



Ranee' Suzanne Hedrick

March 28, 1958 - January 3, 2023

Raneé Suzanne Helms Hedrick, passed away peacefully on Tuesday; January 3, 2023, at Novant Health Presbyterian Main.

Raneé was born March 28, 1958, in Hickory North Carolina, to the late Kenneth Delbert Helms and Gloria Dean Settlemyre Helms. Raneé spent her first several years living with her grandparents while her mother finished nursing college and her father served in the Marines. She was proud that her old family home place is where Valley Hills Mall was built in Hickory NC, and swore that her family dog was buried under JC Penney's.

Ken, Gloria along with Raneé then moved to Charlotte, NC, and set up house in Oakdale. In 1976, Raneé graduated from West Mecklenburg High School, where she was active in Band, Journalism and Drama Club. She attended Montreat College for 2 years, and went on to attend Western Carolina University and graduated in 1980 with her BSN in Nursing - while at WCU she earned the nickname "Ray of Sunshine".

In 1988, Raneé married Randy Hedrick and they settled down in Charlotte. A few short years later, they welcomed their first child Dana, in 1992, and Matthew, in 1995. Shortly before Matt was born, they moved to Coulwood where they would raise their children.

Raneé and Randy both worked for the Post Office for +20 years with Raneé retiring in November 2020 with a total of 26 years of service. Raneé enjoyed retirement because it gave her more freedom to spend time with her husband,

Randy, her children and most importantly her first granddaughter, Kinley. The Hedrick family says that Raneé was always "the glue that held the family together". She enjoyed going to concerts, dancing, traveling and a good Reuben sandwich. More than anything, she adored being "Mimi" to her Kinley Grace.

Raneé is survived by her husband Randy Lee Hedrick, children, Kristine Ann Hedrick, Dana Marie Hedrick Nash (husband Dennis), and Matthew Cameron Hedrick (fiancé Hayley Carpenter). She leaves behind granddaughter Kinley Grace Nash, her grand-dog Roxy Nash and life-long friends, Ginger Thompson and Kim Mills along with a large extended family.

Raneé was a special lady and was always there for the people she loved. Her ability to show kindness and generosity made everyone's life a little brighter. All that knew her knows she got the biggest bear hug from her dad at the gates of heaven, and they are having a grand reunion. Her loving kindness and support of her family and friends has made the world a better place to live.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Saturday, January 7, 2023, from 11:00-12:45 PM, at A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church, 8200 McClure Circle, Charlotte, NC 28216. A service will follow the visitation at 1:00 PM, with Pastor Molly Kuekes officiating, and Real Life Church Pastor Mike Davis assisting.

A graveside service will follow at 4:00 PM, at Vanderburg United Methodist Church Cemetery, 1809 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, with Pastor Melanie Nichols officiating.

In lieu flowers, memorials may be made to either:
Alzheimer's Association - Western Carolina Chapter

4600 Park Road, Suite 250
Charlotte, NC 28209
<https://www.alz.org/northcarolina/donate>

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Animal Care and Control
8315 Byrum Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28217
<https://charlottenc.gov/AnimalsCMPD/Donate/Pages/Donations.htm>.

A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church, 8200 McClure Circle, Charlotte, NC
28216.

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

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

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church
8200 McClure Circle
Charlotte, NC 28216

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church
8200 McClure Circle
Charlotte, NC 28216

Graveside Service

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Vanderburg United Methodist Church
1809 Charlotte Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ No one is prepared to lose a friend so quickly and no words can express the feeling of your loss for friends and family. Your presence was a blessing and you will be so missed. We love you, Rane.



Amy Johnson - January 06, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Rane' Suzanne Hedrick.



January 06, 2023 at 11:24 AM



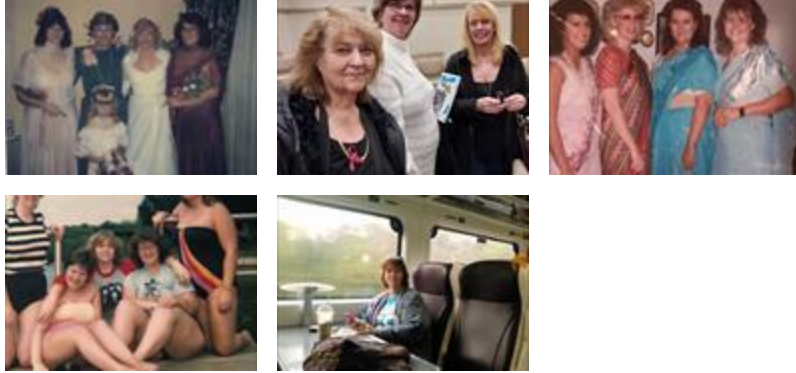
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rane' Suzanne Hedrick.



January 06, 2023 at 08:52 AM

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“ 25 files added to the album *Ranee'*



Ranee's Friends - January 05, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Ranee' Suzanne Hedrick*.



January 05, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Ranee' Suzanne Hedrick*.



January 05, 2023 at 08:30 PM

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“ 19 files added to the album *Ginger's Pictures*



Ginger Thompson - January 05, 2023 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Ranee and I met in college in 1978. We clicked immediately. We have been great friends and kept in touch for 44 years even though we lived over 4 hours apart from each other. We have shared much and been there for each other in happy and sad times. She is my best friend. A dedicated wife, a loving mother and a proud mimi has left this world. She will forever be a beacon of light to all those who knew her. I love and miss you dearly my sweet friend.*

Debbie vest - January 05, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ She was a genuinely sweet, kind woman and deserved that nickname "ray of sunshine!" She was such a good mother and so proud of her two children, especially of how hard they each worked to pursue their dreams, and that they were always so thoughtful to others. But nothing could compare to the joy she derived from being grandmother to that precious Kinley. She was a fine woman and raised a great couple of kids. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" Rest well Rane, job well done!

Bobbie Long - January 05, 2023 at 04:26 PM