



Beth Rankin

September 13, 1941 - August 30, 2017

Sarah Elizabeth "Beth" Rankin, 75, of Travelers Rest, passed away Wednesday August 30, 2017 at Hospice of the Carolina Foothills.

Born in Pickens County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Henry Mickler and Carrie Morton Rankin. She received her degree in education from Central Wesleyan College, her masters from the University of Alabama, and taught at North Greenville Junior College, Daniel High School, and Travelers Rest High School before retiring. She was a member of Earle Street Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons: Mark Cort, Daniel Cort(Deborah), Alec Cort(Allyson); brother: Bobby Rankin; grandchildren: Charles Xander Thaisce Cort, Lilyanna Eden Cort, Reid Conard Cort, Belle Elizabeth Cort, Rana Grace Cort; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents she was predeceased by a brother: Jerry Rankin; and sister: Martha Rankin.

Memorial services will be Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 2pm at Earle Street Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends immediately after the Memorial service.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers Beth has requested memorials may be made to Cancer Society for Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605, or Earle Street Baptist Church, Operation Christmas Child Fund, 225 Earle St., Greenville, SC 29609, or Double Springs Veterinary Hospital, 900 Milford Church Rd., Taylors, SC 29687

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Church Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

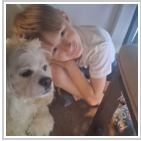
Earle Street Baptist Church
225 W. Earle Street
Greenville, SC 29609

Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Many evenings we spent sitting outside under the trees, sipping mint julips and watching the dogs be dogs. Ruminating over the incredibly idiotic things others aspired to. Some of my favorite times. Love you friend!!!

Cammy Taylor - September 17, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ Mrs Rankin was my 12th grade English teacher. Always ready to listen, give advice, and be a shoulder to cry on, or give a big hug when needed. She encouraged me to be my best self, and I have always loved her for that. More than a teacher, she was a mentor and friend. Thank you for everything Beth. Fly high!!



Pam Leopard - September 14, 2017 at 02:34 PM

FR

“ I remember Beth as a very mature, level-headed "dorm mother." She looked after us at Central Wesleyan College (now Southern Wesleyan University) and seemed to be very fair-minded. Also, I send condolences to Bob Rankin, her brother. Bob was a coach at Johnsonville High School when I taught Remedial English there, so periodically, we had to assist each other in our goals to help the students achieve. I remember June, his wife, as well, so I am sending my condolences to the family. I remember Beth as a beautiful college student. I know she will be missed.

Fonda Asbury Rist

Fonda Asbury Rist - September 05, 2017 at 12:10 PM

GH

“ *To the Rankin Family,
Beth was a classmate at Central Wesleyan College. I remember her as a very sweet, caring person. Praying for her family that God will give them His special peace, comfort and love during this time and in the days to come. God bless! Glenda Shockley Hoyle*

Glenda Shockley Hoyle - September 05, 2017 at 11:24 AM

AS

*I remember Beth so fondly as we attended the Glenwood Wesleyan church together. She was a sweet, caring, beautiful young lady. Although she was about 7 years older than me I always looked up to her.
Her dad and mother, Mick and Carrie Rankin were also special to me. I extend my deepest sympathy to you as a family during this time of loss. May our God comfort your hearts.
Ann Smith*

Ann Smith - September 16, 2017 at 05:26 PM

BC

“ *I remember Beth at Central Wesleyan College . We had prayer meetings on each floor of the Dorm in the evenings . She always attended the prayer meetings and offered a personal prayer for the needs that we all shared . I am sorry I lost track of her after college days .*

Barbara Smith Clntish - September 02, 2017 at 06:31 PM

JE

“ *I will miss my "sister" and will always remember the fun times we had over our monthly lunches. My precious friend will forever remain in my heart, I miss and love you Beth. RIP dear heart.*

Joyce Eastburn - September 01, 2017 at 04:30 PM

TT

“ So sorry to hear about Beth. She was a delightful friend and client for many years. She will be blessed. Prayers for your family.,

Tanya Edwards Thomas - September 01, 2017 at 04:22 PM

Lauren
Juarez

“ Thank you, Beth - For everything.



Lauren Juarez - September 01, 2017 at 03:18 PM

LI

“ Sorry for your loss please know the family are in my thoughts and prayers Mrs Rankin was my English teacher at travelers rest high school also my favorite she was such a wonderful teacher she was such a blessing to everyone had a beautiful soul always care about her students will be missed by all



Lisa - August 31, 2017 at 08:12 PM