doris (Rine) Sholly - She was my Pastor's wife posted a condolence *I hope all of you are rejoicing in her Home going. I believe it was in the rejoicing that helped me get through my husband's death. God is still on His Throne!! Sis. Sholly*

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**Doris (Rine) Sholly - She was my Pastor's wife** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Doreen Walenga - friend posted a condolence *We are thinking and praying for the family, your Mom has always sounded like a wonderful and special lady, now she in the arm of god and will keep on helping, God Bless*

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**Doreen Walenga - friend** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rev & Mrs James Jolly - Friend posted a condolence *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Heaven surely gained another treasure.*

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**Rev & Mrs James Jolly - Friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mark & Diana Russell - friend posted a condolence *Doris Bullock's sweet countenance and spirit has always been a blessing and inspiration to our lives! Heaven is sweeter because she is there, and we're looking forwar to the day when no good-byes are spoken!*

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**Mark & Diana Russell - friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Rev. & Mrs. Robert Lauritzen - friends, former students posted a condolence *Sis. Bullock was a wonderful godly lady, and a great inspiration to both of us. We were privileged to know Bro. Bullock, too, but after his passing, we saw a strength in Sis. Bullock that we hadn't seen before. She was always gracious and kind, but she also knew how to stand up for right. "The memory of the just is blessed." (Proverbs 10:7)*

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**Rev. & Mrs. Robert Lauritzen - friends, former students** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jasmine Tarter - Friend posted a condolence Sis. Bullock was a wonderful blessing and inspiration to me during my Bible school years. She listened when I was seeking direction in important areas of my life, and gave me the nudge I needed to seek God's leadership. I will always remember the Godly example she lived before us. Truly she was an example of a Virtuous Woman.*

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**Jasmine Tarter - Friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Bob Bedford - Friend posted a condolence I am greatly blessed by my 46 years of friendship with Sis Bullock. Even in the difficult valleys of life, she was always encouraging and I'm grateful she prayed for me by name, especially the past 3 years.*

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**Bob Bedford - Friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Lucille Iacovelli - friend posted a condolence My deepest, heartfelt condolences to you all at the loss of Loris. She was an inspiration to all who knew her & will be sorely missed. Her smile will remain a permanent picture in my mind. A fine, God loving woman & sister in Christ. May the Lord comfort you all during this time. God be with you. Lucille*

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**Lucille Iacovelli - friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *debby mahan - friend posted a condolence What precious memories of a wonderful gracious lady who was a saint of God. Our love and prayers are with all the family>*

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**debby mahan - friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *LeWain & Lorena Dysart - cousin to daughters' husband, Dan Batton posted a condolence Heaven is much richer with another saint gone home. Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you during this time of loss, but also rejoice in knowing where Sis. Bullock is.*

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**LeWain & Lorena Dysart - cousin to daughters' husband, Dan Batton -**  
November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Margaret Todd - Friend posted a condolence Sis. Bullock was such an inspiration to me. As a missionary's kid, while at BMI, I remember her going out of her way to make plans for me when I was going to Mexico to be with my parents for Christmas. Also what really impressed me was while waiting to go to Nigeria and living in the Quad Cities, she remembered my birthday. And was always so thoughtful. Those are just a couple of things that I remember, she was such a Godly person and will always be remembered fondly. May God comfort your hearts at this time of loss.*

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**Margaret Todd - Friend -** November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rhonda Todd - Friend posted a condolence *My memories of this dear lady, Sis. Doris Bullock, go back to my BMI days in the early 80's. She was such a gracious and godly lady that I so wanted to have as a pattern my life. She never failed to make me feel that she truly cared for me. The last time that I visited with her was on Easter Sunday 2005 when my husband and I, because of vehicle issues, had to spend the day away from our family. She so graciously invited us to join her for lunch and the visit that day is one I will always cherish. She also, more recently, selected my middle son, Timothy N. Todd, for the Foy Bullock Scholarship and in so doing helped to seal his calling all the more. May God bless all those who follow her as she has left a great legacy of love, faithfulness and grace.*

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**Rhonda Todd - Friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Tim and June Robinson - friend posted a condolence Just a note to let you know that we are thinking and praying for you all at this time. Your Mother was the kindest, sweetest, and most gentle person I ever knew. She was such a lovely Godly lady. What a heritage you all had. Love and prayers, Tim and June Robinson*

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**Tim and June Robinson - friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Tim Miller - friend posted a condolence Mrs. Bullock loved God supremely and people unconditionally. As a teacher, her passion for missions was unparalleled. Although she never (that I am aware of) served a length of time in a foreign country, she kept a long prayer and correspondence list of varied missionaries all over the world. More personally, I remember many times when she told me she was praying for me. She loved the Church. She found great common ground with Christians all over the world. She was a relentless advocate for the doctrine experience of holiness, yet she had a deep appreciation for all believers, and was willing to learn from anyone who loved Christ passionately. In the last email I received from her, she shared this: "Have been helped this week from Ephesians 3:12 'In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.' To think of having ACCESS to the great God of the universe has been cause for much rejoicing! He hears me, He takes time to listen to me, and He answers my prayers. By faith through the blood of Jesus." "By faith through the blood of Jesus" she has made it home to Heaven. and I look forward to meeting her there.*

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**Tim Miller - friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Feleesa Bryant - Friend posted a condolence It was a pleasure to know your mom, she was an amazing woman. She had a special charm about her and always had smile on her face. Her presence will be missed. Thoughts and prayer go out to you and your family.*

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**Feleesa Bryant - Friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Rebeca Gonzalez Ewing - Friend posted a condolence Sending my very deepest sympathy to your family. I have the great childhood memories of Sister Bullock. She will always hold a special place in my heart!*

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**Rebeca Gonzalez Ewing - Friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Karla Thornburgh Christopher - Friend posted a condolence To the Family of Sis. Bullock, While your hearts are saddened at the earthly loss of your beloved Mother, there is rejoicing in Heaven as another Saint has crossed the divide between worlds. Sis. Bullock was such a Godly example, as well as friend and mentor to those she came in contact with through the years. There is one more reason for the rest of us to be certain of our eternal destiny. Our prayers are with each of you at this time. May God's arms of love hold you tightly. With love and prayers Karla Thornburgh Christopher*

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**Karla Thornburgh Christopher - Friend** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Helen Maas - Friend/Neighbor posted a condolence So very sorry to read about your Mother. In the short time I had the pleasure to become friendly with Doris, I became aware of her wonderful outgoing personality. I will miss our conversations.*

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**Helen Maas - Friend/Neighbor** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM