



Doris Jean Wall was born December 14, 1944, in Casey County, KY to Raymond and Orleana Wall and departed from hospice care in Brooksville, FL, on May 26, 2022. Her family, including one brother Larry moved to Cincinnati, OH, where she graduated from high school.

Doris received Christ as her Savior when she was six years old and early on developed an interest in becoming a missionary. She was sanctified in October 1965 and graduated from nurses training at Christ Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati in 1966. Her call to missions was so clear that she never doubted it, even during times of difficulty. She went to Guyana, South America in January 1967 under Global Partners to minister as a nurse to Indians in the interior, serving there until 2012, except for an extended leave to care for her parents' health needs.

Education was very important to Doris. During furloughs she developed her abilities in language learning methods, midwifery, training as a nurse practitioner, and anthropology. She graduated from Marion College (now IWU), in 1974, the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing in Hyden, KY in 1978, and Asbury Seminary with an MA in Missions and Evangelism. She delivered hundreds of babies, some of whom grew up to be teachers, nurses, church leaders, and indigenous church planters.

In 1995 she was teaching in the Wesleyan Bible College in Georgetown until 2000 when she moved back to the interior. She established and taught at a Bible School at Paramakatoi, while overseeing the construction of the school building. At times she also taught one-week modules at Georgetown Wesleyan Bible College, which awarded her an honorary doctor's degree.

While in Paramakatoi, Doris began working with mother tongue translators to produce a more readable edition of the Patamuna New Testament. She cooperated with a Roman Catholic team as they consulted with the Bible Society of Guyana. She celebrated with the community, friends, and church leaders at the dedication in 2011. The Patamuna people did not call her friend or sister, but "Amai" (grandmother).

Retiring from full-time missionary service, Doris moved to Wesleyan Village in Brooksville, FL in 2012, making several missions trips back to Guyana and serving the local community at Brooksville.

On March 24, 2014, Doris was awarded the distinction of Alumni World Changer by Indiana Wesleyan University. She spoke to the IWU student body during the chapel service, emphasizing that true happiness comes from following God's plan. A "free spirit," Doris loved to sing, develop relationships, and keep in touch with family and friends in the US and Guyana. She faithfully prayed for her acquaintances and for the spiritually needy of the world.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Orleana Wall. She is survived by her brother Larry (Carol) Wall of Union, KY, a nephew Jeff Wall and niece Melanie Rains, a great-niece, great-nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to Global Partners for Guyana National Ministry Shares (WM05-0171).