



Beatrice Rankin

August 12, 1936 - September 4, 2021

Beatrice Wilson Rankin, 85, of Cornelius, NC, passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021, at Atrium Health, Charlotte, NC. She was born on August 12, 1936, in Rowan County, to the late David Wilson and Ruby Fleming Wilson. She graduated from R. A. Clement High School in Cleveland, NC in 1953 and spent the final 30 years of her career working for M. Neader Management until 2019. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, John Gilbert Rankin, Sr.; sisters, Elizabeth Hampton and Selma Crosby, and brother, David Wilson. She is survived by her two sons, John Rankin, Jr. (Angela) and Wayne Rankin; sister, Lottie Mae Fleming; four grandchildren, Latisha (Joshua), Adrian (Maegan), Devin, and Ashley; and two great-grandchildren, Jordan and Daniel; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Beatrice was a natural homemaker and carried an unforgettable presence that touched everyone she encountered.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Tuesday, September 14, from 10-11 AM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A service will be at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. David Rankin officiating. Burial will be in Salisbury National Cemetery at 1:00 PM. A reception will be held in the Heritage of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home from 2-5 PM.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Rankin family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

SEP 14. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Reception

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory
494 East Plaza Drive
Hwy 150
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beatrice Rankin.* ”



September 13, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *The Hope Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Beatrice Rankin.* ”



The Hope Family - September 13, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Beatrice Rankin.* ”



September 13, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beatrice Rankin.* ”



September 09, 2021 at 10:42 AM

MN

“ *Miss Bea, my 2nd mom. You were one of a kind and will be missed. Our chats over the many many yrs will always be with me. With my love.*

mike neader - September 08, 2021 at 07:11 PM



There is A LOT of LOVE in Elmwood for our 2nd Mom! She was one of kind...simply the BEST! 🙏❤️

Kimry Blackwelder - September 14, 2021 at 04:12 PM

NP

“ *Another strong minded, beautiful angel has gain her wings. Love you Aunt Bea. Your niece, Natalie Wilson Palmer.*



Natalie Palmer - September 08, 2021 at 04:53 PM

SH

“ *I will certainly miss my good friend Ms. Bea. She was always a ray of sunshine whenever she was around. I will miss our phone conversations of the past years. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was an awesome lady.*

Sally Hause


Sally Hause - September 08, 2021 at 01:13 PM

GM

“ *To the family: please kindly accept my sincerest and deepest condolences. From Guy Mathurin*

Guy Mathurin - September 08, 2021 at 10:10 AM

 Lynn
Seifert
Manis

“ So heartbroken  to hear of Bea’s passing. She was such a good friend to my Mom Mary Kilgallon They were neighbors for years at Oakhurst. Condolences and healing prayers. Lynn Manis

Lynn Seifert Manis - September 08, 2021 at 09:10 AM

AS

“ My Beatrice, oh how I loved you! I have never known life without you in it....over 65 years. I celebrate your life. You have finished the race! Your reward is great! I will miss you but know you gaze now on the one that gave us life.
Forever and eternally,
Allen Sheneman

Allen Sheneman - September 08, 2021 at 08:41 AM

SB

To a lady who loved me conditionally as I grew up. I was 6 when she came into our household to help my mother, and she was 18. We have stayed in touch all these many years, and while I will miss her earthly presence, I know one day that I will see her again on the celestial shore. And that reunion will be so wonderful with all the loved ones who have gone ahead to prepare a place for us! My love and sympathy to all the family. I will see you next week.
Susan Sheneman Brooks

Susan Sheneman Brooks - September 08, 2021 at 10:03 PM

AC

“ May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief



Alfreda Cowan - September 08, 2021 at 06:24 AM

MH

“ My lady B was so very special to the Sheneman family - a part of our lives for 65 + years. She was so loved and will be greatly missed. Thinking of all the Rankin family as you honor her memory and celebrate her life. May God comfort you with His peace and surround you with His love.
With loving respect, Mary Grey Sheneman Ham

Mary Grey Ham - September 08, 2021 at 06:22 AM

KP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss- keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️🙏❤️



Karen Rogers Patterson



Karen R Patterson - September 08, 2021 at 03:48 AM

FM

“ Gilbert and Wayne and family, I am so sorry to hear this. Bea was a special friend. I loved her and John so much. I will miss our talks and laughter. I will be praying for you and may God comfort you. Love y'all.

Frankie Messick - September 07, 2021 at 06:22 PM

BS

“ Wayne....very sorry to read of your mom's passing. She was my first official "boss" in the working world. She was a special lady and my mom really thought highly of Bea. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this time.

Boyce Sherrill - September 07, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Your friends - Peter, Bob, Victoria purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Beatrice Rankin.*



Your friends - Peter, Bob, Victoria - September 07, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Beatrice Rankin.*



September 07, 2021 at 01:43 PM