



Betty Mae McKinney Rankin

August 30, 1933 - March 16, 2026

Betty Mae McKinney Rankin, 92, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, March 16, 2026 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Betty was born August 30, 1933 in Pikeville, KY to the late Charles Albert McKinney and Millie Ivy William McKinney. She was a teacher.

Betty was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Nelson Rankin on March 28, 2018.

Surviving is her daughter, Kim Russ and her late husband, John Russ of Salisbury; grandchildren, Matthew Russ of Monroe, NC and Jordan and Robert Laiweneek of Lincolnton; and four great-grandchildren, Gavin and Laney Russ, Tucker Laiweneek and Maura Laiweneek.

A graveside service will be held at a later date at Salisbury National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd location.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Rankin family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim, Jordan and Matthew,
My heart goes out to you and your family during this incredibly difficult time. Your mother/grandmother was a beautiful soul whose kindness and warmth touched so many lives. I feel grateful to have known her, and I will always remember the love she shared so freely.*

Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you hold and strength in the love that surrounds you.

*With deepest sympathy and love.
Tammy Taylor*

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