



Dianne Buck Dukes

September 20, 1946 - December 27, 2014

Branchville

Dianne Buck Dukes, 68, passed away at her home, on Saturday, December 27, 2014, after having received a cancer diagnosis just over 2 months ago.

Dianne truly exemplified the qualities of a Proverbs 31 woman. She faithfully cared for her husband of almost 48 years, Colonel (Ret.) Luther "Luke" M. Dukes. She tended to her household well, lovingly providing for her two daughters & sons-in-law, Mark & Amy Rexrode of Anderson, SC and Billy & Debbie Hurst of Guatemala City, Guatemala. Her four grandchildren, Hannah, Luke, Bethany and Eden, were spoiled with sacrificial love by "the best Nana ever".

She was a Special Education teacher for over 23 years, teaching for the last 13 at Richard Carroll Elementary in Bamberg, SC. Dianne was an active member of over 14 churches, as she and her husband faithfully served in every city where they were stationed during his 25 years in the Air Force. She most recently served as a Sunday School teacher and choir member at Edisto Baptist Church in Branchville, SC.

Dianne was the daughter of the late George Irving Buck and Johanne Fairey Buck. She was born on September 20, 1946 in Hatboro, Pennsylvania and moved to Rowesville, SC at the age of 1. She was a 1964 graduate of Orangeburg High School, a 1968 graduate of Columbia College, and has a Master's Degree from USC. She is survived by her sister, Martha Jean Buck McCall, (Barry) of Pawley's Island, SC, and her brother, George Irving Buck, Jr. "Lucky", (Merle) of Orangeburg, SC.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 28th from 6:00- 8:00pm, at Ott Funeral Home in Branchville, SC. The funeral service will be held at Edisto Baptist Church on Monday, December 29th, at 11:00am. Burial will follow at the McAlhany Cemetery. Memorials for the Guatemalan Baptist Theological Seminary may be made to Billy Hurst, PO Box 116, Rowesville, SC 29133.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ We just heard about Diane today and were shocked to hear about her passing. Diane was a truly special person and will be missed by all. May God grant you the peace that only he can grant. Our prayers are with all of you.

Rick and Judy Starr - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mrs.diane will b sadly missed i use to help mr.dukes on his farm and mrs.diane would make me those small bananna nut muffins just found out today about her passing she will b sadly missed. love ya mr.dukes if u need anything let me know. may god bless her family through this difficult time.

donald singletary - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Luke and Family- Our deepest condolences on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jack Browne & Felicia Browne Brabham - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ So sorry to hear about Dianne. We will miss her greatly. Her grandfather and my grandmother were brother and sister and next door neighbors.

Arthur Whetstone - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you...

Jimmy and Penny Boone - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. She was a school classmate and friend.

John Arthur Nettles - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So much love and so many prayers. I mourn the loss of a true Christian southern lady and precious friend.

Meri Blackmon - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I did not know your sister, Lucky but she sounds like a very good, godly woman. May God visit you and your family during this time with His peace and comfort.

*Love in Christ,
Henry and Harriet*

HENRY BASS - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My sincerest condolences. Dianne will be greatly missed.

Sidney Bowman - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM