



Mrs. Rosa M. 'Rose' Blankenship

December 20, 1929 - August 23, 2020

Rosa M. 'Rose' Blankenship, 90, of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2020. Born December 20, 1929 in Bocas del Toro, Panama, she was the daughter of the late Emmanuel 'Slim' Wong and Edna Wong.

Rose was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a master seamstress who made her daughter's wedding dress by hand and often made clothing for her grandchildren. Mrs. Blankenship was a Precinct Registrar for the Davidson County Elections Board. Rose never met a stranger and was loved by all who knew her. She was a devoted Christian who remained faithful to the end.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Robert R. Blankenship.

She is survived by her children Robert (Lori) Blankenship, Jr, Patti (Mike Worsham) Kirby, Rick Blankenship, and Ron (Kathy) Blankenship; grandchildren Jennifer (Steven) Chaffin, Robert (Mayumi) Blankenship III, Jill Kirby, Kristen (Dale) Mueller, Matthew (Jenny) Blankenship, Drew Blankenship, Cale Blankenship, Wesley Blankenship, Olivia (Andy) Olson, Tyler Blankenship, Jeffrey (Courtney) Blankenship, and Brock Blankenship; great grandchildren Celena, Seth, Ella Claire, Oliver, Dot, Landry, Kaiden, Tessa, Kipton, and Bear.

There will be a private service for her family. Interment will follow at Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery 7931 McCrory Lane, Nashville, TN 37221.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.

Cemetery

Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

7931 McCrory Lane

Nashville, TN, 37221

Comments



“ I was Rose’s neighbor in Riverwalk. She knocked on my door and introduced herself after I moved in in 2007. We became great friends despite the 20 years difference in our ages. We enjoyed many many dinners together, either at her house or I’d mostly have her over and I also would take her shopping and to the movies. She loved seeing my dogs too. She was great company. She was the dearest, kindest woman. I spent some time playing Mexican dominoes w her and her boyfriend, Robert, who was very sweet and generous to her. I was thrilled she found him and had those extra years of happiness. She lived alone and didn’t see much of anyone else. I know she always missed her husband and he was the love of her life. I always kept a check on her, even after I moved back to PA in 2014 but lost track of her when she went into a home. I thought of her this evening for some reason and found her obituary which saddened me deeply. I realize she had dementia so I am glad she is at peace. I truly loved Rose. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren. Love you always, Rose!!! Helena Nesbitt

helena Nesbitt - November 28, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosa M. 'Rose' Blankenship.



August 26, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ My sweet great grandma was the sunshine in any day. Her giggle was contagious & the smile she had would make anyone’s heart skip a beat. Grandma loved every single person & never failed to let them know that. To my sweet grandma, I love you forever, until next time.



Celena Kirby - August 25, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosa M. 'Rose' Blankenship.



August 25, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ I have way too many memories to share. You were the sweetest little China doll that ever lived...as beautiful on the outside as you were on the inside. You were the best Grandma ever, and I feel blessed to have been as close to you and Grandpa as I was. Thank you for all the love and memories, Grandma. I love you lots.

Jill



Jill Kirby - August 24, 2020 at 06:38 PM