



Rachella Rhudy Pippin

January 27, 1946 - November 10, 2018

Rachella Rhudy Pippin, age 72, passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at her home in Manassas, Virginia.

She was born on January 27, 1946 in Wythe County, VA to the late Franklin and Beatrice (Jones) Rhudy.

“Rae, or “Mimi” as she was known to her six grandchildren, loved spending time with her family, traveling with her husband of 50 years and loved to sew, craft and scrapbook. She enjoyed making chemo hats out of t-shirts adding pretty embellishments to them. She donated these hats to the cancer patients at the Cancer Center at Lake Manassas. Everyone who knew her spoke of how she always had a smile and a hug for them. She loved the Lord with all her heart and it showed. During her courageous five-year battle with breast cancer she relied heavily on her Faith in her Lord Jesus Christ to get her through. She was always sharing that faith with those she met and always telling people she would be praying for them.

Predeceased by her parents and sister: Frankie Rhudy.

Survivors include her loving husband of 50 years, Ed Pippin; two children: Andrea Pippin Miller and husband Scott; and Jonathan Pippin and wife Linda; six grandchildren: Nathan Miller, Grace Pippin, Alison Pippin, Eleanor Pippin,

Nicholas Miller and Ava Miller.

Mrs. Pippin at her request will have a private burial at Quantico National Cemetery and the family will have a Celebration of Life on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Chapel Springs, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, VA 20136.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Capital Caring, 2900 Telestar Ct., Falls Church, VA 22042 in loving memory of Rachella R. Pippin.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

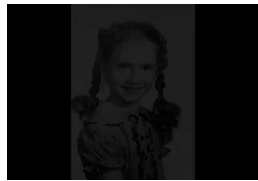
NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel Springs Assembly of God
11500 New Life Way
Bristow, VA 20136

Tribute Wall

PH

“ 1 file added to the album video



Pierce Funeral Home - November 16, 2018 at 09:20 PM

JS

*What a wonderful life
What a precious family
Always looked forward to seeing the two of you at Salvation Army.
Such good memories of The Pippins. Praying for God's loving comfort.
John and Geraldine Stookey*

jJohn Stookey - November 17, 2018 at 06:16 PM

JB

What a lovely video! I only met Rae once, and briefly, but her energy was so sweet and genuine that it made a lasting impact. So sorry, Ed, for such a great loss.

Jean-Noel Bassior - November 26, 2018 at 01:31 AM

RT

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Rachellas passing. In families as large as ours, it is almost impossible to keep in touch, but that doesn't mean we forget or love any less. She was a true lady, with a gentle voice I will never forget. I know your hearts are broken. She will be there on the other side of Jordan, waiting for you all. My love to you all,
Rhonda Jones Tolbert*

Rhonda Tolbert - November 16, 2018 at 01:34 PM

DC

“ In the years that I knew Rae, she was the loveliest and sweetest person that I knew. You could tell immediately that she supported her husband, Ed, and he, her. She's feeling much better where she is now and will no doubt be up there to greet the rest of us when we cross the threshold and enter the gate.

Dr. Warren Chaney - November 15, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rachella Rhudy Pippin.



November 15, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rachella Rhudy Pippin.



November 15, 2018 at 09:30 AM

CL

“ Chuck & Ann Lassen lit a candle in memory of Rachella Rhudy Pippin



Chuck & Ann Lassen - November 15, 2018 at 08:39 AM

MG

“Carve your name on hearts, not tombstones.
A legacy is etched into the minds of others
and the stories they share about you.”
— Shannon Alder



Martin Grams - November 15, 2018 at 08:24 AM

JJ

Eddie and I only knew Rae from the film festivals we all attended through the years and we looked forward to seeing both her and Ed. She was a wonderful, caring person and we will miss her at future film festivals. With many fond memories. JoAnne Jones

JoAnne Jones - November 16, 2018 at 06:35 PM

JF

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Janice Conway, Punta Gorda, FL - November 13, 2018 at 08:34 AM

RD

“ An absolute sweetheart of a woman and one of my favorite teachers from ECS. My thoughts are with you Eddie, Andrea and Jon.



Robb Delleo - November 13, 2018 at 07:57 AM

JJ

So sorry to hear about my first cousin Rachella .we love her and her family.May God be with the family.Eddie , Andrea,John and grandchildren.Love uall my prayers will be with you all

Jc (ikey) Jones - November 13, 2018 at 07:39 PM

JJ

Prayers

Jc (ikey) Jones - November 13, 2018 at 07:40 PM



Lori and I were saddened to receive your note that Rae had passed away. I have fond memories of her from our first meeting in Washington, DC (the day after Thanksgiving) so many years ago, as well as your visit to us in San Diego. She was wonderfully patient as Ed and I spent hours talking about Space Patrol, Tom Corbett, Captain Video, and other classic spacemen. Ed, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. -- Jeff and Lori Berkwits

Jeff Berkwits - November 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Rachella Rhudy Pippin.*



November 13, 2018 at 07:39 AM

MF

“ *Margaret Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Rachella Rhudy Pippin*



Margaret Ferguson - November 12, 2018 at 09:48 PM

MF

“ I spent a lot of time with Rachella when I was growing up. I was always there in the summer at Elk Creek. These were some of my fondest memories. Rachella always was kind and just basically a good person. I will miss her dearly. She leaves behind a beautiful family also. I know you will miss her, but will see her again in a pain free body. Love you guys.

Margaret Ferguson - November 12, 2018 at 09:46 PM

CH

“ Cherri Hairston lit a candle in memory of Rachella Rhudy Pippin



cherri hairston - November 12, 2018 at 08:25 PM

CH

“ how i loved my dearest cousin Rachella and have such wonderful memories.in Elk Creek.Prayers and love sent to the family during this most difficult time

cherri hairston - November 12, 2018 at 08:25 PM

CM

“ I met Rae and her husband while sitting across from her in my chemo chair two years ago as we both fought the same nasty disease. I enjoyed chatting with her and Ed and looked for them each time I had an appointment. She always had a smile on her face and talked about the Lord. Ed was always with her, never leaving her side. I have often wondered about Rae and how she was doing since my chemo treatments finished. I am saddened to hear of her passing but so thankful to know that she is in a better place. May the Lord send peace and comfort to her family. God bless. Carrie Mullins

Carrie Mullins - November 12, 2018 at 07:43 PM

MH

“ Remembering how easily she handled all ages of students at Emmanuel Christian School, loved all members of her family dearly, and had a plenty left for everyone else. What a pair she and Ed made! Miss her!

Mary Lou Hornby - November 12, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ May God wrap his arms around you during this hard time.



Lisa Nelson - November 12, 2018 at 07:35 PM

LE

Mrs.pippin was always a joyful person to be around.she loved talking about her grandkids that was the highlight of her life.she will be missed dearly.

Leatrice Elliott - November 12, 2018 at 11:14 PM

JC

I was fortunate to know Rachella as we grew up together in Elk Creek, Virginia, attending Elk Creek Elementary School and Independence High School together. Sleepovers at her home were always so much fun and her parents so hospitable. Rachella had a generous and loving spirit. I do not remember ever hearing her say a negative word about another person. My condolences to each member of her family as you mourn her loss. May her memory be a blessing. Rest in Peace, Rachella.

Janice Conway - November 13, 2018 at 08:32 AM

RB

Rachella and I were friends for 66 years, starting with 1st grade. She was one of the dearest people I have ever known. There are many memories starting with that little girl coming into the classroom with red pigtails. We spent many weekends at each others' homes. Once she came home with my sister and me for the weekend & ended up staying 7 days due to a blizzard. So much fun was had with her and our other classmates. I will miss her dearly.

Ruth Bova

Ruth Bova - November 13, 2018 at 09:31 PM

MT

So sorry to hear of your family's great loss. I have very fond memories of her, both at Emmanuel Baptist Church and at ECS. Praying for you all at this sad time.

Marilyn Tate - November 14, 2018 at 12:08 PM

DM

I've known Rae for 45 years, beginning when we were neighbors and shared a stray cat. We've kept in touch and have also shared a breast cancer diagnosis. I am so sorry that Rae lost her fight and wish her much happiness in heaven.

Dee Muddiman

Dee Muddiman - November 14, 2018 at 02:46 PM

SS

We were blessed to know Rae since Nathan was in 4th grade. We have wonderful memories of the rake-a-thon, sitting together at the basketball games, and sharing the school plays and high school graduation memories at FCS. I remember Rae as a devoted Mom and grandma to her daughter and grandchildren. She always had a smile and a story to share. I will miss her wonderful spirit and her devotion to her family. Our prayers are with Ed and Andrea and the rest of the family.

Susan, Patrick, Justin and Nicholas Simon

Susan Simon - November 14, 2018 at 09:26 PM

MA

Dear Rae, You are now in a perfectly healed body. You fought a great fight with your incredible family, your friends and our dear Savior there with you every step. I will never forget you, your gentleness or your beautiful smile that I was privileged to see every week! I anticipate seeing you again and will hug you and whisper: "Dumb cancer, it didn't win. Love did." In the meantime, I will pray for your loved ones who are simply amazing people. I am blessed to have Ed & Andrea as friends and will hold them close. Marilyn Anderson

Marilyn Anderson - November 15, 2018 at 06:28 PM