



## Ann Runyon Beatty

July 5, 1940 - October 17, 2016

Ann Louise Runyon Beatty, died October 17, 2016 at the Sherrills Ford Hospice House after an extended illness. Born July 5, 1940 in Reading, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Beatty was the oldest daughter of the late James H. Runyon and Ruth Kantner Runyon. She traveled to High Point College to pursue a degree in Christian Education. It was then that she met her husband, Paul A. Beatty and the two were married in July of 1960. She was an 1965 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and went on to receive her Master's degree from Western Carolina University. She taught for 30 years in Catawba County Schools at Claremont and Balls Creek Elementary. Mrs. Beatty had been an active member of Rehobeth United Methodist Church participating in the chancel choir, Susanna Wesley Circle, and served on many church committees over the years. Ann was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Harriet Yenser; and brothers, James Runyon, Jr. and John Runyon. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Paul A. Beatty, Sr.; son, Paul A. Beatty, Jr. and wife, Jaimie; daughter, Patricia Beatty Goodwin and husband, Jim; grandchildren, Luke Goodwin and wife, Mallory, Elizabeth Goodwin, Jesse Goodwin and Thomas Beatty; and sister-in-law, Karen Runyon of Honeybrook, PA. Service of Remembrance will be held at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 19 at Rehobeth United Methodist Church. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2:00-4:00 PM at the church. Memorials may be made to

Rehobeth UMC, PO Box 356, Terrell, NC 28682 and/or Catawba Regional Hospice, 7473 Sherrills Ford Road, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Beatty family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Runyon Beatty*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ann Runyon Beatty*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ann Runyon Beatty*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to lose someone we love in death. May our heavenly Father give you the comfort and peace that you need now and in the days ahead. John 6:40*

October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So deeply sorry to hear about Ann. She was a very special lady. We had many wonderful times at Murray's Mill. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

**Charles Austin** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Patti, Sending my love & prayers. My heart breaks to hear of Mrs Beatty's passing. I will always remember her as my beloved 2nd grade teacher, a beautiful lady (in & out) & kind soul. May you be blessed by sweet memories. With love, Ginger

Ginger Hewitt Biggerstaff - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Prayers for your families

Roland Scott - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann's legacy will live on through the lives she touched as a teacher as well as her family and close friends. We will carry her torch....."To the living.....I am gone.....to the sorrowful....I will never return.....to the happy.....I am at peace.....and to the faithful.....I have never left.....I cannot speak....but I can listen.....I cannot be seen.....but I can be heard.....So, as you stand upon a shore, gazing at a beautiful sea.....remember me.....As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity.....remember me.....Remember me in your heart....your thoughts.....and your memories.....Of all the times we loved.....the times we cried.....the times we fought.....and the times we laughed.....if you always think of me.....I will never be gone."

October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Paul and Patti I am so sorry to hear this. May God be with you during this time. We love all of you. Monica

Monica Trotsenko - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Paul and Patti...my thoughts and prayers are with your families. Your mom was such a nice lady and great teacher. She was a good friend to my aunt Gladys (Frye) at Balls Creek for so many years. Take peace in the knowledge that she is at peace and her new life has now begun.

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**Michael Laney** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Paul, so sorry to hear of your loss. I am sure your mom was a special lady and you have many wonderful memories. Thinking of you and your family.

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**Sharon Beck Ward** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mrs. Beatty was my second grade teacher at Balls Creek during the '81-'82 school year. My condolences go out the family of Mrs. Beatty. It's teachers like her that helped the world become a better place, through the love to educate the leaders of tomorrow.

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**Jay Moore** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Ann was a wonderful person and an excellent teacher! Prayers for her family.

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**Susan Harkey** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying for all of the family. Jesus welcomed this awesome lady in His arms and she is completely healed. God bless you all in the days ahead as you will miss her terribly. Love in Christ Betty Campbell.

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October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with deep sorrow that I heard of Ann's passing. she and Pat were good friends and both great educators. Her likes are quickly disappearing in our public schools.

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**Joseph Hester** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ No more suffering for a sweet lady. Hugs to all Paul, Patti, Paul & families!

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**Tricia Hall** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM