

*I am honored to be invited to share in memory of Dr. Ralphenia Pace. While I did not have the privilege of knowing Dr. Pace personally, I have learned of her tremendous contributions to the field of nutrition and dietetics. A proud registered dietitian, Dr. Pace was an active leader in her profession, serving as the Head of the Department of Nutritional Sciences at Tuskegee University. Her commitment to education and service was evident in her work and in the lives she touched. As an alumna of South Carolina State University, Tuskegee University, and Auburn University, Dr. Pace's legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of those she mentored and inspired. The entire Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics offers our deepest condolences, and we join Dr. Pace's family, friends, and colleagues in celebrating her remarkable life.*



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