



Sherry Kay Wilson Rankin

December 5, 1952 - January 13, 2017

Graveside Services for Sherry Kay Wilson Rankin, 64, of Rusk, will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2017 at Pelican Cemetery, Pelican, Louisiana under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, Rusk, Texas with Bro. Mike Bradford officiating.

Mrs. Rankin was born in Nowata, Oklahoma to Emma L. Wilson and the late Henry James Wilson on December 5, 1952. She attended elementary and junior high school in Brownsville, Texas and graduated from Brazosport High School, Freeport, Texas. She graduated from Southwest Texas College in 1975. She continued in education at Southwest Seminary from 1979-1981 where she met her husband, Daniel F. Rankin, Jr. They moved to Rusk in 1983 where she taught school in the Rusk ISD, retiring twelve years ago. Sherry went on to receive her Master of Arts from Stephen F. Austin University. She was a member of Atoy Baptist Church for 26 years. She was predeceased by death by her father, Henry James Wilson.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Dan; her mother, Emma L. Wilson of Jacksonville; her brothers, John and his wife Cheryl Wilson, Austin, Tom and his wife, Marilyn Wilson, Angleton, Larry and his wife Karen Wilson, The Woodlands, and Wilfred and his wife Beth Wilson, Spring as well as numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be 6:00 – 8:00p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Pacific Garden Missions, 1458 S. Canal, Chicago, IL, 60607.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sherry Kay Wilson Rankin*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *My condolences to the dear family of Mrs. Rankin. May these promises from the Scriptures comfort them in this time of sorrow. Jehovah God is close to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are discouraged. And he will wipe away the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8; Psalm 34:18 NWT. Peace be with you.*

Michelle E. - January 18, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Jim Richards, SBTC Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sherry Kay Wilson Rankin.*



Jim Richards, SBTC Staff - January 17, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Primera Iglesia Bautista in Brazoria Texas send our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and church families.*

Irma Castro - January 17, 2017 at 12:01 PM