



Elaine H Dukes

June 29, 1946 - May 9, 2018

Branchville

Anna Elaine Dukes, 71, of Steedly Street in Branchville, died Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Agape Hospice House in Columbia. Mrs. Dukes was born in Ruffin, the daughter of the late Lee Alton Hughes and Lounelle Anna Steedly Hughes. She was a lifelong resident of the Branchville Community and member of the Canaan Baptist Church.

She owned Dukes Florist and later Ceramics and Flowers in Branchville. She was a florist for over 35 years and an EMT with Branchville Rescue Squad for 14 years. She also worked for the US Postal Service. She loved to sing, and she loved her children, grandchildren, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at Ott Funeral Home in Branchville with the Rev. Charles Bradley and Allen Woodard officiating, at 2:00 pm, on Monday, May 14, 2018. The family will receive friends one hour before services. The family will also receive friends at the residence of Elaine Dukes and Kelsey Platt at 105 Steedly Road. She is survived by three daughters: Tammy D. Hunt (Terry) of Branchville, Kerri Goust (Ed Milligan) of Durham NC, and Wanda D. Fitzgerald (Tim) of Timberlake NC; three grandchildren raised as her own children from a very young age: Joshua Platt of Branchville, Kelsey Platt of Branchville, Katie (Juanita) Platt of Fayetteville, NC; eight grandchildren: Aireana Goust of Durham NC; TJ (Logan) Hunt of St. George and Stephen

Hunt of Branchville; and Mason, Avery, Brady, Paige, and Landon Fitzgerald of Timberlake NC; two great grandsons, Brantley Platt and Jordan Hunt; an unborn great grandchild; and a number of cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, LM Dukes, one daughter, Kimberly D. Platt of Branchville and one granddaughter, Faith Fitzgerald of Timberlake NC.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Platt, Tim, Mason, Avery, and Brady Fitzgerald; and Stephen Hunt. Memorials may be made to Ott Funeral Home, P.O. Box 96, Branchville SC 29432.

Tribute Wall

PK

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Elaine's passing. She was a kind and loving person.



Peggy Kears - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved family member. When a loved one falls asleep in death it grieves the heart. The Bible has beautiful and comforting scriptures to help cope with the grief and sadness. Psalm 147:3 says: He (God) heals the brokenhearted; He binds up their wounds. And the promise for the future at Revelation 21:4; And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. May these scriptures comfort you during this time of bereavement. For more comfort please visit our website: jw.org and view the comforting video; *Is There Hope for the Dead?*

R. Sweatman - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ A wonderful person friend, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who will be missed very much. She gave to anyone that needed, and always opened her home to anyone. I will always carry many fond and loving memories of Miss Elaine, and she will always have a place in my heart. Rest in peace.



Blake HendersonHenderson - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We are praying for the family and loved ones of Ms Elaine.
With love in Christ, Pastor Jim and LeAnne Bogstad
Prospect Southern Methodist Church



LeAnne Bogstad - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I'm praying for the family to remain strong during this time. You all have my deepest sympathy.



Lori Miller - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Mitch, Charla, Lauren & Adam Edwards lit a candle in memory of Elaine H Dukes



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BS

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BS

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CJ

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CJ

“ My family and I offer our deepest condolences to Elaine's family, we are all sadden to lose a dear friend, may the Good Lord be with you all during this sad time..we offer faith, hope, and love to all the family.

Colleen Newsome Jolly - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I enjoyed many a day having Mrs. Elaine as an act teen leader..we sang a lot of music and she was a living person..she was a wonderful person and easy to talk to..I will miss her greatly and will keep the family in my prayers...love you all.



Donna Williams - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Keeping y'all in my prayers!!



Jennifer Hutto - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ I am for ever grateful for the time and years to get to spend with Mrs.Elaine she was always looking out for our family I will truly miss my friend and neighbor my prayers are with your family love always Ernest, Kay ,Jonathan, KATELYN QUATTLEBAUM



Kay Quattlebaum - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM