



Rosa Eva Riley Rankin

May 8, 1928 - November 18, 2020

Saluda, SC

Rosa Eva Rankin

Rosa Eve Riley Rankin, 92, died Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at Lexington Medical Center.

Born in Saluda County and a daughter of the late Brooks Riley and Eva Coleman Riley. She was the wife of the late Archie B. Rankin. Mrs. Rankin was owner and operator of Rankin Beauty Shop. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Surviving are a daughter, Rhonda Kay Rankin of Columbia and many nieces and nephews.

Due to COVID-19 a private graveside service will be held for the immediate family on Sunday, November 22, 2020.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 201 E. Butler Ave, Saluda, SC 29138.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Mrs. Rose Eva. My mother, Louise DeLoache, went to her every Friday. I went as a teenager. She sold me my first makeup. Once, my sister dyed my hair before the Farm Bureau Pageant and it turned green. Mrs. Rose Eva fixed it for me. She was a lively lady and a sweet part of my growing up.

Debra Bishop - December 02, 2020 at 10:44 AM

SB

“ My Mama Doris Polatty Smith and I both had our hair “done” at Rose Eva’s shop. A Saluda icon I still think about her when I pass the shop. Blessings on her family.

Selma Smith Bettis - November 25, 2020 at 09:56 AM

RP

“ Rhonda,

Terrell and I are so very sorry to hear about your mom. Mrs. Rankin was so sweet and caring for all she met. We really enjoyed conversations with her (even if they were about accounting), we would always venture off to hear her tell us what was going on in her personal life which was great! She will be missed by many. The memories she shared with us will always be with us. Please find comfort in knowing how much she meant to us.

Our prayers are with you!

Ruby Point

Terrell Alewine

Ruby Point - November 25, 2020 at 09:37 AM

LB

“ Rhonda, my heart has been breaking for you! Your mom was such a wonderful special regal lady with a heart of gold. My fondest memory is getting my first makeup session with her when I was 14. It was such a special day. Sending you love, hugs and prayers!

Lynda Able Bergerson

Lynda Bergerson - November 23, 2020 at 07:00 AM

AB

“ Alicia Bailey lit a candle in memory of Rosa Eva Riley Rankin



Alicia Bailey - November 23, 2020 at 01:12 AM

AB

“ Alicia Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Eva Riley Rankin



Alicia Bailey - November 23, 2020 at 01:11 AM

AB

I am so very sorry for your loss. Ms. Rosa Eva did my granny's (Betty Edwards) hair my whole life. I remember always testing out the makeup when I went with granny to get her hair done:) She was always so sweet. May God wrap His arms around you and your family and bring y'all comfort during this difficult time.

Alicia Bailey - November 23, 2020 at 01:16 AM

DM

“ Dear Rhonda, Your mother was a dear lady. I'll always remember her sweet face and kindness to us when we attended St. Paul. God bless you as you go through this time of sorrow. With our deepest sympathy, Ralph and Dianne McClendon

Dianne H McClendon - November 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM

WF

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Rhonda, and all the family in your loss. May God provide you with comfort and strength, and your memories sustain you. Love and prayers, WM, Jody, & Stephanie Gentry

WM Gentry Jr. & family - November 21, 2020 at 03:20 PM

KF

“ So sorry Rhonda to hear of your Mama's passing. May you find comfort and strength in God's loving arms. Your love and memories will last forever. We will keep you in our prayers. Sincerely, Kim Hartley Hall



Kim Hartley Hall and family - November 21, 2020 at 08:51 AM

AB

“ Ms. Rose Eva, was such a sweet lady. She did my Mama's hair for so many years. She and my Mama were such dear friends. Rhonda, praying for you and know you will miss your Mother everyday.
With love, Ava

Ava Burdell - November 21, 2020 at 12:05 AM

KP

“ Kim Cauthen Price lit a candle in memory of Rosa Eva Riley Rankin



Kim Cauthen Price - November 20, 2020 at 10:05 PM

JE

“ Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers..
Brenda, Jerry and your FRIENDS at The HARDWARE Store.

Jerry - November 20, 2020 at 05:58 PM

WG

“ William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Rosa Eva Riley Rankin



William and Naomi Goodman - November 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM

KL

“ Saddened to hear of Ms. Rose Eva's death. She and my mother were good friends.

Keith Lester - November 20, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JW

“ My mother went to Mrs. Rosa Eva's shop every Friday. Rhonda my deepest condolences to you.
Johnny Wheeler

Johnny Wheeler - November 20, 2020 at 10:50 AM

DC

We love you Rhonda- we will miss aunt Rose Eva very much. May God give you comfort during this time.

David Crouch - November 21, 2020 at 08:08 AM

FJ

“ She was truly a gem of God's love and shared it in her daily life. I will always have precious memories of her fixing mom's hair and mime on occasions. Continue to rely on God's wisdom and grace as you face each day. Love and prayers, Faye Jones

Faye Jones - November 20, 2020 at 08:36 AM

GW

*“ Mrs. Rosa Eva was a beloved, loving, caring person. Her love has spread throughout three generations of our family making us feel very blessed. My Mother, Cora Belle P. Fulmer, had known her it seemed forever and my son, Eric Shuler, met her as a baby. After completing Clemson University, Mrs. Rosa Eva had Eric take care of her yard. Now she is spreading her love and praise with Jesus.
I'm sure she is celebrating as family and friends such as Mother welcome her into heaven.
We send our love and pray God keeps his loving warm harms around you Rhonda as you adapt to your Mother being with Him.*

*Anne, Eric and Kim Shuler and family
Daisy Porter and family*

Gwendolyn - November 19, 2020 at 05:25 PM

CG

“ Deepest condolences, Ms Rosa Eva was a dear sweet lady. May she Rest In Peace. Cyteria Gantt

Cyteria Gantt - November 19, 2020 at 05:12 PM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rhonda and her family. "Miss" Rose Eva is a beautiful soul, and I know my grandmomma was ready to welcome her to heaven.

Janie Randall Kossak - November 19, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JD

“ Mrs. Rose Eva was a lifelong family friend and part of my Church Family... She was always soft spoken and a godly woman. I had the utmost respect for her. Prayers for Rhonda. May God wrap his loving arms around her family. I know Mama and her just had a joyous reunion....

Jackie Riddle Dorn

Jackie Dorn - November 19, 2020 at 09:18 AM