

THE LIFE AND WORK OF HELENA RASZKA



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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

- ✘ Helena Raszka was born on 24 January 1930 in Bydgoszcz.
- ✘ She studied Polish philology at the University of Wrocław.
- ✘ From 1951, she lived in Szczecin in the Pogodno.
- ✘ She made her debut as a poet in 1956 in the weekly magazine "Earth and Sea".
- ✘ From 2015, primary school No. 7 in Szczecin is named after her.
- ✘ She died on 17 May 2016 and was buried at the Central Cemetery in Szczecin

AWARDS

- ✘ 1957 - 2nd prize at the competition of the Provincial National Council in Szczecin
- ✘ 1961 - distinction at Kłodzka Spring Poetry
- ✘ 1965 - the "Pen" award in the competition of the Polish Students' Association
- ✘ 1996 - Artistic Award of the City of Szczecin
- ✘ 2010 - Bronze Medal for Merit to Culture Gloria Artis
- ✘ 2012 - nomination for the Poetry Award K.I. Gałczyński

WARTIME



- ✘ Until the outbreak of war, she lived in Poznań, where she and her parents were displaced by the Germans. She spent the years of German occupation in southern Poland. She has been associated with the Western Lands since 1945.

NAMING THE SCHOOL

- ✘ 15.03.2016
- ✘ The idea of naming the Szczecin school as Helena Raszka's was initiated by Piotr Krupiński, a literature historian from Szczecin University.



MY HISTORY

When I was 9 years old, Helena Raszka became the patron of my school. I was excited that day, at school we often read Helena's poems. It was a very important day for me, because I met my idol and got the wishes from her.



Życzę Ci
Mortymio,
są mego szeregów
Helena Raszka
Szczecin, 18 III 2015,



OUR FAVORITE POEM

Noc ma włosy do samej ziemi

Helena Raszka

Noc ma włosy do samej ziemi

a we włosach — gwiazdy.

Gdybym ja miała takie włosy,
musiałbyś mnie pokochać.

Chodziłbyś ze mną skrajem obłoków,
mówił —

moja złota,

złota od gwiazd,

skryjmy się przed codziennością.

A ja bym wplatała w warkocze mroku

twoje uśmiechy —

światła

chroniące przed ciemnością.



SPECIAL DAY

- ✘ On 18 March 2015, elections for the patron or patron of the primary school sp.7 in Szczecin were held. All classes, teachers and headmasters gathered in the school hall. At first there was a short appeal and then everyone had the right to choose who they would vote for. After the election, everyone went to their classes and the people appointed for this purpose counted our votes. After a few days it turned out that the patroness of our school was Helena Raszka . She came to our school and officially became our patroness.

DEATH OF THE PATRONESS

- ✘ Helena Raszka has also been the patron saint of our school since 18 March 2015, which is only a year. Unfortunately, our patroness died on 17 May 2016. Every year at the school we organize a patroness day in her honor. Students read poems, make presentations and remember the patroness worthily.

MY OPINION

- ✘ Helena Raszka is our idol, we often return to her poems to remind ourselves who our patroness is. I think that it is thanks to my school that we have found a person whose poems we can still read and interpret differently from day to day.



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