



Louise Ellington Raver

June 29, 1926 - October 1, 2011

Louise Ellington Raver, 85, of Salisbury passed away on Saturday, October 1st after a two year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Louise was born June 29, 1926 in Salisbury to the late Ruth Carson Ellington and Dr. Robert Henry Ellington. Educated in the Salisbury City Schools, she was a 1943 graduate of Boyden High School and a 1947 graduate of Catawba College.

Her love of dancing led her to a career as a dance instructor and studio owner for over 30 years. She had been a frequent volunteer for the Historic Salisbury Foundation and Piedmont Players.

Those left to cherish her memory include life companion, Braxton Young of Salisbury; daughter, Betsy Ridenhour of Greensboro; granddaughter, Preston Young and husband Robert of Greensboro and two great grandchildren, Bobby and Henry Young.

Graveside Service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 6th at City Memorial Park. Following the service, the family will receive friends at the home of Glenn and Susan Ketner, 740 Club House Drive.

Memorials: In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the research of Dr. Herb Hurwitz at Duke Medical Center. Please make checks out to Duke Medicine and write Louise Raver/Hurwitz on the memo line. Checks may be mailed to Meredith Yager, Duke Medicine, 512 S. Magnum St, Suite 400, Durham, NC 27701.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the family. Online condolences can be made at www.summersettfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ To Braxton and Betsy--I was saddened to hear of Louise's death but realize she could not get well and had worked at living for such a long time. At one point in my life Louise helped me to make a very important, life changing decision for which I have always been grateful. I always think of her with thanks.

I am sorry I could not get to the service because of my own health. I heard it was very nice. Just like she would have liked it.

With love and sympathy,

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