

FLORAL BEARERS
Nieces and Great Nieces

PALL BEARERS
Nephews and Great Nephews

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from
me. Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to
smile, Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day.

But, there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mrs. Alberta Sutton Rankins, thank you for caring and sharing during this difficult time. Mere words are inadequate to express our gratitude for all that you have done. We saw all of this as acts of God's love through you. May God bless you, one and all.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Mrs. Alberta Sutton Rankin



SUNRISE
December
10
1933

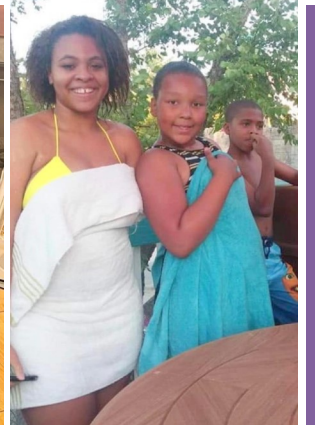
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SUNSET
June
26
2026



Sunday
July 5, 2026
3:00 PM

Ellis Chapel Baptist Church
Patterson Springs, North Carolina
Reverend Ray Lockhart, Jr., Pastor





FOR EVER LOVE D



FAMILY LOVE

ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIATING MINISTER
Rev. Ray Lockhart, Jr., Pastor

Prelude
Processional
Receiving of Friends.....2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
SelectionEllis Chapel Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Minister Annie Shear
New Testament.....Minister Rose Figuerroa

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Rose Figuerroa
SelectionMinister Patricia Allen Epps
Remarks.....2 Minutes.....Ms. Evette Hargro
Minister Annie Shear
Mr. Ricky Dean Huskey
Open

Reading of Obituary.....Silently
SelectionMr. Andrew Jackson
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Ray Lockhart, Jr.
Recessional SelectionEllis Chapel Baptist Church Choir

INTERMENT
Ellis Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery
Patterson Springs, North Carolina



Her Journey

Mrs. Alberta Sutton Rankin was born on December 10, 1933, in Fulton County, Georgia, to the late Bob Sutton and Mattie Bell Harris Sutton. She peacefully departed this life on June 26, 2026 at home surrounded by her family, after a lifetime devoted to those she loved.

Mrs. Rankin was a woman of quiet strength, kindness, and unwavering love. Her warm smile, caring heart, and gentle spirit will forever be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Mrs. Rankin retired from Esther in 1988 after many years of dedicated service. Following her retirement, she enjoyed fishing, sewing, spending time outdoors, and spending cherished time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Nothing brought her greater happiness than being surrounded by those she loved.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Edward Rankin; her daughters, Betty Coates and Linda Kay Robbs; her brothers, Joseph Sutton, John Robert Sutton, Obbie Sutton, Bennie Sutton, J.T. Sutton, Willie Frank Sutton, James Sutton, Willie Bob Sutton and Roy Lee Sutton; and her sisters, Mary Ann Hargro, Annie Brown, Jessie Brooks Rainey, and Janie Mae Evans.

Mrs. Rankin leaves to cherish her precious memory to her loving daughters, Shirley Rankin and Mary Huskey (Ricky Huskey, devoted son-in-law); her devoted sons, Jeffrey Robbs, James Rankin, Keith Rankin and Kevin Rankin; her beloved grandchildren, Kenneth Rankin, Yikeisha Rankin, Wyshena Rankin, Donesha Rankin (Johnny) and Marickey'o Huskey; her cherished sister, Betty Sutton; fifteen great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; two special nephews, Chavis and Courtney Hargro; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and dear friends who will forever treasure her memory.

Mrs. Rankin's life was a beautiful example of faith, love, perseverance, and devotion to her family. The lessons she taught, the love she gave so freely, and the memories she created will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit and legacy will remain a guiding light for generations to come.

*Her life was a blessing,
her memory a treasure.
She was loved beyond words,
and will be missed beyond measure.*

