



Katherine Miller Ranson

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Katherine "Kitty" Miller Ranson, 85, of Huntersville died September 29, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on August 8, 1933 in Mecklenburg County to the late William Earl Ranson and Sarah Henderson Ranson and was granddaughter of the late William Joseph Ranson/Ellen Hunter Ranson & Robert Eugene "Bud" Henderson/Adeline Miller Henderson.

Kitty grew up in the small town of Huntersville the youngest & only girl of 5 children. Like her mother she leaned toward athletics & was captain of her basketball team for 2 years. Kitty was a born leader with a strong competitive take-charge spirit. After her graduation from Huntersville High, the last class to graduate before North Meck High opened, she attended Women's College in Greensboro, now UNCG. Soon after college graduation she began her career with Southern Bell, now AT&T. Ultimately she became an executive with several levels under her overseeing more than 60 people. Kitty was a trail blazer for female engineers & women being promoted to management positions. During her 30 years with Southern Bell she was well-respected, had great management skills, & was known to fearlessly look after her people. Although strict, she didn't expect any more work from her staff than she was willing to do herself.

After taking early retirement in the mid 1980's, she funneled her passion into being a strong advocate for her mother & later her brother Gene as their health declined. Kitty always maintained close contact with a large extended family & many friends. She was very generous with her time, talents, & treasures.

Kitty is survived by her brother, Robert Hunter Ranson, "Bobby", nephews W.E. "Bud" Ranson, III (Billie), Robert H Ranson, Jr (Jo), niece Julie Ranson Hester (Hal), great nieces Stacy Ryan (Shawn), Courtney Ranson (Johannes), great nephews Lacy Ranson, Bernie Ranson, Wil Hester (Katie), Bill Ranson (Alli), Luke Hester, 10 great-great nieces & nephews & many beloved cousins & friends.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her siblings William Earl Ranson, Jr (Ann) , Eugene Henderson Ranson, and James Ranson and her great-niece Margaret (Meg) Cooper



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The family will receive friends Friday, October 5 from 6-8 PM at James Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1 PM Saturday at Huntersville Presbyterian Church with burial following in the church cemetery. A reception will be held in the Family Life Center afterward.

Memorials may be made to Huntersville Presbyterian Church, PO Box 313, Huntersville, NC 28070.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Tribute Wall

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PC

Pat Coggins posted:

I worked with Kitty in the 60's and she definitely fought for her people. She is part of the reason I enjoyed a long career with the Bell system. Many wonderful memories of our engineering family. My prayers are with the family and friends. May God bless you allm

October 6 at 6:08 AM

MB

Meldonna Britt posted:

Knew Kitty well while with BellSouth.. Enjoyed her friendship so much. Always pleasant and a person I enjoyed knowing.

October 3 at 12:27 PM

EB

E. Bennett posted:

To the family of Mrs. Katherine Miller Ranson: We mourn with you. Yes we are broken when death separates us from the one's we love so much, because a loved one lost can grieve the heart and make us yearn for tomorrow. Please look forward to the day when Jehovah God fulfill His promise of no more pain, no more deaths, and by all means no more sorrow. Revelation 21:3-4, 1st. Corinthians 15:22-26, John 5:28-29, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 26:19, are all future promises for those who die. May the promise of the resurrection comfort you during this difficult time.

October 2 at 1:47 AM

MF

Mollie Jacobs Faris posted:

Kitty and I were rivals in high school in basketball, between Huntersville and Davidson. I lost touch in recent years but she was still a good friend

October 1 at 12:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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