



Ruth Ambrose Rankin

August 15, 1929 - April 29, 2009

RUTH MARIE AMBROSE RANKIN, loving mother and wife, age 79 of Gainesville, Virginia died peacefully with her family by her side Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at Gainesville Health & Rehab Center, Gainesville, VA.

Ruth was born August 15, 1929 in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, daughter of the late Carroll and Martha Dawson Ambrose. She was a resident of Northern Virginia for 61 years. Ruth was a member of Clifton Presbyterian Church and a Federal Government employee for 10 years. She also worked at her husband's insurance agency as a licensed agent/office administrator for 33 years. She was a loving and caring wife and mother and will be remembered in the hearts of all who knew her.

Survivors include her loving husband of 61 years, Fred B. Rankin; two children, Vicki Gately and husband Bary of Annapolis, Maryland and Cindi Snoddy and husband Jeff of Gainesville, Virginia; one brother, Gayle Ambrose and wife Janice of Atlanta, Georgia; numerous nieces and nephews and a great goddaughter in Canada.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. Funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M. Monday, May 4, 2009 at Clifton Presbyterian Church, 12748 Richards Lane, Clifton, Virginia with The

Reverend Lynn Stanton-Hoyle officiating. Interment will follow at Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

Expressions of love and gratitude may be made to Clifton Presbyterian Church, 12748 Richards Lane, Clifton, Virginia 20124 or Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 in memory of Ruth Ambrose Rankin.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Vicki,
My sympathy to you and your family.
Joyce

Joyce Lathrop - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ Dear Fred, Vicky and Bary, Cindi and Jeff and family ~

We were so saddened to hear of Ruth's passing. She has always been a role model for us on how to live a fulfilling life of faith, love, laughter, and true devotion to her family. I can still see the twinkle in her eye and hear her chuckle as she told a good joke or story. We hope that all your best memories of her will sustain you in the months and years ahead.

*Love and a hug,
Rudy and Lynette*

Lynette and Rudy Shields - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ Vicki and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. May you always remember the happiness and love that your mother brought into your lives.

*My sincere sympathies,
Steve Hertel
(co-worker of Vicki's)*

Steve Hertel - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ Fred and family,

I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing, our deepest sympathies to you and the family.

Sincerely,

Ron and Linda Cranston

Ron Cranston - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM