



Catherine O'Neal Rankin

February 26, 1913 - January 23, 2011

Anderson, SC—Catherine O'Neal Rankin, 97, wife of the late George Herbert Rankin (Colonel US Army, Retired) of Tamassee, SC, died Sunday, January 23, 2011, at the National Health Care Center of Anderson.

A native of Anderson, Mrs. Rankin was the daughter of the late Bonham and Virginia Wooten O'Neal. In addition to being a homemaker and wife, Mrs. Rankin was a Home Economics teacher at Tamassee DAR School, where she met and married her husband of more than 60 years. She graduated from T. L. Hanna High School and Winthrop College. Mrs. Rankin was a dedicated and hard-working member of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Rankin is survived by her two daughters, Barbara Willen of Miami, FL and Linda (Jim) Bennett of Hixson, TN, and a sister, Louise Sanders of Myrtle Beach, SC. She is also survived by her grandsons, Joshua Willen and Kevin (Christine Levesque) Willen all of Washington, DC, and her granddaughters, Catherine (Shawn) Stoddard of Chattanooga, TN and Meg (Chuck) Inglefield of Charlotte, NC. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins of Mrs. Rankin also survive her in Anderson and in the Tamassee area as well as in Birmingham, AL.

In addition to her late husband and parents, her brothers, William T., Richard B., Robert, and Edward Lee O'Neal; and a sister, Alice B. O'Neal also

predeceased Mrs. Rankin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m., Saturday January 29, 2011 from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:00 p.m. before the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tamassee DAR School, P. O. Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686.

Tribute Wall



“ Catherine O'Neal Rankin

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“ We so loved Aunt Catherine. Our happiness is that she is with our uncle. God bless and comfort Linda and Barbara and the family.

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“ We met her for the first time at Bethel's Bicentennial in 2005--what an inspiration--truly a fine lady. Our condolences to her extended family and many friends.##imported-begin##Sharon and Roger Welfare##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the thought in Job 14:14,15 give you hope and comfort.##imported-begin##Barb & Tom Layton##imported-end##

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